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No:

EXPORT OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS TO INDIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

- a) Description of the consignment:

- b) Type and number of packages:

- c) Net weight:

- d) Identification marks:

II. ORIGIN OF CONSIGNMENT

- a) Name and address of premises of origin:

- b) Name and address of exporter:

III. DESTINATION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

- a) The consignment was despatched from:
to:
(country and place of destination)
Name and address of consignee:

- c) Means of transportation:

IV. HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1. the products described at paragraph I are fit for human consumption and the dairy ingredients used were produced in accordance with European Union (EU) legislation in an establishment approved for intra-Union trade;
2. the milk has been processed to a temperature which ensures the destruction of organisms causing tuberculosis, listeriosis, para-tuberculosis, Q-fever and brucellosis;
3. the animals from which the milk was derived have not been treated with Bovine Growth Hormones (BGH) or Bovine Somatotropin Hormone (BST);
4. the animals from which the milk was derived have not been subject to estrogenic treatment during the 90 days prior to producing the milk for this consignment;
5. ~~Either:~~
 - *i) products were not manufactured using animal rennet;

Or:

 - *ii) the products were manufactured using animal rennet and have been labelled accordingly;

And, where applicable:

the products have been labelled in accordance with the Codex General Standards for labelling of pre-packaged foods (Codex/Stan 1) for allergens and declarations of allergens in food.

6. the products, or the milk from which the products were manufactured, comply with the following:
 - i) they do not contain veterinary drugs / pesticides / heavy metal residues above the limits prescribed by the Codex Alimentarius Commission;
 - ii) they do not contain preformed bacterial toxins such as those produced by bacteria belonging to *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Bacillus cereus*, *Clostridium perfringens* and *Clostridium botulinum* and the level of mycotoxins are not above the limits prescribed by the Codex Alimentarius Commission;
7. the source animals have never been fed with feeds produced from internal organs, blood meal and tissues of ruminant origin¹;
8. all the necessary precautions were taken after treatment to prevent contamination of the products.

* delete as appropriate

Date: Signed:

Stamp: Name in
block letters:.....
Official Veterinarian

Address:

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¹ This statement is supported by UK legislation which prohibited the feeding of ruminants with ruminant protein (other than milk) from July 1988 in Great Britain and from January 1989 in Northern Ireland. This feed ban was reinforced in August 1996 when mammalian meat and bone meal was banned in the feed of all farmed animals and further in January 2001 when all processed animal protein from terrestrial animals (including birds) was banned. The majority of dairy cattle are kept in production until 7-8 years old.