



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS (NORTHERN IRELAND)

No:

EXPORT OF FRESH PIG MEAT DERIVED FROM PIGS IMPORTED FROM IRELAND FOR DIRECT SLAUGHTER IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND INTENDED FOR FURTHER HEAT TREATMENT TO AUSTRALIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (NORTHERN IRELAND)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Import Permit Number: (Australia)

I. Identification of the products:

(a) Description of the products (include details of the labelling):

(b) Type and number of packages:

(c) Net weight of consignment:

(d) Shipping marks/other consignment identification:

(e) Container/pallet ID number(s):

II. Origin of the products

(a) Name, address and veterinary approval number of slaughterhouse:

(b) Name, address and veterinary approval number of cutting premises:

(c) Name, address and official approval number of cold store:

III. Destination of the products

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Name and address of consignee:

(c) Means of transport (name of ship, flight number, airport/port of departure):

IV. Health information

I,, the undersigned official veterinarian employed by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA), the competent veterinary authority of Northern Ireland, am satisfied after due enquiry and assessment of all documentation available to me, that:

(a) the pigs, from which the pig meat described at Section I of this certificate was derived, were accompanied on entry into Northern Ireland by a Supplementary Health Certificate, SP-AUS 01, issued by a veterinarian in Ireland who is authorized by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.
The serial numbers of these certificates are listed in Annex A to this certificate.

(b) the pigs, from which the pig meat described at Section 1 was derived, meet Australia's health requirements for pigs from Ireland, as outlined in the Supplementary Health Certificate SP-AUS 01, specifically:

- i. the pigs were bred, born, grown and continuously resident in Ireland since birth;
- ii. the pigs were continuously resident on the farm from which they were consigned for direct slaughter to Northern Ireland for at least the last 90 days prior to slaughter;
- iii. the pigs did not receive treatment that would render them unsuitable for human consumption and the farms from which they were consigned were not under restrictions for supplying pigs to slaughter for animal health reasons;
- iv. the pigs were consigned for direct slaughter to the designated slaughter house specified in Section II of this certificate.
- v. the farms /premises of origin of the pigs were not situated in an area subject to official restrictions due to a Notifiable disease of pigs according to European Animal Health Regulations;
- vi. the pig herds are currently free from official restrictions due to notifiable disease of pigs.

(c) the animal health status of Ireland at the time of export of the pigs, meets Australia's animal health requirements for uncooked pig meat exported to Australia for further cooking on arrival, as outlined in the Supplementary Health Certificate SP-AUS 01,

- (d) the pigs, from which the meat described at Section I was derived, were slaughtered on the following dates:
- (e) the pigs, from which the meat was derived, passed ante- and post-mortem veterinary inspection under official veterinary supervision; the meat is considered to be fit for human consumption;
- (f) Northern Ireland is free from foot and mouth disease (without vaccination), African swine fever, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, Nipah virus and vesicular exanthema;
- (g) the meat has not been derived from the head or neck¹, major peripheral lymph nodes² have been removed and the meat has been deboned;
¹ the meat was not derived cranial to the fourth cervical vertebra;
² major peripheral lymph nodes include the popliteal, iliac, inguinal, axillary, ventral, middle and dorsal superficial cervical and those in the region of the head and neck;
- (h) the slaughterhouse to which the pigs were consigned from Ireland directly for slaughter, the establishment (cutting premises) where the meat was prepared and the establishment (cold store) where it was stored all have current FSA and DAERA (and therefore European Commission and Department of Agriculture and Water Resources) approval for its facilities and hygienic operation;
- (i) officials of the competent authority of Northern Ireland, were present in the establishment at all times when pigs were being slaughtered for export to Australia;
- (j) the establishment/s where the pig meat was prepared did not prepare or process meat not eligible for export to Australia while pig meat was being prepared for export to Australia;
- (k) the pig meat was prepared for export and packed on the following dates:

and the bags, wrappers or packing containers were clean and new;

- (l) the pig meat for export to Australia was processed and stored separately from all other products;

(m) the identification number of the slaughtering establishment and the establishment where the pig meat was prepared is readily visible on the pig meat or, where the pig meat is wrapped or packed, was marked on the package or wrapping containing the pig meat in such a way that the numbers cannot readily be removed or amended without damaging the pig meat, package or wrapping;

(n) the pig meat was not exposed to contamination prior to export;

(o) the pig meat is being transported to Australia in a clean packing container sealed with a seal bearing the number or mark(s)

and the container contains only pig meat eligible for entry into Australia.

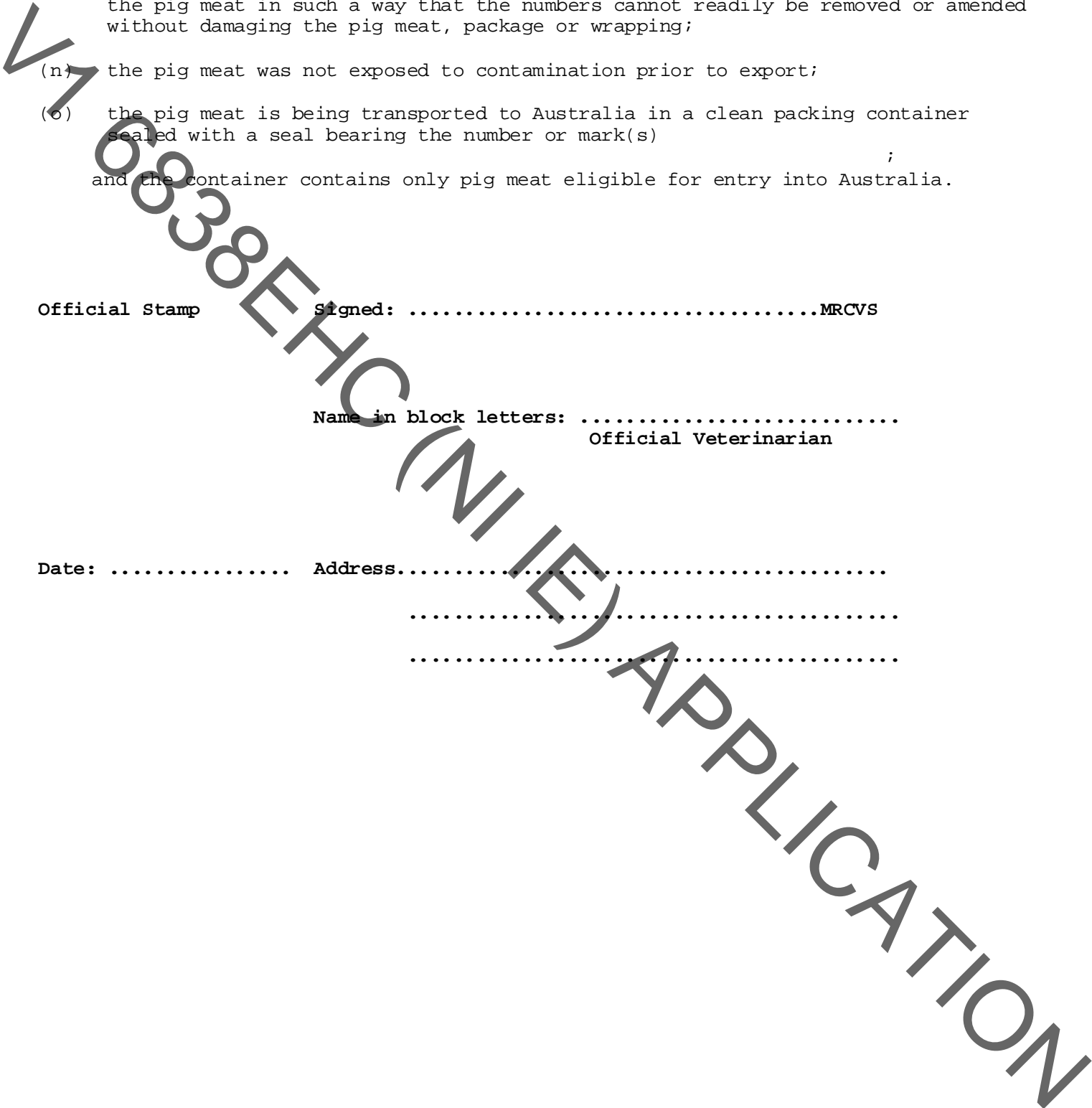
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Signed:MRCVS

Name in block letters:
Official Veterinarian

Date: Address.....

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ANNEX A

SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATION OF PIGS SOURCED IN IRELAND AND SLAUGHTERED IN NORTHERN IRELAND FOR EXPORT TO AUSTRALIA

LIST OF RELEVANT SERIAL NUMBERS OF SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN IRELAND, AND ACCOMPANYING LIVE PIGS FOR DIRECT SLAUGHTER IN NORTHERN IRELAND

SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE SP-AUS 01 SERIAL NUMBER	DATE OF ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE	SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE SP-AUS 01 SERIAL NUMBER	DATE OF ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE

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