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Animal health/Official certificate to the EU

Part I: Description of consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter		I.2 Certificate reference		I.2a			
	Name							
	Address							
			I.3 Central Competent Authority					
			DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS					
			I.4 Local Competent Authority					
			ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY					
	Country		ISO country code					
	I.5 Consignee/Importer		I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment					
	Name		Name					
	Address		Address					
	Country		ISO country code		Country	ISO country code		
I.7 Country of origin		ISO country code		I.9 Country of destination		ISO country code		
I.8 Region of origin		Code		I.10 Region of destination		Code		
I.11 Place of dispatch		Registration/Approval No		I.12 Place of destination		Registration/Approval No		
Name				Name				
Address				Address				
Country		ISO country code		Country		ISO country code		
I.13 Place of loading		I.14 Date and time of departure						
I.15 Means of transport		I.16 Entry Border Control Post						
<input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft		<input type="checkbox"/> Vessel						
<input type="checkbox"/> Railway		<input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle						
Identification		I.17 Accompanying documents						
		Type					Code	
		Country					ISO country code	
		Commercial document reference						
I.18 Transport conditions		<input type="checkbox"/> Ambient					<input type="checkbox"/> Chilled	<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen
I.19 Container number/Seal number								
Container No		Seal No						
I.20 Certified as or for		<input type="checkbox"/> Products for human consumption						
I.21		<input type="checkbox"/> For transit						
Third country		ISO country code						
I.22		<input type="checkbox"/> For internal market						
I.23								
I.24 Total number of packages		I.25		I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)				

I.27 Description of consignment							
1							
CN code	Species	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Number of packages	Type of packaging	Identification mark	Net weight
Date of collection/production	Batch No	Slaughterhouse	Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre		Final consumer <input type="checkbox"/>
2							
CN code	Species	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Number of packages	Type of packaging	Identification mark	Net weight
Date of collection/production	Batch No	Slaughterhouse	Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre		Final consumer <input type="checkbox"/>
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CN code	Species	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Number of packages	Type of packaging	Identification mark	Net weight
Date of collection/production	Batch No	Slaughterhouse	Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre		Final consumer <input type="checkbox"/>
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CN code	Species	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Number of packages	Type of packaging	Identification mark	Net weight
Date of collection/production	Batch No	Slaughterhouse	Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre		Final consumer <input type="checkbox"/>
5							
CN code	Species	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Number of packages	Type of packaging	Identification mark	Net weight
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Part II: Certification

II. Health information

II.1 Public health attestation [to delete when the Union is not the final destination of the fresh meat]

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council², Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council³, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627⁴ and hereby certify that the fresh meat⁽²⁾ of animals of the family Bovidae (except domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game, described in Part I was produced in accordance with these requirements, in particular that:

II.1.1. the meat comes from (an) establishment(s) applying general hygiene requirements and implementing a programme based on hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) principles in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, regularly audited by the competent authorities, and being listed as an EU approved establishment;

II.1.2. the meat has been obtained in accordance with the conditions set out in Section III of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

II.1.3. the meat has been found fit for human consumption following ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections carried out in accordance with Articles 8 to 14, 16, 27, 29, 33, 34, 37, 38 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and Articles 3 to 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624;

II.1.4. ⁽¹⁾ either [the carcase or parts of the carcase have been marked with a health mark in accordance with Article 48 of and Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627;]

⁽¹⁾ or [the packages of meat have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;]

II.1.5. the meat satisfies the relevant criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005⁵;

II.1.6. the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC⁶, are fulfilled and the concerned animals and products are listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EU⁷ for the concerned country of origin;

II.1.7. the meat has been produced under conditions guaranteeing compliance with the maximum residue levels for pesticides laid down in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸;

⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ [II.1.8. with regard to Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD):

This product contains or is derived exclusively from meat, excluding offal and spinal cord, of farmed cervid animals which have been examined for Chronic Wasting Disease by histopathology, immunohistochemistry or other diagnostic method recognised by the competent authorities with negative results and is not derived from animals coming from a herd where Chronic Wasting Disease has been confirmed or is officially suspected.]

II.1.9. the meat has been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements in Section I, Chapter VII, of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

⁽¹⁾ [II.1.10. the meat has been obtained from animals

(a) which have been slaughtered on the holding of origin, following authorisation by an official veterinarian responsible for the holding, who has provided a written statement that:

- in his opinion an unacceptable risk would have been posed to the welfare of the animals or to their handlers by the transport of the animals to a slaughterhouse
- the holding has been inspected and authorised by the competent authorities for the slaughter of game animals
- the animals have passed the ante-mortem health inspection during the 24 hours period before the slaughter and, in particular, have shown no evidence of the diseases referred to in point II.2.1.,
- the animals were slaughtered between (dd/mm/yyyy) and (dd/mm/yyyy), ⁽⁴⁾
- the bleeding of the animals was performed correctly, and

¹ Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1).

² Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1).

³ Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

⁴ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 of 15 March 2019 laying down uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 as regards official controls (OJ L 131, 17.5.2019, p. 51).

⁵ Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 of 15 November 2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 1).

⁶ Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10).

⁷ Commission Decision 2011/163/EU of 16 March 2011 on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC (OJ L 70, 17.3.2011, p. 40).

⁸ Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC (OJ L 70, 16.3.2005, p. 1).

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– the slaughter animals were eviscerated within three hours of the time of the slaughter, and

- (b) the bodies of which have been transported to the approved slaughterhouse under hygienic conditions and, where more than one hour elapsed since the time of slaughter, a temperature between 0°C and + 4°C has been found on the arrival of the vehicle used for the transport.]

II.2 Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the **fresh meat** described in Part I:

II.2.1. has been obtained in the **zone/s** with code/s:⁽⁵⁾ which, at the date of issue of this certificate is/are authorised for entry into the Union of **fresh meat of animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game** and listed in Part I of Annex XIII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404⁹, and:

- (a) in which infection with rinderpest virus has not been reported for a period of 12 months before the date of [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾ of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out; and

(1) either [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for a period of 12 months before the date of [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾ of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out.]

(1)(6) or [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported since ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy).]

(1)(7) or [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for a period of 12 months before the date of [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾ of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained and a vaccination programme against foot and mouth disease is being carried out in kept bovine animals under the supervision of the competent authority of the third country or territory.]

(1)(8) or [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for a period of 12 months before the date of [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾ of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained and a vaccination programme against foot and mouth disease is being carried out in kept bovine animals under the supervision of the competent authority of the third country or territory; this supervision includes the control of the efficacy of the vaccination programme through regular serological surveillance that indicates adequate antibody levels in the animals and demonstrates the absence of foot and mouth disease virus circulation in the zone.]

(1)(9) or [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for a period of 12 months before the date of [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾ of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out and the absence of the disease is controlled by the competent authority of the third country or territory through a regular serological surveillance demonstrating the absence of foot and mouth disease virus circulation.]

II.2.2. has been obtained from **animals** that:

(1) either [have remained in the zone/s referred to under point II.2.1. since birth, or for at least 3 months before [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾.]

(1) or [have been introduced on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) into the zone referred to under point II.2.1., from the zone with code ____ - ____⁽⁴⁾ that at that date was authorised for entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game and where they have remained since birth, or for at least 3 months before slaughter.]

(1) or [have been introduced on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) into the zone referred to under point II.2.1., from the Member State with ISO code ____.]

II.2.3. has been obtained from animals coming from **establishments**:

- (a) registered by and under the control of the competent authority of the third country or territory and have a system in place to maintain and to keep records in accordance with Article 8 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692¹⁰;
- (b) which receive regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases;
- (c) which were not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases, at the time of [dispatch to the slaughterhouse]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾;
- (d) in which none of the animals kept therein have been vaccinated against [foot and mouth disease and]⁽¹⁰⁾ infection with rinderpest virus;

(1) either [(e) in and around which, within an area of 10 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, foot and mouth disease and infection with rinderpest virus have not been reported during the 30-day period before the date of [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾;

(1)(7) or [(e) in and around which, in an area of 50 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, foot and mouth disease and infection with rinderpest virus has not been reported during the 90 day period before the date of [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾;

(1)(9) or [(e) in and around which, within an area of 10 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, foot and mouth disease and infection with rinderpest virus has not been reported during the 12 month period before the date of [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾;

(1)(7) [(f) in which the animals have remained for at least 40 days before [direct dispatch to the slaughterhouse]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾.]

II.2.4. has been obtained **from animals** which:

(1) either (a) have been dispatched from their establishment of origin to an approved slaughterhouse:

- by means of transport: (i) constructed in such a way that the animals cannot escape or fall out; (ii) in which visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible; (iii) from which the escape of animal excrements, litter or feed is prevented or minimised, and (iv)

⁹ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1).

¹⁰ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379)

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which was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory immediately before the transportation of the animals without contact with other animals which did not comply with the conditions referred to in point II.2.1., II.2.2. and II.2.3.;

- without passing through a zone which is not listed for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game and without coming into contact with animals of a lower health status;

(1) or [(a)]

after being killed on the spot, their bodies have been dispatched directly from the place of killing to a slaughterhouse:

- situated in the zone referred to in point II.2.1.;
- in means of transport and containers: (i) cleaned and disinfected, with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin, before the loading of the bodies; (ii) constructed in such a way that the health status of the bodies was not jeopardised during the transport;
- without passing through a zone which is not listed for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game, and without coming into contact with animals or bodies of animals of a lower health status;

(b) have been [killed]⁽¹⁾ [slaughtered]⁽¹⁾ [(on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy))⁽¹⁾ [between ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) and ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)]⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾;

(c) had no contact with animals of a lower health status during their [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾.

(1)(9)

[(d) [during killing]⁽¹⁾ [at the slaughterhouse]⁽¹⁾ have been kept completely separate from animals the meat of which is not intended for the Union prior to [killing]⁽¹⁾ [slaughter]⁽¹⁾].

II.2.5. has been obtained in a **slaughterhouse** in and around which, within a radius of 10 km, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, none of the diseases referred to in point II.2.1 has been reported during the 30-day period before the date of [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾ of the animals.

II.2.6. has been strictly segregated from fresh meat not complying with the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game, throughout the operations of slaughter, cutting and until:

(1) either

[it was packaged for further storage;]

(1) or

[its loading, as unpackaged fresh meat, to the means of transport for dispatch to the Union].

II.2.7. is **de-boned fresh meat, other than offal**, obtained from carcasses:

(1)(7)

[(i) in which the main accessible lymph nodes have been removed; (ii) which have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above +2°C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed; and (iii) in which the pH value of the meat was below 6.0 when tested electronically in the middle of the *longissimus-dorsi* muscle after maturation and before de-boning.]

(1)(11)

[(i) in which the main accessible lymph nodes have been removed; and (ii) which have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above +2°C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed.]]⁽¹⁾

II.3. Animal welfare attestation [to delete when the Union is not the final destination]

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the meat described in Part I derives from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse in accordance with the requirements of the Union legislation on the protection of animals at the time of killing or at least equivalent requirements.

Notes

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of fresh meat (as defined in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004), excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals, as defined in Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692), camelid animals and cervid animals (as defined in Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692) kept as farmed game that are slaughtered in a slaughterhouse or in their establishment of origin including when the Union is not the final destination of such fresh meat.

The exclusion of offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat is expressly mentioned in the title to avoid any confusion as these products cannot enter into the Union using this fresh meat certificate.

This animal health/official certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box reference I.8: Provide the code of the zone as appearing in column 2 of the table in Part I of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

Box reference I.11: "Place of dispatch": name and address of the dispatch establishment.

Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (vessel) is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the BCP of entry into the Union.

Box reference I.19: For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.

Box reference I.27: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code: 02.06, 02.08.90 or 05.04.

Box reference I.27: Description of consignment:

"Nature of commodity": Indicate "carcase-whole", "carcase-side", "carcase-quarters", or "cuts".

"Treatment type": If appropriate, indicate "de-boned", "bone in" and/or "matured". If frozen, indicate the date of freezing (mm/yy) of the cuts/pieces.

Part II:

(1) Keep as appropriate.

(2) Fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

(3) Applicable when the meat has been obtained from a country mentioned in Chapter F, point 1, of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.

(4) Date or dates of slaughter. This meat shall only be permitted to enter into the Union if the meat was obtained from animals slaughtered after the date of

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authorisation of the zone/s referred to under point II.2.1. for entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game, or during a period where animal health restriction measures taken by the Union were not in place against the entry of this meat from this/these zone/s, or during a period where the authorisation of this/these zone/s for entry into the Union of this meat was not suspended.

⁽⁵⁾ Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

⁽⁶⁾ Only for zones with an opening date in column 8 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

⁽⁷⁾ For zones with the entry related to specific conditions '*Maturation, pH and de-boning*' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

⁽⁸⁾ For zones with the entry related to specific conditions '*Controlled vaccination programme*' in addition to the entry '*Maturation, pH and de-boning*' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

⁽⁹⁾ For zones with the entry related to specific conditions '*No vaccination carried out*' in addition to the entry '*Maturation, pH and de-boning*' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Delete in the case of zones with the entry related to specific conditions '*Maturation, pH and de-boning*' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, where a vaccination programme against foot and mouth disease with serotypes A, O or C is carried out.

⁽¹¹⁾ For zones with the entry related to specific conditions '*Maturation and de-boning*' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. The matured de-boned meat shall only be permitted to enter into the Union 21 days after the date of slaughter of the animals.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature