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**ORIGINAL**

No:

EXPORT OF POULTRY MEAT AND POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTS TO JAPAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

**I. Identification of the products**

- a) Description of the product(s) (including species):
- b) Type and number of packages:
- c) Net weight of consignment:
- d) Shipping marks:
- e) Container number(s):
- f) Seal number(s):

**II. Origin of the products**

- a) In case all or some of the live poultry and poultry meat used for the production of the meat / meat products originate from

Certificate number:

the UK, the county(ies) of origin of the poultry and the location of slaughterhouse(s) and processing plant(s) are listed below:

County of location of		
Flock(s) of origin	Slaughterhouse(s)	Processing plant(s)

- b) In case all or some of the poultry and/or raw materials (meat) used for the production of the poultry products to be exported from the UK to Japan originate from a country other than the UK, a separate certificate (8558SPT) is attached to this certificate;\*
- c) Name and address of exporter (consignor):
- d) Name, address and approval number of slaughter plant:
- e) Slaughter date(s):
- f) Name, address and approval number of cutting plant / processing premises:
- g) Date(s) of cutting / processing:
- h) Name, address and approval number of cold store:

Certificate number:

i) Name, address and approval number of casings facility\*:

j) Date(s) of packing / freezing:

k) Date of loading:

l) Port/Airport of loading:

m) Means of transportation:

**III. Destination of the products**

a) The products were despatched from: UNITED KINGDOM

to:

(country and place of destination)

b) Name and address of consignee:

**IV. Health information:**

I, the undersigned, certify that:

(a) **Notifiable Avian Influenza** and **Newcastle Disease** are designated as notifiable diseases in the United Kingdom;

(b) the United Kingdom has a surveillance programme for **Notifiable Avian Influenza** in place in accordance with the OIE code;

(c) Vaccination against **Notifiable Avian Influenza** is prohibited in the United Kingdom, except for the vaccination of rare birds in zoos under official supervision of the competent authority;

(d) No case of **Newcastle Disease** was confirmed within 50km from the premises of origin where the poultry used for the production of the exported products were kept and raised during a period of at least 90 days before slaughter or since hatching;

(e) No case of **fowl cholera** or other avian notifiable disease were confirmed at the premises of origin where the poultry used for the production of the exported products were kept and raised during a period of at least 90 days before slaughter or since hatching;

(f) Either

i) The United Kingdom has been free from **HPAI** for at least 90 days before the day of shipment of the exported poultry products\*

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Or

- ii) The Japanese animal health authority authorised the export from HPAI free UK counties of origin\*

And

- iii) The live poultry used for the exported poultry products originate from HPAI free counties and were transported directly into the slaughtering facilities only via HPAI free counties or using sealed vehicles that prevent the contamination of the live poultry by pathogens of any infectious poultry disease during the journey to the slaughterhouses;

And

- iv) The exported poultry products were stored in clean and secure wrapping or container and transported in a safe and sanitary manner to avoid contamination with any pathogens of poultry infectious diseases.

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(h) the poultry meat or poultry meat products described here in were slaughtered and processed under sanitary conditions in accordance with laws and regulations of the exporting country, which are at least equivalent to laws and regulations of Japan;

(i) the production facilities including the slaughtering, processing and storage facilities are authorised by the competent authority of the United Kingdom. The facilities are subject to periodical sanitary inspections conducted either by government veterinary inspectors or animal health inspectors appointed by the competent authority of the United Kingdom;

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- (j) the poultry used for the production of the exported poultry products was found sound and healthy and confirmed free from any poultry infectious diseases as a consequence of ante- and post-mortem inspections conducted by the inspector;
- (k) the exported poultry products were handled and stored in such a way as to prevent contamination with pathogens of any infectious poultry disease prior to shipment to Japan.
- (l) Either
- (i) no casings have been used for the manufacturing of the meat products referred to in this certificate\*;
  - Or
  - (ii) casings used are not of animal origin\*;
  - Or
  - (iii) casings of animal origin were used which are of UK or EU origin and the animals from which the casings were derived from were free from any infectious animal diseases as a consequence of ante- and post mortem inspections conducted and/or supervised by official inspectors of the UK or the EU Member State of origin\*;
- Or
- (iv) casings of animal origin were used which were imported from non-EU countries and the casings are free from any evidence of infectious animal diseases either
    - a. as a result of import inspection conducted and/or supervised by the official inspectors of the UK or the importing EU Member State, or
    - b. by confirmation of the official health certificates issued by the competent authority of the country of origin.
- (m) If casings are used, they have been handled in facilities which are approved by the UK competent authority and only handle casings that conform to the requirements described in IV. (l) iii) or iv)\*
- (n) If casings are used,\*
- i) They are of \_\_\_\_\_ origin (kind of casings used);
  - ii) The animal species of origin\*
  - iii) If the animal species of origin is either sheep or goat, the animals were born and raised in the countries other than the countries listed by the Japanese animal health authorities<sup>1</sup>;

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<sup>1</sup> The up to date list is published at <http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/news/bse.html>

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iv) The country of origin of the casings where the animals used for the production of casings were born and raised:

v) If the animal species of origin is either sheep or goat, the details of the approved casings facility(ies) are listed below:\*

Name of casings facility	Address	Approval number

\*delete as appropriate

Date: Signed .....

Stamp Name in block letters.....

Official Veterinarian appointed by Defra\*/ DAERA\*

Place of issue .....

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