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EXPORT OF BEEF AND BEEF PRODUCTS TO ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:.....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

*Import Permit No:

I Identification of consignment

- (a) Animal species: **BOVINE**
- (b) Description of the products:
- (c) Type and number of packages:
- (d) Net and gross weight of consignment:
- (e) Container/seal number OR alternative identification details,
e.g. shipping marks, batch numbers or pallet numbers:

II Origin of products

- (a) Name, address and official approval number of the
slaughterhouse(s):
- (b) Name, address and official approval number of the cutting
premises:

(c) Name, address and official approval number of the processing premises:

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

◆ **III Destination of products**

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Name and address of consignee:

(c) Name and address of premises of despatch:

(d) Means of transportation (Name of ship, flight number, airport/port of departure):

IV HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that the consignment of meat and/or meat products described above meets the following conditions:

- (a) it was derived from animals which were born, bred and reared only in the United Kingdom. The animals were born and reared in the United Kingdom on or after 1 August 1996, the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminant protein (other than milk) and mammalian meat/bone meal to ruminants in the UK is considered to have been effectively enforced;
- (b) during the twelve months immediately prior to export, no outbreak of foot and mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia has occurred in the United Kingdom;
- (c) the animals from which the meat was derived were examined ante-mortem under the supervision of an Official Veterinarian and no clinical evidence of infectious or contagious disease was observed;
- (d) the animals from which the meat was derived were examined under official veterinary supervision immediately after slaughter and found fit for human consumption in accordance with hygiene legislation currently in force in the United Kingdom;

- (e) the animals were slaughtered and the meat prepared in establishment(s) approved by and under the supervision of the competent authority of the United Kingdom;
- (f) the slaughterhouse(s), cutting plant(s) and cold store indicated above are approved by the UK Competent authority under retained EU Regulation 853/2004;
- (g) the meat and packages of meat referred to above, bear the UK oval mark indicating that it has been obtained, handled and stored in accordance with UK regulation and it continues to be fit for human consumption;
- (h) to the best of my knowledge and belief, the meat has been produced, handled, stored and transported within the United Kingdom in such a way as to prevent contact with any animal products not originating from the United Kingdom;

V Information with regard to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)

- (i) the animals from which the meat was derived were examined by an Official Veterinarian prior to slaughter for signs of a Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy, with negative results;
- (j) the United Kingdom complies with the conditions referred to in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health code Chapter on BSE;
- (k) bovine animals from which the fresh meat and meat products destined for export were derived were not subjected to a stunning process, prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process;
- (l) the fresh meat and meat products were produced and handled in a manner which ensures that such products do not contain and are not contaminated with:
 - nervous and lymphatic tissue considered to be 'specified risk material' in accordance with Article 11.4.14 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health code;
 - mechanically separated meat from the skull and vertebral column from cattle over 30 months of age.

*** delete if not applicable**

Official Stamp

Signed RCVS
 Official Veterinarian

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 Name in block letters

Date

Address

