

**Model official certificate for the placing on the market of fishery products from non-EU countries**

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<b>Part I. Details of dispatched consignment</b>							
<b>I.1 Consignor / Exporter</b> Name: Address: Tel:		<b>I.2 Certificate reference no.</b>		<b>I.3 Central competent authority</b>			
		<b>I.2.a Not in use</b>		<b>I.4 Local competent authority</b>			
<b>I.5 Consignee / Importer</b> Name: Address: Tel:				<b>I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment</b> Name: Address: Tel:			
<b>I.7 Country of origin</b>	<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.8 Region of origin</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>I.9 Country of destination</b>	<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.10 Region of destination</b>	<b>Code</b>
<b>I.11 Place of dispatch</b> Name: Approval number: Address:				<b>I.12 Place of destination</b> Name: Address:			
<b>I.13 Place of loading</b>				<b>I.14 Date of departure      Time of departure</b>			
<b>I.15 Means of transport</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification:				<b>I.16 Entry BCP</b>			
				<b>I.17 Accompanying documents</b> Type: No:			

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<b>I.18 Transport conditions</b>			<b>I.19 Container No / Seal No</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen								
<b>I.20 Goods certified as</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Canning industry <input type="checkbox"/> Human consumption								
<b>I.21 Not in use</b>				<b>I.22 Not in use</b>				
<b>I.23 Total number of packages</b>		<b>I.24 Quantity Total number</b>		<b>Total net weight (kg)</b>			<b>Total gross weight (kg)</b>	
<b>I.25 Identification of the commodities</b>								
<b>No</b>		<b>Code and CN title</b>						
Species (scientific name)	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Vessel / Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Number of packages	Net weight	Batch No	Type of packaging
<input type="checkbox"/> Final consumer								

**Part II. Certification**

**II.1 <sup>(1)</sup>Public health attestation**

I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 and Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and certify that the fishery products described above were produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that they:

- come from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme based on the hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) principles in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004,
- have been caught and handled on board vessels, landed, handled and where appropriate prepared, processed, frozen and thawed hygienically in compliance with the requirements laid down in Section VIII, Chapters I to IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004,
- satisfy the health standards laid down in Section VIII, Chapter V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and the criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005;

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- have been packaged, stored and transported in compliance with Section VIII, Chapters VI to VIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- have been marked in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004,
- fulfil the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof, if of aquaculture origin, provided by the residue plans approved by the appropriate authority where applicable. and
- have satisfactorily undergone the official controls laid down in Articles 67 to 71 of 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.

## **II.2 <sup>(2)(4)</sup> Animal health attestation for fish and crustaceans of aquaculture origin**

### **II.2.1 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>[Requirements for species susceptible to epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), taura syndrome and yellowhead disease**

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals or products thereof referred to in Part I of this certificate:

<sup>(5)</sup>originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from <sup>(4)</sup>[EHN] <sup>(4)</sup>[taura syndrome] <sup>(4)</sup>[yellowhead disease] in accordance with the relevant WOA Standard by the competent authority of my country, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177

- (i) where the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
- (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease, and
- (iii) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases.]

### **II.2.2 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>[Requirements for species susceptible to viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), koi herpes virus (KHV) and white spot disease intended for Great Britain, or a zone or compartment therein declared disease free or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for the relevant disease**

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals or products thereof referred to in Part I of this certificate:

<sup>(6)</sup>originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from <sup>(4)</sup>[VHS] <sup>(4)</sup>[IHN] <sup>(4)</sup>[ISA] <sup>(4)</sup>[KHV] <sup>(4)</sup>[White spot disease] in accordance with the relevant WOA Standard by the competent authority of my country, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177

- (i) where the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
- (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease, and
- (iii) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases.]

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**II.2.3** <sup>(4)(7)</sup> [Requirements for species susceptible to Spring vireamia of carp (SVC), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD) and Infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris* (GS)]

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above,

*either* <sup>(4)</sup>[originate from a country/territory or part thereof:]

(a) where <sup>(4)</sup>[SVC] <sup>(4)</sup>[GS] <sup>(4)</sup>[BKD] is (are) are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,

(b) where all aquaculture animals of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) introduced into that country/territory or part thereof comply with the requirements set out in II.2.3 of this certificate

(c) where species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s), and

(d) *either* <sup>(4)</sup>[which, in the case of <sup>(4)</sup>[BKD], complies with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2009/177.]

*and/or* <sup>(4)</sup>[which, in the case of <sup>(4)</sup>[SVC] <sup>(4)</sup>[GS], complies with requirements for disease freedom laid down in the relevant WOH Standard.]

*and/or* <sup>(4)</sup>[which, in the case of <sup>(4)</sup>[SVC] <sup>(4)</sup>[BKD], comprises one individual farm which under the supervision of the competent authority:

(i) has been emptied, cleansed and disinfected, and fallowed in at least 6 weeks,

(ii) has been restocked with animals from areas certified free from the relevant disease by the competent authority.]]

*and/or* <sup>(4)</sup>[in the case of wild aquatic animals susceptible to <sup>(4)</sup>[SVC] <sup>(4)</sup>[BKD], have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]

*and/or* <sup>(4)</sup>[in the case consignments for which GS requirements apply, have been held, immediately prior to export, in water with a salinity of at least 25 parts per thousand for a continuous period of at least 44 days and no other live aquatic animals of the species susceptible to GS have been introduced during that period.]

*and/or* <sup>(4)</sup>[in the case of eyed fish eggs for which GS requirements apply, have been disinfected by a method demonstrated to be effective against GS.]]

**II.2.4 Transport and labelling requirements**

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:

**II.2.4.1** the aquaculture animals referred to above are placed under conditions in which the water quality does not alter their health status,

**II.2.4.2** prior to loading the transport container or well boat is clean and disinfected or previously unused; and

**II.2.4.3** the consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the container, or when transported by well boat, in the ship's manifest, with the relevant information referred to in boxes 1.7 to 1.11 of Part I of this certificate, and the following statement:

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<sup>(4)</sup> [Fish] <sup>(4)</sup> [Crustaceans] intended for human consumption in Great Britain'.

## Notes

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

See notes in Annex II of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/628.

### Part I:

- Box reference I.8: Region of origin: For frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, indicate the production area.
- Box reference I.20: Tick 'Canning industry' for whole fish initially frozen in brine at -9°C or at a temperature higher than -18°C and intended for canning in accordance with the requirements of Section VIII, Chapter I, point II(7) of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. Tick 'Human consumption' for the other cases.
- Box reference I.25: Insert the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) using headings such as: 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, 0307, 0308, 0511, 1504, 1516, 1518, 1603, 1604, 1605 or 2106.
- Box reference I.25: Nature of commodity: specify whether aquaculture or wild origin.  
Treatment type: specify whether live, chilled, frozen or processed.  
Manufacturing plant: includes factory vessel, freezer vessel, reefervessels, cold store and processing plant.

### Part II:

- (1) Part II.1 of this certificate does not apply to countries with special public health certification requirements laid down in equivalence agreements or other GB legislation.
- (2) Part II.2 of this certificate does not apply to:
- non-viable crustaceans, meaning crustaceans that cannot survive as living animals if returned to the environment from which they were obtained,
  - fish which are slaughtered and eviscerated before dispatch,
  - aquaculture animals and products thereof, which are placed on the market for human consumption without further processing, provided that they are packed in retail-sale packages which comply with the provisions for such packages in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004,
  - crustaceans destined for processing establishments authorised in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 or the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulation 2009, or for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses which are equipped with an effluent treatment system that inactivates the pathogens in question, or where the effluent undergoes other types of treatment reducing the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level, and
  - crustaceans which are intended for further processing before human consumption without temporary storage at the place of processing and packed and labelled for that purpose in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
- (3) Parts II.2.1 and II.2.2 of this certificate only apply to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the heading of the point concerned. Susceptible species are listed in table B

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of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers and Welsh Ministers, in accordance with Article 3A of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008.

Published lists of susceptible and vector species are accessible at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-or-export-live-fish-and-shellfish>

- (4) Keep as appropriate.
- (5) For consignments of species susceptible to EHN, taura syndrome and/or yellowhead disease this statement must be kept for the consignment to be authorised into Great Britain.
- (6) In order to be authorised into Great Britain, zone or compartment (boxes I.9 and I.10 of Part I of the certificate) declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV or white spot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contain species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply(ies). Data on the disease status of each farm and mollusc farming area in Great Britain are accessible at
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/fish-health-inspectorate#disease-status-of-fish-shellfish-and-crustacea-inengland-and-wales>
- <https://www.gov.scot/publications/registers-of-authorised-aquaculture-production-businesses-and-authorisedprocessing-establishments/>
- <https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/>
- (7) Part II.2.3 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for GB or part thereof (boxes I.9 and I.10 of Part I of the certificate), which is regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for SVC, BKD or GS, and the consignment comprises species listed in table C of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers and Welsh Ministers, in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, and by the Scottish Ministers in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 as susceptible to the disease(s) for which the disease-free status or programme(s) apply(ies).

Part II.2.3 also applies to consignments of fish of any species originating from waters where species listed in table C of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers and Welsh Ministers, in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, and by the Scottish Ministers in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 as species susceptible to Infection with GS, are present, where those consignments are intended for Great Britain or part thereof listed as free of GS.

Data on the areas of Great Britain or parts thereof which are regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for SVC, BKD or GS are accessible at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/fish-health-inspectorate#disease-status-of-fish-shellfish-and-crustacea-in-england-and-wales>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/>

Consignments of wild aquatic animals for which SVC and/or BKD related requirements are applicable, may be imported regardless of the requirements in Part II.2.3 of this certificate if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.

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The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

<b>Certifying Officer</b>	
Name (in capital letters):	Qualification and title:
Date:	Signature:
Stamp:	

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