

Model health certificate for live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods from non-EU countries

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

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I.18 Transport conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen	I.19 Container No / Seal No
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I.20 Goods certified as <input type="checkbox"/> Human consumption
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I.21 Not in use	I.22 Not in use
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I.23 Total number of packages	I.24 Quantity Total number	Total net weight (kg)	Total gross weight (kg)
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I.25 Identification of the commodities	
No	Code and CN title

Species (scientific name)	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Cutting / Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Number of packages	Net weight	Batch No	Type of packaging

<input type="checkbox"/> Final consumer

Part II. Certification

II.1 ⁽¹⁾Public health attestation for live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods

I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and certify that the ⁽⁴⁾ [live bivalve molluscs] ⁽⁴⁾ [live echinoderms] ⁽⁴⁾ [live tunicates] ⁽⁴⁾ [live marine gastropods] described above were produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that they:

- come from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;
- have been harvested, where necessary relayed and transported in accordance with Section VII, Chapters I and II of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- were handled, where necessary purified, and packaged in compliance with Section VII, Chapters III and IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- satisfy the health standards laid down in Section VII, Chapter V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

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- have been packaged, stored and transported in compliance with Section VII, Chapters VI and VIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- have been marked and labelled in accordance with Section I of Annex II and Section VII, Chapter VII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- in the case of *Pectinidae*, marine gastropods and *Holothuroidea* that are not filter feeders harvested outside classified production areas, comply with the specific requirements laid down in Section VII, Chapter IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- have satisfactorily undergone the official controls laid down in Articles 51 to 66 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 and Article 7 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 of 8 February 2019 concerning specific rules for the performance of official controls on the production of meat and for production and relaying areas of live bivalve molluscs in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council; and
- fulfil the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof, if of aquaculture origin, provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Article 29 thereof.

II.2 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ Animal health attestation for live bivalve molluscs of aquaculture origin

II.2.1 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to *Bonamia exitiosa*, *Perkinsus marinus* and *Mikrocytos mackini*

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the live bivalve molluscs referred to in Part I of this certificate:

⁽⁵⁾ originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽⁴⁾ [*Bonamia exitiosa*] ⁽⁴⁾ [*Perkinsus marinus*] ⁽⁴⁾ [*Mikrocytos mackini*] in accordance with the relevant WOH Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177 on animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals,

- 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 official services, and
- all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease.]

II.2.2 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to *Marteilia refringens* and *Bonamia ostreae* intended for a country/territory, zone or compartment declared disease free or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for the relevant disease

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the live bivalve molluscs referred to above:

⁽⁶⁾ originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽⁴⁾ [*Marteilia refringens*] ⁽⁴⁾ [*Bonamia ostreae*] in accordance with the relevant WOH Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, 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 official services, and
- (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease.]

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II.2.3 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾[Requirements for species susceptible to OsHV-1 μ var

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above, originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment:

- (a) where OsHV-1 μ var is notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority, and
- (b) where all aquaculture animals of species susceptible to OsHV-1 μ var introduced into that country/territory, zone or compartment comply with the requirements set out in II.2.3 of this certificate, and
- (c) which comply with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2009/177.

II.2.4 Transport and labelling requirements

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:

- II.2.4.1 the live bivalve molluscs referred to above are placed under conditions, including with a water quality, that do not alter their health status,
- II.2.4.2 the transport container or well boat prior to loading 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 micro container, or when transported by well boat, in the ship's manifest, with the relevant information referred to in boxes I.7 to I.11 of Part I of this certificate, and the following statement:

'Live bivalve molluscs 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 as regards these model certificates.

Part I:

Box reference I.8: Region of origin: indicate the production area

Part II:

- (1) Part II.1 does not apply to countries with special public health certification requirements laid down in Equivalence Agreements or other GB legislation.
- (2) Part II.2 does not apply to:
 - (a) non-viable molluscs, which means molluscs no longer able to survive as living animals if returned to the environment from which they were obtained,
 - (b) live bivalve molluscs 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,

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- (c) live bivalve molluscs 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 inactivating the pathogens in question, or where the effluent is subject to other types of treatment reducing the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level,
- (d) live bivalve molluscs 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) Part II.2.1 and II.2.2 only apply to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the title. Susceptible species are listed in table B 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 *Bonamia exitiosa*, *Perkinsus marinus* and *Mikrocytos mackini* this statement must be kept for the consignment to be authorised into any part of GB.
- (6) To be authorised into a country/territory, zone or compartment (boxes I.9 and I.10 of Part I of the certificate) declared free from *Marteilia refringens* or *Bonamia ostreae* or with a surveillance or eradication programme, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contains species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply(ies).

Data on the disease status of each farms and mollusc farming areas in Great Britain are accessible at:

[Fish Health Inspectorate - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

[Authorised Aquaculture Production Businesses and Authorised Processing Establishments: registers - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot)

[Health status of fish and shellfish diseases in Scotland - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot)

- (7) Part II.2.3 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for Great Britain 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 OsHV-1 μ var, 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 OsHV-1 μ var.

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 OsHV-1 μ var 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/>

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

Certifying Officer

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

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