

**Model health certificate for fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, of farmed non-domestic animals of the order *Artiodactyla* (excluding bovine animals (including *Bison* and *Bubalus* species and their cross-breeds), *Ovis aries*, *Capra hircus*, *Suidae* and *Tayassuidae*), and of the families *Rhinocerotidae* and *Elephantidae* from non-EU countries**

GBHC118X v3.1 August 2022

<b>Part I. Details of dispatched consignment</b>							
<b>I.1 Consignor</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</b> Name: Address: Tel:				<b>I.6 Not in use</b>			
<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 origin</b> Name: Approval number: Address:				<b>I.12 Not in use</b>			
<b>I.13 Place of loading</b>				<b>I.14 Date of departure</b>			
<b>I.15 Means of transport</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Documentation references:				<b>I.16 Entry BCP</b>			
				<b>I.17 Not in use</b>			

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<b>I.18 Description of commodity</b>							
<b>I.19 Commodity code (HS code)</b>		<b>I.21 Temperature of products</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen			<b>I.23 Seal / Container No.</b>		
<b>I.20 Quantity</b>		<b>I.22 Number of packages</b>			<b>I.24 Type of packaging</b>		
<b>I.25 Commodity certified for</b> Human consumption <input type="checkbox"/>							
<b>I.26 Not in use</b>				<b>I.27 For import or admission into Great Britain</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>I.28 Identification of the commodities</b>							
Species (Scientific name)	Nature of Commodity	Treatment Type	Approval Number of Abattoir	Approval Number of Cutting Plant	Approval Number of Cold Store	Number of Packages	Net Weight

## Part II. Certification

### II.1 Public health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004, (EU) No 2019/624, (EU) 2019/627 and (EC) No 999/2001 and hereby certify that the meat of farmed animals of the order Artiodactyla (excluding bovine animals (including *Bison* and *Bubalus* species and their cross-breeds), *Ovis aries*, *Capra hircus*, *Suidae* and *Tayassuidae*), and of the families *Rhinocerotidae* and *Elephantidae* described in Part I was produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that:

- II.1.1** the meat comes from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;
- 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 and post-mortem inspections carried out in accordance with Sections 2 and 3 to Regulation (EU) No 2019/627;
- II.1.4** <sup>(1)</sup>either [the carcass or parts of the carcass have been marked with a health mark in accordance with Article 48 and Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 2019/627;]

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<sup>(1)</sup>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 set out in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs;

**II.1.6** the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled.

<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**II.1.7** 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 authority 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.1.8** the meat has been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements of Section I of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

**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 territory/ies with code .....<sup>(3)</sup> which, at the date of issuing this certificate:

**(a)** has been free for 12 months from rinderpest, and during the same period no vaccination against this disease has taken place, and

<sup>(1)</sup>either **[(b)** has been free for 12 months from foot-and-mouth disease, and during the same period no vaccination against this disease has taken place;]

<sup>(1)</sup>or **[(b)** has been considered free from foot-and-mouth disease since ..... (dd/mm/yyyy), without having had cases/outbreaks afterwards, and authorised to export this meat by Commission Regulation (EU) No ..... / ....., of ..... (dd/mm/yyyy);]

<sup>(1)(4)</sup>or **[(b)** vaccination programmes against foot-and-mouth disease are being officially carried out and controlled in domestic bovine animals;]

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

<sup>(1)</sup>either [have remained in the territory described under point II.2.1 since birth, or for at least the last three months before slaughter;]

<sup>(1)</sup>or [have been introduced on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) into territory described under point II.2.1, from the territory with code .....<sup>(3)</sup>, which at that date was authorised to import this fresh meat into Great Britain;]

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

**(a)** in which none of the animals present therein have been vaccinated against [foot-and-mouth disease or] <sup>(5)</sup> rinderpest,

**(b)** where regular veterinary inspections are carried out to diagnose diseases transmissible to humans or animals and, these holdings are not subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of brucellosis during the previous six weeks, and

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- <sup>(1)</sup>either [(c) in and around which in an area of 10 km radius, there has been no case/outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest during the previous 30 days,]
- <sup>(1)(4)</sup>or [(c) where there is no official restriction for health reasons and in and around which in an area of 50 km radius, there has been no case/outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest during the previous 90 days, and
- (d) where the animals have remained for at least 40 days before direct dispatch to the slaughterhouse;]

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

- <sup>(1)</sup>either [(a) which have been transported from their holdings in vehicles, cleaned and disinfected before loading, to an approved slaughterhouse, without contact with other animals which did not comply with the conditions mentioned above,
- (b) which at the slaughterhouse, have passed ante-mortem health inspection during the 24 hours before slaughter and, in particular, have shown no evidence of the diseases referred to in point II.2.1, and
- (c) which have been slaughtered on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) or between ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) and ..... (dd/mm/yyyy)<sup>(6)</sup>;
- <sup>(1)</sup>or [(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 had been inspected and authorised by the competent authority for the slaughter of game animals,
  - the animals have passed the ante-mortem health inspection during the 24 hours 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)<sup>(6)</sup>
  - the bleeding of the animals was performed correctly, and
  - the slaughtered animals were eviscerated within three hours of the time of slaughter, and
- (b) the carcasses 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 of between 0°C and +4°C has been found on the arrival of the vehicle used for the transport;]

<sup>(1)(7)</sup>**II.2.5** [has been obtained from animals that have remained since birth or for the last 3 months separate from wild cloven-hoofed animals;]

**II.2.6** has been obtained in an establishment around which, within a radius of 10 km, there has been no case/outbreak of the diseases referred to in point II.2.1 during the previous 30 days or, in the event of a case of disease, the preparation of meat for importation into Great Britain has been authorised only after slaughter of all animals present, removal of all meat, and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishment under the control of an official veterinarian;

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**II.2.7** <sup>(1)</sup>*either* [has been obtained and prepared without contact with other meats not complying with the conditions required above.]

<sup>(1)(4)</sup>*or* [contains boneless meat, obtained only from de-boned meat other than offal that was obtained from carcasses in which the main accessible lymphatic glands have been removed, which have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above +2°C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed and 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, and has been kept strictly separate from meat not conforming to the requirements set out in this certificate during all stages of its production, de-boning and storage until it has been packed in boxes or cartons for further storage in dedicated areas.]

<sup>(1)(8)</sup>*or* [contains boneless meat, obtained only from de-boned meat other than offal that was obtained from carcasses in which the main accessible lymphatic glands have been removed, which have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above +2°C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed, and

has been kept strictly separate from meat not conforming to the requirements set out in this certificate during all stages of its production, de-boning and storage until it has been packed in boxes or cartons for further storage in dedicated areas.]

### **<sup>(1)</sup>II.3 Animal welfare attestation**

In case the fresh meat described in Part I of this certificate derives from animals which have been slaughtered or killed in a slaughterhouse, I, the undersigned official veterinarian hereby certify, that they were handled in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of retained EU law and have met requirements at least equivalent to those laid down in Chapters II and III Of Council Regulation (EC) NO 1099/2009<sup>(9)</sup>.

### **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](http://legislation.gov.uk)).

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

This certificate is meant for fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, of wild animals of the order Artiodactyla (excluding bovine animals (including *Bison* and *Bubalus* species and their cross-breeds), *Ovis aries*, *Capra hircus*, *Suidae* and *Tayassuidae*), and of the families Rhinocerotidae and Elephantidae, that are domestically kept or bred since birth or for the last three months in farms.

Fresh meat means all animal parts fit for human consumption whether fresh, chilled or frozen.

### **Part I:**

Box reference I.8: Provide the code of territory as set out in a document relating to fresh meat of ungulates as published on gov.uk in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010. <sup>(10)</sup>

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

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

Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate HS code: 02.06, 02.08.90 or 05.04.

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- Box reference I.20: Indicate total gross weight and total net weight.
- Box reference I.23: For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- Box reference I.28: Nature of commodity: Indicate 'carcass-whole', 'carcass-side', 'carcass-quarters', or 'cuts'.
- Box reference I.28: Treatment type: If appropriate, indicate 'deboned'; '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) Supplementary guarantees regarding fresh meat obtained from cervids to be provided when required in column 5 'SG' as set out in a document relating to 'fresh meat of ungulates' published on gov.uk in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, with the entry 'G'.<sup>(10)</sup>
- (3) Code of the territory as set out in a document relating to 'fresh meat of ungulates' published on gov.uk in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.<sup>(10)</sup>
- (4) Supplementary guarantees regarding meats from matured de-boned meat to be provided when required in column 5 'SG' as set out in a document relating to 'fresh meat of ungulates' published on gov.uk in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 with the entry 'A'.<sup>(10)</sup>
- (5) Delete when the exporting country carries out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease with serotypes A, O or C, and this country is allowed for import into Great Britain matured de-boned meat which fulfils the supplementary guarantees described under footnote (4).
- (6) Date or dates of slaughter. Imports of this meat shall not be authorised when obtained from animals slaughtered either prior to the date of authorisation for importation into Great Britain of the third country, territory or part thereof referred to in boxes I.7 and I.8, or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by Great Britain against imports of this meat from this third country, territory or part thereof.
- (7) Not necessary for farmed game animals kept permanently in Arctic regions.
- (8) Supplementary guarantees regarding meats from matured de-boned meat to be provided when required in column 5 'SG' of as set out in a document relating to 'fresh meat of ungulates' published on gov.uk in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, with the entry 'F'. The matured de-boned meat shall not be authorised for importation into Great Britain until 21 days after the date of slaughter of the animals.<sup>(10)</sup>
- (9) Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing
- (10) A document relating to fresh meat of ungulates for non-EU countries published by the Secretary of State with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here: [Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](https://data.gov.uk/data/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

**Official Veterinarian**

Name (in capital letters):

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Date:

Qualification and title:

Stamp:

Signature:

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