

**Model health certificate for fresh meat, excluding minced meat, of domestic solipeds
(*Equus caballus*, *Equus asinus* and their cross-breeds) from non-EU countries**

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment							
I.1 Consignor 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 Name: Address: Tel:				I.6 Not in use			
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 origin Name: Approval number: Address:				I.12 Not in use			
I.13 Place of loading				I.14 Date of departure			
I.15 Means of transport <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:				I.16 Entry BCP			
				I.17 Not in use			

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I.18 Description of commodity							
I.19 Commodity code (HS code)		I.21 Temperature of products <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen			I.23 Identification of container / seal number		
I.20 Quantity		I.22 Number of packages			I.24 Type of packaging		
I.25 Commodity certified for: <input type="checkbox"/> Human consumption							
I.26 Not in use				I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain			
I.28 Identification of the commodities							
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 and (EU) 2017/625 and hereby certify that the meat of domestic solipeds 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 based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;
- II.1.2 the meat has been obtained in compliance with the conditions set out in Section I of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- II.1.3 the meat fulfils the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 laying down specific rules on official controls for Trichinella in meat, and in particular, has been subject to an examination by a digestion method with negative results;
- II.1.4 the meat has been found fit for human consumption following ante and post-mortem inspections carried out in accordance with Section 2 and Section 3 to Regulation (EU) 2019/627;

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II.1.5 ⁽¹⁾*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) 2019/627;]

⁽¹⁾*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.1.6 the meat satisfies the relevant criteria set out in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs;

⁽¹⁾**II.1.7** the meat was obtained from domestic solipeds which immediately prior to slaughter had been kept for at least six months or since birth, if slaughtered at an age of less than six months, or since importation as food producing equidae from Great Britain, if imported less than six months prior to slaughter, in a third country:

(a) in which the administration to domestic solipeds:

(i) of thyrostatic substances, stilbenes, stilbene derivatives, their salts and esters, oestradiol 17 β and its ester-like derivatives is prohibited;

(ii) of other substances having oestrogenic, androgenic or gestagenic action and of beta-agonists is only allowed for:

therapeutic treatment, as defined in Article I(2)(b) of Directive 96/22/EC, where applied in conformity with Article 4(2) of that Directive, or

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(b) which has had, at least during the six months prior to slaughter of the animals, a plan for the monitoring of the groups of residues and substances referred to in Annex I to Directive 96/23/EC which covers equidae born in and imported into the third country and was approved in accordance with the fourth subparagraph of Article 29(1) of Directive 96/23/EC;

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: ⁽²⁾;

II.2.2 has been obtained from domestic solipeds, which:

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

⁽¹⁾*or* [have been introduced on (dd/mm/yyyy) into the territory described under point II.2.1, from the territory with code: ⁽²⁾ that at that date was authorized to export this fresh meat to Great Britain;]

⁽¹⁾*or* [have been introduced on (dd/mm/yyyy) into the territory described under point II.2.1, from Great Britain;]

II.2.3 has been obtained from animals which were slaughtered on (dd/mm/yyyy) or between (dd/mm/yyyy) and (dd/mm/yyyy) ⁽³⁾ in a slaughterhouse around which, within a radius of 10 km, there has been no case/outbreak of

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African horse sickness or glanders during the previous 40 days or, in the event of a case of such diseases, 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;

II.2.4 has been obtained and prepared without contact with other meats not complying with the conditions required in this certificate.

II.3 Animal welfare attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the fresh meat described in Part I of this certificate derives from animals which have been handled in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of retained legislation and have met requirements at least equivalent to those laid down in Chapters II and III of Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 ⁽⁴⁾.

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.

This certificate is meant for fresh meat, excluding minced meat, of domestic solipeds (*Equus caballus*, *Equus asinus* and their cross-breeds).

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, published on gov.uk in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010. ⁽⁵⁾
- 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: 02.05, 02.06 or 05.04.
- 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 1.28: *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.

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- (2) Code of the territory as it appears in a document relating to fresh meat of ungulates, published on gov.uk in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010. ⁽⁵⁾
- (3) Dates: 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.
- (4) Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing.
- (5) 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/dataset/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: