

**Model health certificate for domestic ovine animals (*Ovis aries*) and domestic caprine animals (*Capra hircus*) intended for breeding and/or production after importation from non-EU countries**

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment							
<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> Address			<b>I.14 Date of departure</b> Approval number				
<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 Not in use</b>			<b>I.23 Seal / Container No.</b>	
<b>I.20 Quantity</b>	<b>I.22 Number of packages</b>			<b>I.24 Not in use</b>	
<b>I.25 Commodity certified for</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Fattening					
<b>I.26 Not in use</b>			<b>I.27</b> <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain		
<b>I.28 Identification of the commodities</b>					
Species (Scientific name)	Breed	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex

## Part II. Certification

### II.1 Public health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described in this certificate:

**II.1.1** come from holdings which have been free from any official prohibition on health grounds, for the last 42 days in the case of brucellosis, for the last 30 days in the case of anthrax, for the last 6 months in the case of rabies, and, have not been in contact with animals from holdings which did not satisfy these conditions.

**II.1.2** have not received

- any stilbene or thyrostatic substances,
- estrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or  $\beta$ - agonist substances for purposes other than therapeutic or zootechnical treatment (as defined in Directive 96/22/EC)

### II.2 Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described above meet the following requirements:

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**II.2.1** they come from the territory with code ..... <sup>(1)</sup> which, at the date of issuing this certificate:

- <sup>(2)</sup>either **[(a)]** has been free for 24 months from foot-and-mouth disease]
- <sup>(2)</sup>or **[(a)]** has been considered free from foot-and-mouth disease since ..... (dd/mm/yyyy), without having had case/outbreaks after that date, and authorised to export these animals by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, of ..... (dd/mm/yyyy),]
- (b)** has been free for 12 months from rinderpest, Rift Valley fever, peste des petits ruminants, sheep pox and goat pox and contagious caprine pleuropneumonia and for 6 months from vesicular stomatitis.
- (c)** where during the last 12 months, no vaccination against the disease mentioned in points (a), (b) and epizootic haemorrhagic disease has been carried out and imports of domestic cloven-hoofed animals vaccinated against these diseases are not permitted.
- <sup>(2)</sup>either **[(d)]** has been free for 24 months from bluetongue and 12 months for epizootic haemorrhagic disease;]
- <sup>(2)(7)</sup>or **[(d)]** has been free for 24 months from bluetongue, and the animals have reacted negatively to a serological test for the detection of antibody for bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease, carried out on two occasions on samples of blood taken at the beginning of the isolation/quarantine period and at least 28 days later, ..... (dd/mm/yyyy), and on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) the second of which must have been taken within 10 days before export]
- <sup>(2)</sup>or **[(d)]** has been free for 12 months from epizootic haemorrhagic disease and has not been free for 24 months from bluetongue, and the animals have been vaccinated with an inactivated vaccine, at least 60 days before the date of dispatch to Great Britain, against all bluetongue serotype/s ..... (insert serotype/s) which are those present in the source population as demonstrated through a surveillance programme <sup>(9)</sup> in an area with a 150 km radius around the holding(s) of origin described under box reference I.11., and the animals are still within the immunity period of time guaranteed in the specifications of the vaccine]
- <sup>(2)(10)</sup>or **[(d)]** is seasonally free of bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease and the animals have been kept during the seasonally free period in the seasonally free territory since birth or for at least 60 days prior to shipment]
- <sup>(2)(10)</sup>or **[(d)]** is seasonally free of bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease and the animals have been kept during the seasonally free period in the seasonally free territory for at least 28 days prior to shipment, and have reacted negatively to a serological test according to the OIE Manual for detection of antibodies for bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease, carried out at least 28 days after the start of the residence period;]
- <sup>(2)(10)</sup>or **[(d)]** is seasonally free of bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease and the animals have been kept during the seasonally free period in the seasonally free territory for at least 14 days prior to shipment, and have reacted negatively to a PCR test for bluetongue virus and epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus according to the OIE Manual, carried out at least 14 days after the start of the residence period;]

**II.2.2** they have remained in the territory described under point II.2.1 since birth, or for at least the last 6 months before dispatch to Great Britain and without contact with imported cloven-hoofed animals for the last 30 days;

**II.2.3** they have remained since birth or at least 40 days in the holding(s) described under box reference I.11 before dispatch:

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- (a) in and around which, in an area with a 150km radius, there has been no case/outbreak of epizootic haemorrhagic disease during the previous 60 days, and
- (b) in and around which, in an area with a 10km radius there has been no case/outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, Rift Valley fever, bluetongue, peste des petits ruminants, sheep pox and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia and vesicular stomatitis during the previous 40 days;

**II.2.4** according to my knowledge and to the written declaration made by the owner, the animals:

- (a) do not come from holdings. and have not been in contact with animals of a holding. in which the following diseases have been clinically detected:
  - (i) contagious agalactia of sheep or goats (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*, *Mycoplasma capricolum*, *Mycoplasma mycoides* var. *mycoides* large colony), within the last six months,
  - (ii) paratuberculosis and caseous lymphadenitis, within the last 12 months.
  - (iii) pulmonary adenomatosis, within the last three years, and
  - (iv) Maedi Visna or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis:
    - <sup>(2)</sup>either [within the last three years]
    - <sup>(2)</sup>or [within the last 12 months, and all the infected animals were slaughtered and the remaining animals subsequently reacted negatively to two tests carried out at least six months apart]
- (b) are included in an official system for notification of these diseases, and
- (c) have been free from clinical or other evidence of tuberculosis and brucellosis during the three years prior to export;

**II.2.5** they are not animals to be killed under a national programme for the eradication of diseases, nor have they been vaccinated against the diseases referred to in point II.2.1. (a) and (b);

**II.2.6** they originate:

<sup>(2)(3)</sup>either [from the territory described under box reference I.8. which has been recognised as officially brucellosis-free:]

<sup>(2)</sup>or [from the holding(s) described under box reference I.11., where, in respect of brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*):

- (a) all susceptible animals have been free from clinical or any signs of this disease for the last 12 months,
- (b) a representative number of the domestic ovine and caprine animals over an age of six months are submitted each year to a serological test, <sup>(4)</sup>

<sup>(2)(5)</sup>either [(c) all domestic ovine or caprine animals have not been vaccinated against this disease, save those vaccinated with Rev. 1 vaccine more than two years ago

- (d) the last two tests <sup>(6)</sup>, separated by an interval of at least six months, carried out on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) and on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) on all domestic ovine and caprine animals over six months of age gave negative results, and]

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- <sup>(2)</sup>or [(c) domestic ovine or caprine animals under the age of 7 months are vaccinated against this disease with Rev. 1 vaccine;
- (d) the last two tests <sup>(6)</sup>, separated by an interval of at least six months, carried out on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) and on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) on all non-vaccinated domestic ovine and caprine animals over six months of age, and on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) on all vaccinated domestic ovine and caprine animals over 18 months of age gave negative results, and]
- (e) there are only domestic ovine and caprine animals that comply with the above conditions and requirements;
- <sup>(2)</sup>[II.2.7 the uncastrated rams have been kept continuously during the previous 60 days in a holding where no case of contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) has been diagnosed in the last 12 months and, these rams have undergone during the previous 30 days a complement fixation test to detect contagious epididymitis with a result of less than 50 IU/ml;]
- II.2.8** they have been kept continuously since birth in a country where the following conditions are fulfilled:
- (a) classical scrapie is compulsorily notifiable;
- (b) an awareness, surveillance and monitoring system for classical scrapie is in place
- (c) ovine and caprine animals affected with classical scrapie are killed and completely destroyed;
- (d) the feeding to ovine and caprine animals of meat-and-bone meal or greaves of ruminant origin has been banned and effectively enforced in the whole country for a period of at least the last seven years, and
- <sup>(2)</sup>[II.2.8.1 they are animals intended for production or breeding and:
- <sup>(2)</sup>either [they come from a holding or holdings that have complied with the requirements laid down in point 1.3 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex 8 to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001:]
- <sup>(2)</sup>or [they are ovine animals of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype and they come from a holding where no official movement restriction has been imposed due to BSE or classical scrapie during the last two years:]]
- II.2.9** they are/were <sup>(2)</sup> dispatched from their holdings(s) of origin, without passing through any market:
- <sup>(2)</sup>either [directly to Great Britain,]
- <sup>(2)</sup>or [to the officially authorised assembly centre described under box reference I.13. situated within the territory described under point II.2.1.,]
- and, until dispatched to Great Britain:
- (a) they did not come in contact with other cloven-hoofed animals not complying with the health requirements as described in this certificate,
- (b) they were not at any place where, or around which, within a 10km radius, during the previous 30 days there has been a case/outbreak of any of the diseases referred to in point II.2.1.;
- II.2.10** any transport vehicles or containers in which they were loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with an officially authorised disinfectant;

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**II.2.11** they were examined by an official veterinarian within 24 hours of loading and showed no clinical sign of disease;

**II.2.12** they have been loaded for dispatch to Great Britain ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) <sup>(8)</sup> in the means of transport described under box reference I.15. that were cleaned and disinfected before loading with an officially authorised disinfectant and so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder could not flow or fall out of the vehicle or container during transportation.

**II.3 Animal transport attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described above are fit for the intended transport and have been treated before and at the time of loading in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005.

**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 live domestic ovine animals (*Ovis aries*) and domestic caprine animals (*Capra hircus*) intended for breeding or production.

After importation the animals must be conveyed without delay to the holding of destination where they shall remain for a minimum period of 30 days before further movement outside the holding, except in the case of a dispatch to a slaughterhouse.

**Part I:**

- Box reference I.8: Provide the code of territory as it appears in a document relating to 'live ungulates' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.<sup>(11)</sup>
- Box reference I.13: The assembly centre, if any, must comply with the conditions for its approval, as laid down in Part 5 of Annex 1 to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.
- 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: 01.04.10 or 01.04.20.
- Box reference I.23: For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- Box reference I.28: Identification system: The animals must bear:
  - An individual number which permits tracing of their premises of origin. Specify the identification system (such as tag, tattoos, brand, chip, transponder) and the anatomic place used in the animal.
  - An ear tag that includes the ISO code of the exporting country. The individual number must permit tracing of their premises of origin.
  - Species: Select amongst "Ovis aries" and "Capra hircus" as appropriate.
  - Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).
  - Sex: (M=male, F=female, C=castrated).

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**Part II:**

- (1) Code of the territory as it appears in a document relating to 'live ungulates' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.<sup>(11)</sup>
- (2) Keep as appropriate.
- (3) Only for a territory appearing with the entry "V" in column 6 of a document relating to 'live ungulates' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.<sup>(11)</sup>
- (4) The representative number of animals to be tested for brucellosis must, for each holding, consist of: all non-castrated male animals, which have not been vaccinated against brucellosis, over six months old, all non-castrated male animals, which have been vaccinated against brucellosis, over 18 months old, all animals brought onto the holding since the previous tests, and 25 % of females which are sexually mature, within a minimum of 50 females.
- (5) This must be completed for imports into Great Britain which is officially brucellosis (*B.melitensis*) free.
- (6) In accordance with Part 6 of Annex 1 to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010. Where more than one holding of origin is involved the date of the most recent test on each holding must be clearly indicated.
- (7) Supplementary guarantees to be provided when required in column 5 "SG" of a document relating to 'live ungulates' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010<sup>(11)</sup>, with the entry "A" Tests for Bluetongue and for Epizootic haemorrhagic disease in accordance with Part 6 of Annex 1 to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.
- (8) Date of loading. Imports of these animals shall not be allowed when the animals were loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for exportation to Great Britain of the third country, territory or part thereof referred to in boxes reference I.7. and I.8., or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by Great Britain against imports of these animals from this third country, territory or part thereof.
- (9) Surveillance programme as laid down in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007.
- (10) Only for a territory appearing with entry "XIII" in column 6 of a document relating to 'live ungulates' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010,<sup>(11)</sup> indicating an official bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease seasonally free status. In accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, the seasonally free period is taken to conclude immediately if current climatic data or data from surveillance programme indicate an earlier resurgence of activity of adult *Culicoides*
- (11) A document relating to 'live 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)

**Official Veterinarian**

Name (in capital letters):

Date:

Stamp:

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Qualification and title:

Signature:

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