

Model health certificate for domestic bovine animals (including *Bubalus* and *Bison* species and their cross-breeds) intended for immediate slaughter after importation 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 Address			I.14 Date of departure Approval number				
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) 01.02		I.21 Not in use		I.23 Seal / Container No.	
I.20 Quantity		I.22 Number of packages		I.24 Not in use	
I.25 Commodity certified for <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter					
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)	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,
- oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or β -agonist substances for purposes other than therapeutic or zootechnical treatment (as defined in Directive 96/22/EC)

⁽¹⁾**II.1.3** with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):

(a) the animals are identified by a permanent identification system enabling them to be traced back to the dam and herd of origin, and have not been exposed to the following animals:

(i) any BSE cases;

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- (ii) bovine animal which, during their first year of life, were reared with the BSE cases during their first year of life, and which investigation has shown consumed the same potentially contaminated feed during that period; or
- (iii) if the results of the investigation referred to in indent (ii) are inconclusive, bovine animals born in the same herd as, and within 12 months of the birth of, the BSE cases;

⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ either [(b) if there have been BSE indigenous cases in the country concerned, the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health, was effectively enforced or after the date of birth of the last BSE indigenous case if born after the date of the feed ban.]

⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ or [(b) the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health, was effectively enforced or after the date of birth of the last BSE indigenous case if born after the date of the feed ban.]

⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ or [(b) the animals were born at least two years after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health, was effectively enforced or after the date of birth of the last BSE indigenous case if born after the date of the feed ban.]

II.2. Animal health attestation

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

II.2.1 they come from the territory with code⁽⁵⁾ which, at the date of issuing this certificate:

⁽¹⁾ either [(a) has been free for 24 months from foot-and-mouth disease]

⁽¹⁾ 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, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease and epizootic haemorrhagic disease, and for 6 months from vesicular stomatitis.

(c) where during the last 12 months, no vaccination against the disease mentioned in points (a) and (b) has been carried out and imports of domestic cloven-hoofed animals vaccinated against these diseases are not permitted.

⁽¹⁾ either [(d) has been free for 24 months from bluetongue;]

⁽¹⁾ or [(d) 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⁽⁹⁾ in an area with a 150km 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;]

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- II.2.2** they have remained in the territory described under point II.2.1 since birth, or for at least the last 3 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 before dispatch in the holding(s) described under box reference I.11:
- (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, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease and, vesicular stomatitis during the previous 40 days;
- II.2.4** 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.2.5** they come from herds:
- (a)** included in an official system for the control of enzootic bovine leukosis, and,
 - (b)** that are not restricted under the national legislation regarding eradication of tuberculosis and brucellosis, and
 - (c)** recognised as officially tuberculosis free ⁽⁶⁾ (6a);
- II.2.6** they have not been vaccinated against brucellosis and they:
- ⁽¹⁾either [come from herds which are recognised as officially brucellosis free ⁽⁶⁾];
 - ⁽¹⁾or [are castrated males of any age;]
- II.2.7** they are individually marked on at least two places on their hindquarters as to show that they are exclusively intended for immediate slaughter ⁽⁷⁾;
- II.2.8** they are/were⁽¹⁾ dispatched from their holdings(s) of origin, without passing through any market:
- ⁽¹⁾either [directly to Great Britain]
 - ⁽¹⁾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, and
 - (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.2.9** any transport vehicles or containers in which they were loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with an officially authorised disinfectant;
- II.2.10** they were examined by an official veterinarian within 24 hours of loading and showed no clinical sign of disease;

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II.2.11 they have been loaded for dispatch to Great Britain on (dd/mm/yyyy) ⁽⁸⁾ in the means of transport described under box reference I.15 above 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 bovine animals (including *Bubalus* and *Bison* species and their crossbreeds) intended for immediate slaughter.

After importation the animals must be conveyed without delay to the slaughterhouse of destination to be slaughtered within five working days.

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.⁽¹⁰⁾
- Box reference I.13: The assembly centre, if any, must fulfil the conditions for its approval, as laid down in Part 5 of Annex I 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.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).
 - 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 "Bos", "Bison" and "Bubalus" as appropriate.
 - Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).
 - Sex: (M=male, F=female, C=castrated).

Part II:

⁽¹⁾ Keep as appropriate.

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- (2) Only if the animals were born and continuously reared in a country or region, or countries or regions, classified in a document relating to 'BSE risk status' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, as countries or regions posing a negligible BSE risk.⁽¹¹⁾
- (3) Only if the country or region of origin is classified in a document relating to 'BSE risk status' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk.⁽¹¹⁾
- (4) Only if the country or region of origin has been classified in a document relating to 'BSE risk status' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk.⁽¹¹⁾
- (5) 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.⁽¹⁰⁾
- (6) Officially tuberculosis/brucellosis free regions and herds as laid down in Annex A to Directive 64/432/EEC.
- (6a) Only for a territory appearing with entry "XII" in column 6 of a document relating to 'live ungulates' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, indicating that bovine herds officially declared tuberculosis-free are recognised based on equivalent conditions to those laid down in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Annex A.I to Directive 64/432/EEC for the purposes of exports to Great Britain of live animals certified according to the model of veterinary certificate BOV-Y.⁽¹⁰⁾
- (7) This mark shall take the form of "L" having 13cm in the left side and 7cm in the bottom side with 1cm of strength in both lines. It shall be applied using the technique known as "freeze-branding".
- (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 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) 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)

- (11) A document relating to the 'Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) risk status' of approved trading partners published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here:

[Animal health status of countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](https://data.gov.uk)

Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):

Stamp:

Date:

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Qualification and title:

Signature:

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