

Model health certificate for import of meat of wild *leporidae* (rabbits and hares) 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 Place of destination			
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 No(s) of CITES			

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I.18 Description of commodity				
I.19 Commodity code (HS code) 02.08.10	I.21 Temperature of products <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen		I.23 Identification of container / Seal No.	
I.20 Quantity	I.22 Number of packages		I.24 Type of packaging	
I.25 Commodities 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	Approval Number of Abattoir	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 provisions of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004, (EC) 2019/624 and (EC) 2019/627 and hereby certify that the meat of wild *leporidae* (rabbits and hares)⁽¹⁾ described in this certificate has been obtained in accordance with those requirements and, in particular that:

- (a) it comes from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;
- (b) it has been obtained in compliance with Section IV of Annex 3 to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (c) it has been found fit for human consumption following post-mortem inspections carried out in accordance with Section 3 to Regulation (EU) 2019/627;
- (d) it has been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex 2 to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

⁽²⁾either [(e) in the case of meat of skinned and eviscerated wild *leporidae*, the meat was obtained and inspected in accordance with Regulations (EC) Nos 853/2004 and 2019/627;]

⁽²⁾or [(e) in the case of unskinned and uneviscerated wild *leporidae*:

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- the meat was chilled to +4 °C or below for a maximum of 15 days prior to the intended time of import but has not been frozen or deep-frozen;
- an official veterinary health inspection has been carried out on a representative sample of the carcasses and the meat was obtained and inspected in accordance with Regulations (EC) Nos 853/2004 and 2019/627;
- the meat has been identified by affixing an official mark of origin, the details of which are recorded in the box I.28;]

- (f) 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;
- (g) it has been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements of Section IV of Annex 3 to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

II.2 Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the meat of wild *leporidae* (rabbits and hares) ⁽¹⁾ described in this certificate:

- ⁽⁵⁾ **II.2.1 (a)** was obtained from wild *leporidae* which were killed in the territory described in a document relating to 'meat of wild leporidae, certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 119/2009 with the code ⁽³⁾ and in a hunting area where during the last 40 days no animal health restrictions for viral haemorrhagic disease, tularaemia and myxomatosis have been applied;
- (b)** was obtained from *leporidae* which, after killing, were transported within 12 hours to a collection centre and/or an approved game handling establishment for chilling;

II.2.2 comes from

- ⁽⁴⁾ *either* [a collection centre;]
- ⁽⁴⁾ *or* [an approved game handling establishment;]
- ⁽⁴⁾ *or* [a collection centre and an approved game handling establishment;]

which at the time of dressing, was (were) not subject to animal health restrictions for diseases listed by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH, formerly OIE) to which the animals are susceptible;

II.2.3 has during all stages of its production, been handled, stored and transported in accordance with the animal health requirements of Directive 2002/99/EC and strictly separated from meat:

- not conforming to the requirements laid down in Directive 2002/99/EC,
- not conforming to the requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 119/2009;

II.2.4 was obtained from wild *leporidae* which were killed on or between

III. Additional guarantees

⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾ [I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:
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(Additional guarantees when required as set out in a document relating to meat of 'meat of wild leporidae, certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 119/2009]).

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.

Part I:

- Box reference I.7: Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.
- Box reference I.8: Provide the code for the territory of origin, if necessary, as it appears in column 2 in a document relating to 'meat of wild leporidae, certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 119/2009.⁽⁵⁾
- Box reference I.11: Name, address and approval number of establishment of dispatch.
- Box reference I.12: Where the meat has to undergo a post-mortem inspection after skinning, the name and address of the game handling establishment of destination in Great Britain must be inserted.
- Box reference I.15: Indicate the registration number(s) of railway wagons and lorries, the names of ships and, if known, the flight numbers of aircraft. In the case of transport in containers, the total number of these and their registration and where there is a serial number of the seal it has to be indicated in box I.23.
- Box reference I.28: (*Nature of commodity*): select one of the following: 'skinned and eviscerated *leporidae*', 'cuts', 'unskinned and uneviscerated *leporidae*'.
(Abattoir): includes game handling establishments.

Part II:

- (1) Meat of wild *leporidae* (rabbits and hares) excluding offal except for unskinned and uneviscerated *leporidae*.
- (2) Keep if appropriate.
- (3) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 as set out in a document relating to 'meat of wild leporidae, certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 119/2009.⁽⁵⁾
- (4) Keep as appropriate.
- (5) A document relating to 'meat of wild leporidae, certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits' 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)

The signature and the seal must be in a different colour from that of the printing.

Note for the Importer: this certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the Border Control Post.

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Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

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