

**Model health certificate for the import of meat of farmed rabbits from non-EU countries**

GBHC155X v3.1 October 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 Place of destination</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 No(s) of CITES</b>			

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<b>I.18 Description of commodity</b>						
<b>I.19 Commodity code (HS code)</b> 02.08.10		<b>I.21 Temperature of products</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen		<b>I.23 Identification of container / Seal No.</b>		
<b>I.20 Quantity</b>		<b>I.22 Number of packages</b>		<b>I.24 Type of packaging</b>		
<b>I.25 Commodities certified for:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Human consumption						
<b>I.26 Not in use</b>				<b>I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain</b>		
<b>I.28 Identification of the commodities</b>						
Species (Scientific name)	Nature of Commodity	Approval Number of Abattoir	Approval Number of Manufacturing 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 provisions of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 and (EU) No 2017/625 and hereby certify that the meat of farmed rabbits <sup>(1)</sup> 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 II of Annex 3 to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (c) it has been found fit for human consumption following ante-mortem and postmortem inspections carried out in accordance with Section 2 and 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;
- (e) 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;

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(f) it has been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements of Section II 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 farmed rabbits<sup>(1)</sup> described in this certificate:

<sup>(7)</sup>**II.2.1** has been obtained from farmed rabbits slaughtered 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,<sup>(7)</sup> with the code .....<sup>(2)</sup> where they have been kept for at least six weeks before slaughter or since birth in the case of animals less than six weeks old;

**II.2.2** has been obtained from rabbits which:

- (a) come from farms or areas where no animal health restrictions have been in force for at least the previous 40 days in response to outbreaks of viral haemorrhagic disease, tularaemia or myxomatosis;
- (b) have not been slaughtered under any animal-health scheme for the control or eradication of rabbit diseases;
- (c) during transport to the slaughterhouse, did not come into contact with rabbits infected with viral haemorrhagic disease, tularaemia or myxomatosis;
- (d) have not been in contact at any time during slaughter, cutting, storage or transport with rabbits or meat of lower health status;

**II.2.3** comes from

- <sup>(3)</sup>either [an approved slaughterhouse;]
- <sup>(3)</sup>or [an approved game handling establishment;]

<sup>(4)</sup>**II.2.4** was obtained from farmed rabbits which were slaughtered on or between .....

**III. Identification**

Batches of rabbits were so identified that their holdings of origin could be traced.

**IV. Additional guarantees**

<sup>(5)</sup> [I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

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*(Additional guarantees when required and as 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).*<sup>(7)</sup>

**V. 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 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>(6)</sup>.

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## 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 of 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.<sup>(7)</sup>
- Box reference I.11: Name, address and approval number of establishment of dispatch.
- 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.

### Part II:

- (1) Meat of farmed rabbits means all parts of domestic rabbits which are fit for human consumption.
- (2) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 of 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.<sup>(7)</sup>
- (3) Keep as appropriate.
- (4) Indicate the date or dates of slaughter.
- (5) Keep if appropriate.
- (6) Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing.
- (7) 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/dataset/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

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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