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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF BEEF AND BEEF PRODUCTS TO SINGAPORE

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No: .....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I Identification of consignment

(a) Description of the products (use a separate schedule if necessary)

Description (type of cut/ product)	Type of Package (cardboard carton etc.)	No. of packages	Net Weight	Date(s) of slaughter (for chilled/frozen) Date of production (for processed/canned)	Approval No. of slaughterhouse/ processing establishment

(b) Total number of packages:

(c) Net and gross weight of consignment:

(d) Container/seal number OR alternative identification details available such as shipping marks, batch numbers or pallet numbers:

II Origin of products

(a) Name, address and official approval number of the slaughterhouse(s):

(b) Name, address and official approval number of the cutting premises:

\* (c) Name, address and official approval number of the processing premises:

\* (d) Name, address and official approval number of the cold store:

### III Destination of products

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Name and address of consignee:

(c) Name and address of premises of despatch:

(d) Means of transportation (name of ship, flight number, UK airport/port of departure):

(e) Port/airport of discharge (port/airport of arrival in Singapore)

### IV Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that:

(a) the products described above were derived from cattle that were born and raised in \*England<sup>1</sup>, \*Wales<sup>1</sup>, \*Scotland<sup>1</sup>, \*Northern Ireland<sup>2</sup> and/or \*the Republic of Ireland<sup>2</sup>;

#### With regard to Foot and Mouth disease (FMD):

(b) the exporting country and the country/zone of origin of the animals from which the meat and offal is derived has/have been free from FMD for three (3) months immediately prior to the date of the slaughter of the animals **and** the date of issue of this certificate;

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<sup>1</sup> recognised by the WOAHP as a country or zone with a controlled Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) risk.

<sup>2</sup> recognised by the WOAHP as a country or zone with a negligible BSE risk.

- (c) \* (i) the exporting country and the country/zone of origin of the animals from which the meat and offal is derived is free of FMD without vaccination; **or**
- \* (ii) the exporting country and the country/zone of origin of the animals from which the meat and offal is derived is free of FMD with vaccination; **and** the products described above for export to Singapore are excluding the head, including the pharynx, tongue, and associated lymph nodes; **or**
- \* (iii) the exporting country and the country/zone of origin of the animals from which the meat and offal is derived is an FMD-affected country/zone; **and** the products described above for export to Singapore have been subjected to heat treatment that is sufficient for inactivation of FMD virus in accordance with WOAH guidelines.

**With regard to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE):**

- (d) (1) **FOR MEAT DERIVED FROM CATTLE BORN AND RAISED IN A COUNTRY/ZONE WITH A CONTROLLED BSE RISK**
- (i) the animals from which the meat was derived originated from
- (name of country/ies or zone/s), which has/have a controlled BSE risk.)  
 In the case of beef cuts<sup>3</sup> derived from cattle over 30 months of age, the meat is deboned only. In the case of beef cuts<sup>3</sup> derived from cattle thirty (30) months of age or younger, the meat is bone-in and/or deboned; **and**
- (ii) the consignment described at Part I above does not contain:
- A. Brain, eye, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column from cattle 30 months and older, and the distal ileum and tonsils from all cattle; and
- B. Mechanically separated meat from the skull and vertebral column from cattle over 30 months of age;
- (2) **FOR MEAT DERIVED FROM CATTLE BORN AND RAISED IN A COUNTRY/ZONE WITH A NEGLIGIBLE BSE RISK**
- (i) the animals from which the meat was derived originated from
- (name of country/ies or zone/s), which has/have a negligible BSE risk.)  
 The beef cuts<sup>3</sup> are bone-in and/or deboned, regardless of the age of the cattle from which it is derived;
- (e) the exporting country and the country/zone of origin of the animals from which the meat is derived has/have a reliable system of traceability in place;
- (f) the products have not been derived from suspect or confirmed BSE cases, or suspect or confirmed progeny or cohorts of BSE cases, as described in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- (g) the products have been derived from cattle that were not subjected to a stunning process with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process;
- (h) specified risk materials<sup>5</sup> (as defined by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) in controlled BSE risk countries) have been cleanly removed from products for export to Singapore without contamination of the meat;

**Additional Statements:**

- (i) the products described above were prepared in an establishment accredited by the SFA and is audited regularly by the competent authority of the exporting country for compliance with conditions for import into Singapore;
- (j) the meat has been derived from animals which have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and found to be free from infectious and contagious diseases. Ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections have been carried out by veterinarians or meat inspectors under direct supervision of government veterinarians;
- (k) the animals from which the meat was derived were slaughtered and the meat processed, packed and stored in sanitary conditions under official veterinary supervision in establishments approved by the Director-General, Food Administration, for export to Singapore;
- (l) the meat described above has not been treated with chemical preservatives or other substances injurious to health;
- (m) the meat described above was inspected and found fit for human consumption. Every precaution has been taken to prevent contamination prior to export.
- (n) **\* For Export of Processed Beef**  
Retort processed meat products (e.g. canned meat) have been heat treated (sterilising process with sterilising value of not less than Fo3) to commercial sterility in hermetically sealed containers and are shelf stable at ambient temperatures;

**\* Delete if not applicable**

**Official Stamp**

**Signed** ..... **RCVS**

**Official Veterinarian**

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**Name in block letters**

**Date** .....

**Address** .....

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3 Eligible beef cuts include skeletal muscle cuts and other parts of the carcass. Carcass is defined as the body of an animal after slaughter and dressing e.g. bones and marrow, connective tissue (tendon, ligament, cartilage, sinew) ear, fat, feet/trotter, head (including jowl meat), skin/rind, tail, trimmings, snout.

4 Green offal - intestines (includes rectum, oesophagus and stomach).  
Red offal - diaphragm, heart, kidneys, liver, tongue, spleen, trachea and larynx.

5 For BSE controlled risk countries, SRM refers to: brain, eye, spinal cord, skull, and vertebral column from cattle over 30 months old, and the distal ileum and tonsils from all cattle; and mechanically separated meat from the skull and vertebral column from cattle over 30 months of age.