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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT TO BERMUDA OF MEAT/MEAT PRODUCTS OF BOVINE, CAPRINE, OVINE, PORCINE
AND POULTRY ORIGIN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:.....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I Identification of consignment

- (a) Animal/bird species:
- (b) Description of the products:
- (c) Type and number of packages:
- (d) Net and gross weight of consignment:
- (e) Container/seal number OR alternative identification details, e.g. 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, airport/port of departure):

IV Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that the meat/meat products described above meet the following conditions:

- (a) they were derived from animals/birds which have been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection under veterinary supervision in an officially approved slaughterhouse and found free from clinical evidence of infectious or contagious disease;
- (b) they originate from the United Kingdom and/or were legally imported into the United Kingdom;
- (c) the meat/meat products and/or the packaging thereof bears an official mark indicating that they have been obtained, processed, packaged, labelled and stored in officially approved establishments in accordance with relevant food hygiene regulations and are fit for human consumption;
- (d) they do not contain levels exceeding permitted limits of veterinary medicinal products and residues and comply with microbiological criteria in accordance with food law and instructions given by the competent authorities of the United Kingdom;
- (e) they have been stored in an hygienic manner so as to prevent contamination with agents known to cause infectious disease of humans or animals;
- (f) the transport vehicles or containers and the loading conditions of this consignment meet the conditions laid down in the relevant hygiene regulations;

* (g) **IN THE CASE OF MEAT/MEAT PRODUCTS OF BOVINE, OVINE AND CAPRINE ORIGIN**

- i. Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), scrapie and other transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) are compulsorily notifiable in the United Kingdom. An effective surveillance and monitoring system for BSE and scrapie is practised in the United Kingdom in line with the current Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH). Should BSE or scrapie be suspected, the affected animals are slaughtered and their carcasses completely destroyed;

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- ii. the meat/meat products was/were derived from animals which have been subjected to ante-mortem inspection under veterinary supervision and found free from clinical evidence of BSE and scrapie;
- *iii. cattle from which the meat/meat products are derived were not subjected to a stunning process, prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity or to a pithing process;
- iv. the meat/meat products does/do not contain any commodities that should not be traded (known as specified risk material) as recommended in the current WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter on BSE;

* (h) **IN THE CASE OF FRESH MEAT ONLY**

The slaughter premises, and the premises of origin of the animals from which the meat was derived, were at the time of their slaughter in a country or zone(s) free of the following diseases in accordance with the WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code:

- *i. **In the case of meat of porcine origin:** foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, classical swine fever, African swine fever and swine vesicular disease;
- *ii. **In the case of meat of bovine origin:** foot and mouth disease and rinderpest;
- *iii. **In the case of meat of ovine/caprine origin:** foot and mouth disease, rinderpest and peste de petit ruminants;
- *iv. **In the case of meat of poultry origin:** Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic avian influenza;

* (i) **IN THE CASE OF MEAT PRODUCTS ONLY**

i. the slaughter premises, and the premises of origin of the animals from which the meat products were derived, were at the time of their slaughter in a country or zone(s) free of the following diseases in accordance with the WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code:

- *a) **in the case of meat products of porcine origin:** *foot and mouth disease, *rinderpest, *classical swine fever, *African swine fever and *swine vesicular disease;
- *b) **in the case of meat products of bovine origin:** *foot and mouth disease and *rinderpest;
- *c) **in the case of meat products of ovine/caprine origin:** *foot and mouth disease, *rinderpest and *peste de petit ruminants;
- *d) **in the case of meat products of poultry origin:** *Newcastle disease and *highly pathogenic avian influenza;

AND/OR

- *ii. the meat products have been subjected to a treatment which ensures the destruction of the following virus(es) as recommended in the relevant WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter:

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- *a) **in the case of meat products of porcine origin:** **foot and mouth disease virus, **rinderpest virus, **classical swine fever virus, **African swine fever virus and/or **swine vesicular disease virus;
- *b) **in the case of meat products of bovine origin:** **foot and mouth disease virus and/or **rinderpest virus;
- *c) **in the case of meat products of ovine/caprine origin:** **foot and mouth disease virus, **rinderpest virus and/or **peste de petit ruminants virus;
- *d) **in the case of meat products of poultry origin:** **Newcastle disease virus and/or **highly pathogenic avian influenza virus;

Details of the treatment are as follows:

* Delete if not applicable

** Indicate disease(s) deleted in the preceding paragraph from which the country/zone was not free and for which a specified treatment is required to destroy the virus. Delete if not applicable.

Official Stamp

Signed RCVS
Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

Date

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