

**Model health certificate for domestic ovine animals (*Ovis aries*) and domestic caprine animals (*Capra hircus*) intended for immediate slaughter after importation**

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<b>Part I. Details of dispatched consignment LIVE ANIMAL</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 Not in use</b>			
<b>I.13 Place of loading</b> Address			<b>I.14 Date of departure</b> Approval number				
<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 Not in use</b>			

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<b>I.18 Description of commodity</b>					
<b>I.19 Commodity code (HS code)</b>	<b>I.21 Not in use</b>	<b>I.23 Seal / Container No.</b>			
<b>I.20 Quantity</b>	<b>I.22 Number of packages</b>	<b>I.24 Not in use</b>			
<b>I.25 Commodity certified for</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter					
<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)	Breed	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex

## Part II. Certification

### Animal Health

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

#### AH/T122 Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

they come from the territory with code ..... which, at the date of issuing this certificate:

- (a) (\*) **EITHER** [(i) has been free for 24 months from foot-and-mouth disease;]  
 (\*) **OR** [(ii) has been considered free from foot-and-mouth disease since .....  
 (dd/mm/yyyy), without having had cases/outbreaks after that date, and authorised to export these animals by ....., of ..... (dd/mm/yyyy);]
- (b) has been free for 12 months from rinderpest, Rift Valley fever, peste des petits ruminants, sheep pox and goat pox and contagious caprine pleuropneumonia and for 6 months from vesicular stomatitis;
- (c) where during the last 12 months, no vaccination against the disease mentioned in the above points (a), (b) and epizootic haemorrhagic disease has been carried out and imports of domestic cloven-hoofed animals vaccinated against these diseases are not permitted;
- (d) (\*) **EITHER** [(i) has been free for 24 months from bluetongue and 12 months for epizootic haemorrhagic disease;]  
 (\*) **OR** [(ii) has been free for 12 months from epizootic haemorrhagic disease and 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

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Britain, against all bluetongue serotypes/s ..... (*insert serotype/s*) which are those present in the source population as demonstrated through a surveillance programme 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;]

- (\*) **OR** [(iii) is seasonally free of bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease and the animals have been kept during the seasonally free period in the seasonally free territory since birth or for at least 60 days prior to shipment;]
- (\*) **OR** [(iv) is seasonally free of bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease and the animals have been kept during the seasonally free period in the seasonally free territory for at least 28 days prior to shipment, and have reacted negatively to a serological test according to the WOA Manual for detection of antibodies for bluetongue virus and epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus, carried out at least 28 days after the start of the residence period;]
- (\*) **OR** [(v) is seasonally free of bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease and the animals have been kept during the seasonally free period in the seasonally free territory for at least 14 days prior to shipment, and have reacted negatively to a PCR test for bluetongue virus and epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus according to the WOA Manual, carried out at least 14 days after the start of the residence period;]

#### AH/T506 Territory requirements

they have been kept continuously since birth in a country where the GB scrapie requirements are fulfilled.

#### AH/T514 Territory requirements

- (\*) **EITHER** [(a) they have remained in the territory described under AH/T(freedom from disease) since birth, or for at least the last three months before dispatch to Great Britain and without contact with imported cloven-hoofed animals for the last 30 days;]
- (\*) **OR** [(b) have been introduced on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) into the EU and EFTA territory described under AH/T, from the EU and EFTA territory with code ..... that at that date was authorised to import the animals into Great Britain and the animals have not been in contact with cloven-hoofed animals imported into the EU and EFTA for the last 30 days;]

#### AH/E011 Establishment requirements

they have remained since birth or at least 40 days in the holding(s) described under box reference I.11 before dispatch:

- (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, peste des petits ruminants, sheep pox and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia and vesicular stomatitis during the previous 40 days;

#### AH/E415 Establishment requirements

they (\*)[are] (\*)[were] dispatched from their holdings(s) of origin, without passing through any market:

- (\*) **EITHER** [(a) directly to Great Britain,]
- (\*) **OR** [(b) to the officially authorised assembly centre described under box reference I.13. situated within the territory described under AH/T (freedom from disease);]
- (c) and, until dispatched to Great Britain are compliant with GB requirements;

#### AH/A252 Animal requirements (examination)

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they were examined by an official veterinarian within 24 hours of loading and showed no clinical sign of disease;

**AH/A351 Animal requirements (transport)**

any transport vehicles or containers in which they were loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with an officially authorised disinfectant;

**AH/A352 Animal requirements (transport)**

they have been loaded for dispatch to Great Britain on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) in the means of transport described under box reference I.15 that complies with GB requirements;

**AH/A703 Animal requirements**

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 under AH/T (freedom from disease) points (a) and (b);

**AT/002 Animal transport**

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 GB regulation.

**Public Health**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described in this certificate:

**PH/E002 Establishment requirements**

come from holdings which have been free from any official prohibition on health grounds, for the past 42 days in the case of brucellosis, for the last 30 days in the case of anthrax and for the past six months in the case of rabies, and, have not been in contact with animals from holdings which did not satisfy these conditions;

**PH/RS003 Residues and substances**

have not received:

- (a) any stilbene or thyrostatic substances; or
- (b) estrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or  $\beta$ - agonist substances for purposes other than therapeutic or zootechnical treatment;

(\*) Keep as appropriate.

**Official Veterinarian**

**By signing this certificate, I certify that the requirements laid out above and in the accompanying notes for completion have been met.**

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

### Part III. Notes for completion

These notes for completion must be read and understood by the certifying officer before signing the certificate. Notes are set out in sections that correspond to the sections in the certificate. By signing this certificate, certifiers are verifying that the consignment meets the requirements set out in the certificate and any relevant corresponding notes for completion.

These notes do not need to be printed as part of a paper certificate that accompanies the consignment or in any electronic copy of the certificate.

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.

References to GB requirements refer to the requirement(s) of Great Britain as set out in the accompanying notes for completion.

This certificate is meant for live domestic ovine animals (*Ovis aries*) and domestic caprine animals (*Capra hircus*) intended for immediate slaughter after importation.

**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.<sup>(†)</sup>
- Box reference I.13: The assembly centre, if any, must fulfil the conditions for its approval, as laid down in Part 5 of Annex 1 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.19: Use the appropriate HS code: 01.04.10 or 01.04.20.
- 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) and the anatomic place used in the animal.
  - 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 "Ovis aries" and "Capra hircus" as appropriate.
- Age:* Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).
- Sex:* (M=male, F=female, C=castrated).

## **Part II**

### **Animal Health**

#### **AH/T122 Territory requirements (freedom from disease)**

Code of the territory as it appears in a document relating to 'live ungulates' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation No 206/2010.<sup>(†)</sup>

**(d)(ii):** Bluetongue surveillance programme as laid down in Annex 1 to Regulation No 1266/2007.

**(d)(iii), (iv) and (v) :** Only for a territory appearing with entry "XIII" in column 6 of a document relating to 'live ungulates' published on GOV.UK<sup>(†)</sup>, in accordance with Regulation No 206/2010, indicating an official bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease seasonally free status. In accordance with the WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code, the seasonally free period is taken to conclude immediately if current climatic data or data from surveillance programme indicate an earlier resurgence of activity of adult *Culicoides*.

#### **AH/T506 Territory requirements**

GB scrapie requirements must be fulfilled by countries, which are as follows:

- (a)** classical scrapie is compulsorily notifiable;
- (b)** an awareness, surveillance and monitoring system for classical scrapie is in place;
- (c)** ovine and caprine animals affected with classical scrapie are killed and completely destroyed;
- (d)** the feeding to ovine and caprine animals of meat-and-bone meal or greaves of ruminant origin has been banned and effectively enforced in the whole country for a period of at least the last seven years.

#### **AH/T514 Territory requirements**

Point **(b)** insert the code of the territory as it appears in a document relating to 'live ungulates' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation No 206/2010.<sup>(†)</sup>

#### **AH/E011 Establishment requirements**

No further notes for completion.

#### **AH/E415 Establishment requirements**

Point **(c)** - GB Requirements refers to:

- (i)** the animals did not come in contact with other cloven-hoofed animals not complying with the health requirements as described in this certificate,
- (ii)** the animals 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 AH/T (freedom from disease)

#### **AH/A252 Animal requirements (examination)**

No further notes for completion.

#### **AH/A351 Animal requirements (transport)**

No further notes for completion.

#### **AH/A352 Animal requirements (transport)**

"GB requirements" refer to means of transport which 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.

**Date of loading**

**Domestic sheep or goats for slaughter (OVI-Y)**  
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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 reference 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.

**AH/A703 Animal requirements**

No further notes for completion.

**AT/002 Animal transport**

“GB regulation” refers to the relevant provisions of Regulation No 1/2005.

**Public Health**

**PH/E002 Establishment requirements (holdings)**

No further notes for completion. **PH/RS003 Residues and substances**

Therapeutic or zootechnical treatment as defined in Directive 96/22

<sup>(†)</sup> The document(s) referred to above can be found at:

[EU and EFTA countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

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[Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b92627b0-dd7b-4e1d-ba36-e25424f55eeb/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

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