

Model health certificate for domestic bovine animals (including Bubalus and Bison species and their cross-breeds) intended for immediate slaughter after importation

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

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I.18 Description of commodity					
I.19 Commodity code (HS code) 01.02	I.21 Not in use	I.23 Seal / Container No.			
I.20 Quantity	I.22 Number of packages	I.24 Not in use			
I.25 Commodity certified for <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter					
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)	Breed	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex

Part II. Certification

Animal Health

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

AH/T117 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, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and lumpy skin disease and for 6 months from vesicular stomatitis;

(c) where during the last 12 months, no vaccination against the disease mentioned in 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 the animals have been kept in that territory for at least 60 days;]

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(*) **OR** [(ii) has been free for 24 months from bluetongue, and the animals have reacted negatively to a serological test for the detection of antibody for bluetongue, carried out on two occasions on samples of blood taken at the beginning of the isolation/quarantine period and at least 28 days later, on (dd/mm/yyyy) and on (dd/mm/yyyy), the second of which must have been taken within 10 days before export;]

(*) **OR** [(iii) has not been free for 24 months from bluetongue; and the animals have been vaccinated as detailed below with an inactivated vaccine, at least 60 days before the date of dispatch to Great Britain, against all bluetongue serotypes/s (insert serotype/s) which are those officially reported anywhere in the whole territory as demonstrated through a surveillance programme during at least the preceding 24 months, and the animals are still within the immunity period of time guaranteed in the specifications of the vaccine at the time of export

Identification of animal	Date of vaccination (dd/mm/yyyy)		Vaccinated against which Bluetongue serotype(s)	Name and manufacturer of vaccine	Batch number
	First vaccine	Second vaccine			

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(*) **OR** [(iv) is seasonally free of bluetongue 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** [(v) is seasonally free of bluetongue 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 WOAHA Manual for detection of antibodies for bluetongue virus, carried out at least 28 days after the start of the residence period;]

(*) **OR** [(vi) is seasonally free of bluetongue 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 according to the WOAHA Manual, carried out at least 14 days after the start of the residence period;]

(e)

(*) **EITHER** [(i) has been free for 12 months from epizootic haemorrhagic disease;]

(*) **OR** [(ii) the animals have reacted negatively to a serological test for the detection of antibody for epizootic haemorrhagic disease, carried out on two occasions on samples of blood taken at the beginning of the isolation/quarantine period and at least 28 days later, on (dd/mm/yyyy) and on (dd/mm/yyyy), the second of which must have been taken within 10 days before export;]

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- (*) **OR** [(iii) is seasonally free of 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 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 WOH Manual for detection of antibodies for epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus, carried out at least 28 days after the start of the residence period;]
- (*) **OR** [(v) is seasonally free of 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 epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus according to the WOH Manual, carried out at least 14 days after the start of the residence period;]

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/E009 Establishment requirements (holding)

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

- (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 90 days;
- (b) in and around which, in an area with a 10km radius, there has been no case/outbreak of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Rinderpest, Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia and vesicular stomatitis, and in the case of:
- Bluetongue in an area with a 150 Km radius,
 - Rift Valley Fever in an area with a 100 Km radius,
 - Lumpy Skin Disease in an area with a 50 Km radius,
- 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/E417 Establishment requirements (herds)

they come from herds:

- (a) included in an official system for the control of enzootic bovine leukosis; and
- (b) that are not restricted under the national legislation regarding eradication of tuberculosis and brucellosis; and
- (c) recognised as officially tuberculosis free;

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AH/A201 Animal requirements (identification)

they are individually marked on at least two places on their hindquarters as to show that they are exclusively intended for immediate slaughter;

AH/A252 Animal requirements (examination)

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);

AH/A707 Animal requirements

they have not been vaccinated against brucellosis and they:

- (*) **EITHER** (a) [come from herds which are recognised as officially brucellosis free;]
- (*) **OR** (b) [are castrated males of any age;]

AT/001 Animal transport

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described above have been treated before and at the time of loading in accordance with the relevant provisions of GB regulation, in particular as regards watering and feeding, and they are fit for the intended transport.

Public Health

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

PH/RS003 Residues and substances

have not received:

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

PH/D012 Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)

with regards to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):

- (a) the animals are identified by a permanent identification system enabling them to be traced back to the dam and herd of origin, and they are compliant with GB requirements; and
- (b) (*) **EITHER** [(i) if there have been BSE indigenous cases in the country concerned, the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants, as defined in the WOAH Terrestrial code, was effectively enforced or after the date of birth of the last BSE indigenous case if born after the date of the feed ban;]
- (*) **OR** [(ii) the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants as defined in the WOAH Terrestrial code, was effectively enforced or after the date of birth of the last BSE indigenous case if born after the date of the feed ban;]

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(*) **OR** [(iii) the animals were born at least two years after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants, as defined in the WOAH Terrestrial code was effectively enforced or after the date of birth of the last BSE indigenous case if born after the date of the feed ban;]

(*) 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 bovine animals (including *Bubalus* and *Bison* species and their crossbreeds) intended for immediate slaughter.

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.^(†)
- Box reference I.13: The assembly centre, if any, must fulfil the conditions for its approval, as laid down in Part 5 of Annex I 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.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).
 - 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 "Bos", "Bison" and "Bubalus" as appropriate.
 - Age:* Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).
 - Sex:* (M=male, F=female, C=castrated).

Part II

Animal Health

AH/T117 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.^(†)

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(d) Bluetongue:

(d)(ii) or (iii): Supplementary guarantees to be provided when required in column 5 “SG” of a document relating to ‘live ungulates’ published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation No 206/2010^(†), with the entry “A”.

(d)(ii) Tests for bluetongue in accordance with Part 6 of Annex 1 to Regulation No 206/2010.

(d)(iii): Bluetongue surveillance programme as laid down in Annex 1 to Regulation No 1266/2007. For the avoidance of doubt, animals cannot be exported without vaccination (even if they may have originated from parts of the territory considered unaffected by bluetongue or a particular strain of bluetongue).

(d)(iv), (v) or (vi): Only for a territory appearing with entry “XIII” in column 6 of a document relating to ‘live ungulates’ published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation No 206/2010, indicating an official bluetongue seasonally free status. In accordance with the WOAHP 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*.

(e) Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease:

(e)(ii): Supplementary guarantees to be provided when required in column 5 “SG” of a document relating to ‘live ungulates’ published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation No 206/2010^(†), with the entry “A”.

Tests for epizootic haemorrhagic disease in accordance with Part 6 of Annex 1 to Regulation No 206/2010.

(e)(iii), (iv) or (v): Only for a territory appearing with entry “XIII” in column 6 of a document relating to ‘live ungulates’ published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation No 206/2010, indicating an official epizootic haemorrhagic disease seasonally free status. In accordance with the WOAHP 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/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. ^(†)

AH/E009 Establishment requirements (holding)

The distances specified apply irrespective of national or territorial boundaries.

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/E417 Establishment requirements (herds)

Applicable to the point (c):

Officially tuberculosis/brucellosis free regions and herds as laid down in Annex A to Directive 64/432.

Only for a territory appearing with entry “XII” in column 6 of a document relating to ‘live ungulates’ published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation No 206/2010^(†), indicating that bovine herds officially declared tuberculosis-free are recognised based on equivalent conditions to those laid down in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Annex A.I to Directive 64/432 for the purposes of exports to Great Britain of live animals certified according to the model of veterinary certificate BOV-Y.

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AH/A201 Animal requirements (identification)

This mark shall take the form of “L” having 13cm in the left side and 7cm in the bottom side with 1 cm of strength in both lines. It shall be applied using the technique known as “freeze-branding”.

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

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.

AH/A707 Animal requirements

Officially tuberculosis/brucellosis free regions and herds as laid down in Annex A to Directive 64/432.

AT/001 Animal transport

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

Public Health

PH/RS003 Residues and substances

Therapeutic or zootechnical treatment as defined in Directive 96/22.

WOAH Code refers to World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

PH/D012 Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)

(a) GB requirements

The animals have not been exposed to the following animals:

- (i)** any BSE cases,
 - (ii)** bovine animals which, during their first year of life, were reared with the BSE cases during their first year of life, and which investigation has shown consumed the same potentially contaminated feed during that period, or
 - (iii)** if the results of the investigation referred to in (ii) are inconclusive, bovine animals born in the same herd as, and within 12 months of the birth of, the BSE cases.
- (b)(i)** Only if the animals were born and continuously reared in a country or region, or countries or regions, classified in a document relating to ‘BSE risk status’ published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, as countries or regions posing a negligible BSE risk.^(‡)
- (b)(ii)** Only if the country or region of origin is classified in a document relating to ‘BSE risk status’ published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk.^(‡)
- (b)(iii)** Only if the country or region of origin has been classified in a document relating to ‘BSE risk status’ published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation No 999/2001, as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk.^(‡)

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(†) 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)

(Available at: <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>)

[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)

(Available at: <https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b92627b0-dd7b-4e1d-ba36-e25424f55eeb/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain>)

(‡) A document relating to the 'Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) risk status' of approved trading partners published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, can be found at:

[Animal health status of countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b7712d2e-debb-4996-8e79-d27ca7492a00/animal-health-status-of-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

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