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Animal health/Official certificate to the EU

Part I: Description of consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter		I.2 Certificate reference		I.2a	
	Name				
	Address		I.3 Central Competent Authority DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS			
	Country		ISO country code		I.4 Local Competent Authority ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY	
	I.5 Consignee/Importer			I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment		
	Name			Name		
	Address			Address		
	Country			ISO country code		Country
	Country			ISO country code		ISO country code
	I.7 Country of origin			I.9 Country of destination		
ISO country code			ISO country code			
I.8 Region of origin			I.10 Region of destination			
Code			Code			
I.11 Place of dispatch			I.12 Place of destination			
Registration/Approval No			Registration/Approval No			
Name			Name			
Address			Address			
Country			ISO country code		Country	
Country			ISO country code		ISO country code	
I.13 Place of loading			I.14 Date and time of departure			
I.15 Means of transport			I.16 Entry Border Control Post			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle			I.17 Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference			
Identification						
I.18 Transport conditions			<input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen			
I.19 Container number/Seal number						
Container No			Seal No			
I.20 Certified as or for						
<input type="checkbox"/> Products for human consumption						
I.21 <input type="checkbox"/> For transit			I.22 <input type="checkbox"/> For internal market			
Third country			ISO country code		I.23	
I.24 Total number of packages		I.25		I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)		

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I.27 Description of consignment

1						
CN code	Species	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Number of packages	Type of packaging	Net weight
Date of collection/production	Batch No	Slaughterhouse	Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Final consumer <input type="checkbox"/>	
2						
CN code	Species	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Number of packages	Type of packaging	Net weight
Date of collection/production	Batch No	Slaughterhouse	Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Final consumer <input type="checkbox"/>	
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CN code	Species	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Number of packages	Type of packaging	Net weight
Date of collection/production	Batch No	Slaughterhouse	Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Final consumer <input type="checkbox"/>	
4						
CN code	Species	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Number of packages	Type of packaging	Net weight
Date of collection/production	Batch No	Slaughterhouse	Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Final consumer <input type="checkbox"/>	
5						
CN code	Species	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Number of packages	Type of packaging	Net weight
Date of collection/production	Batch No	Slaughterhouse	Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Final consumer <input type="checkbox"/>	

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II. Health information**II.1 Public health attestation** [Delete when the Union is not the final destination of the fresh meat]

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and hereby certify that the fresh meat ⁽²⁾ of animals of the family *Bovidae* (except domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game, described in Part I was produced in accordance with these requirements, in particular that:

- II.1.1. the meat comes from (an) establishment(s) applying general hygiene requirements and implementing a programme based on hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) principles in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, regularly audited by the competent authorities, and is listed as a Union approved establishment;
- II.1.2. the meat has been obtained in accordance with the conditions set out in Section III of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- II.1.3. the meat has been found fit for human consumption following *ante-mortem* and *post-mortem* inspections carried out in accordance with Articles 8 to 14, 16, 27, 29, 33, 34, 37, 38 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and Articles 3 to 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624;
- II.1.4. ⁽¹⁾ *either* [the carcase or parts of the carcase have been marked with a health mark in accordance with Article 48 of and Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627;]
⁽¹⁾ *or* [the packages of meat have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;]
- II.1.5. the meat satisfies the relevant criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005;
- II.1.6. the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the control plan submitted in accordance with Article 6(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2292 are fulfilled and the concerned animals and products are listed in Annex -I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 for the concerned third country or territory;
- II.1.7. the meat has been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements in Section I, Chapter VII, of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ II.1.8. with regard to chronic wasting disease (CWD):
 This product contains or is derived exclusively from meat, excluding offal and spinal cord, of farmed cervid animals which have been examined for chronic wasting disease by histopathology, immunohistochemistry or other diagnostic method recognised by the competent authorities with negative results and is not derived from animals coming from a herd where chronic wasting disease has been confirmed or is officially suspected.]
- ⁽¹⁾ II.1.9. the meat has been obtained from animals:
 (a) which have been slaughtered on the holding of origin, following authorisation by an official veterinarian responsible for the holding, who has provided a written statement that:
 – in his opinion an unacceptable risk would have been posed to the welfare of the animals or to their handlers by the transport of the animals to a slaughterhouse,
 – the holding has been inspected and authorised by the competent authorities for the slaughter of game animals,
 – the animals have passed the *ante-mortem* health inspection during the last 24 hours before the date of slaughter and, in particular, have shown no evidence of the diseases referred to in point II.2.1.,
 – the animals were slaughtered between (dd/mm/yyyy) and (dd/mm/yyyy) ⁽⁴⁾,
 – the bleeding of the animals was performed correctly,
 – the slaughter animals were eviscerated within three hours of the time of the slaughter;
 (b) the bodies of which have been transported to the approved slaughterhouse under hygienic conditions and, where more than one hour elapsed since the time of slaughter, a temperature between 0°C and +4°C has been found on the arrival of the vehicle used for the transport.]

II.2. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the **fresh meat** described in Part I:

- II.2.1. has been obtained in the **zone/s** with code/s: ⁽⁵⁾ which, at the date of issue of this animal health/official certificate is/are authorised for the entry into the Union of **fresh meat of animals of the family *Bovidae* (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game** and listed in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, and:
 (a) in which infection with rinderpest virus has not been reported for the last 12 months before the date of [slaughter] ⁽¹⁾ [killing] ⁽¹⁾ of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out;
⁽¹⁾ *either* [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for the last 12 months before the date of [slaughter] ⁽¹⁾ [killing] ⁽¹⁾ of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out.]

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	<p>(1)(6) <i>or</i> [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported since ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy).]</p> <p>(1)(7) <i>or</i> [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for the last 12 months before the date of [slaughter] ⁽¹⁾ [killing] ⁽¹⁾ of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained and a vaccination programme against foot and mouth disease is being carried out in kept bovine animals under the supervision of the competent authority of the third country or territory.]</p> <p>(1)(8) <i>or</i> [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for the last 12 months before the date of [slaughter] ⁽¹⁾ [killing] ⁽¹⁾ of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained and a vaccination programme against foot and mouth disease is being carried out in kept bovine animals under the supervision of the competent authority of the third country or territory; this supervision includes the control of the efficacy of the vaccination programme through regular serological surveillance that indicates adequate antibody levels in the animals and demonstrates the absence of foot and mouth disease virus circulation in the zone.]</p> <p>(1)(9) <i>or</i> [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for the last 12 months before the date of [slaughter] ⁽¹⁾ [killing] ⁽¹⁾ of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out and the absence of the disease is controlled by the competent authority of the third country or territory through a regular serological surveillance demonstrating the absence of foot and mouth disease virus circulation.]</p> <p>II.2.2. has been obtained from animals that:</p> <p>(1) <i>either</i> [(have remained in the zone/s referred to under point II.2.1. since birth, or for at least three months before the date of [slaughter] ⁽¹⁾ [killing] ⁽¹⁾.]</p> <p>(1) <i>or</i> [(have been introduced on ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy) into the zone referred to under point II.2.1., from the zone with code ___ - ___ ⁽⁴⁾ that at that date was authorised for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals of the family <i>Bovidae</i> (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game and where they have remained since birth, or for at least three months before the date of slaughter.].]</p> <p>(1) <i>or</i> [(have been introduced on ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy) into the zone referred to under point II.2.1., from the Member State with ISO code ____].]</p> <p>II.2.3. has been obtained from animals coming from establishments:</p> <p>(a) registered by and under the control of the competent authority of the third country or territory and have a system in place to maintain and to keep records in accordance with Article 8 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;</p> <p>(b) which receive regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;</p> <p>(c) which were not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases, at the time of [dispatch to the slaughterhouse] ⁽¹⁾ [killing] ⁽¹⁾;</p> <p>(d) in which none of the animals kept therein have been vaccinated against [foot and mouth disease and] ⁽¹⁰⁾ infection with rinderpest virus;</p> <p>(1) <i>either</i> [(e) in and around which, within an area of 10 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, foot and mouth disease and infection with rinderpest virus have not been reported during the last 30 days before the date of [slaughter] ⁽¹⁾ [killing] ⁽¹⁾.];</p> <p>(1)(7) <i>or</i> [(e) in and around which, in an area of 50 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, foot and mouth disease and infection with rinderpest virus has not been reported during the last 90 days before the date of [slaughter] ⁽¹⁾ [killing] ⁽¹⁾.];</p> <p>(1)(9) <i>or</i> [(e) in and around which, within an area of 10 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, foot and mouth disease and infection with rinderpest virus has not been reported during the last 12 months before the date of [slaughter] ⁽¹⁾ [killing] ⁽¹⁾.];</p> <p>(1)(7) [(f) in which the animals have remained for at least 40 days before the date of [direct dispatch to the slaughterhouse] ⁽¹⁾ [killing] ⁽¹⁾.]</p> <p>II.2.4. has been obtained from animals which:</p> <p>(1) <i>either</i> [(a) have been dispatched from their establishment of origin to an approved slaughterhouse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by means of transport: (i) constructed in such a way that the animals cannot escape or fall out; (ii) in which visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible; (iii) from which the escape of animal excrements, litter or feed is prevented or minimised, and (iv) which was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory immediately before the transportation of the animals without contact with other animals which did not comply with the conditions referred to in points II.2.1., II.2.2. and II.2.3.; - without passing through a zone which is not authorised for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals of the family <i>Bovidae</i> (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game and without coming into contact with animals of a lower health status;]
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- ⁽¹⁾ or [(a) after being killed on the spot, their bodies have been dispatched directly from the place of killing to a slaughterhouse:
- situated in the zone referred to in point II.2.1.;
 - in means of transport and containers: (i) cleaned and disinfected, with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin, before the loading of the bodies; (ii) constructed in such a way that the health status of the bodies was not jeopardised during the transport;
 - without passing through a zone which is not authorised for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals of the family *Bovidae* (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game, and without coming into contact with animals or bodies of animals of a lower health status;]
- (b) have been [killed]⁽¹⁾ [slaughtered]⁽¹⁾ [[on ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy)]⁽¹⁾ [between ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy) and ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy)]⁽¹⁾ (4);
- (c) had no contact with animals of a lower health status during their [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾.
- ⁽¹⁾ (9) [(d) [during killing]⁽¹⁾ [at the slaughterhouse]⁽¹⁾ have been kept completely separate from animals the meat of which is not intended for the entry into the Union before the date of [killing]⁽¹⁾ [slaughter]⁽¹⁾].
- II.2.5. has been obtained in a **slaughterhouse** in and around which, within a radius of 10 km, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, none of the diseases referred to in point II.2.1. has been reported during the last 30 days before the date of [slaughter]⁽¹⁾ [killing]⁽¹⁾ of the animals.
- II.2.6. has been strictly segregated from fresh meat not complying with the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals of the family *Bovidae* (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game, throughout the operations of slaughter, cutting and until:
- ⁽¹⁾ either [it was packaged for further storage;]
- ⁽¹⁾ or [its loading, as unpackaged fresh meat, to the means of transport for dispatch to the Union].
- ⁽¹⁾ [II.2.7. is **de-boned fresh meat, other than offal**, obtained from carcasses:
- ⁽¹⁾ (7) [(i) in which the main accessible lymph nodes have been removed; (ii) which have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above +2°C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed; and (iii) in which the pH value of the meat was below 6,0 when tested electronically in the middle of the *longissimus-dorsi* muscle after maturation and before de-boning.]
- ⁽¹⁾ (11) [(i) in which the main accessible lymph nodes have been removed; and (ii) which have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above +2°C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed.]]

II.3. Animal welfare attestation [Delete when the Union is not the final destination]

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the meat described in Part I derives from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse in accordance with the requirements of the Union legislation on the protection of animals at the time of killing or at least equivalent requirements.

Notes

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to the Union in this animal health/official certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health/official certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of fresh meat (as defined in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004), excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of animals of the family *Bovidae* (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals, as defined in Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692), camelid animals and cervid animals (as defined in Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692) kept as farmed game that are slaughtered in a slaughterhouse or in their establishment of origin including when the Union is not the final destination of such fresh meat.

The exclusion of offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat is expressly mentioned in the title to avoid any confusion as these products shall not enter into the Union using this fresh meat certificate.

This animal health/official certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

- Box reference I.8.: Provide the code of the zone as appearing in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- Box reference I.11.: "Place of dispatch": name and address of the dispatch establishment.
- Box reference I.15.: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (vessel) is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the BCP of entry into the Union.
- Box reference I.19.: For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) shall be included.
- Box reference I.27.: Description of consignment:

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“CN code”: Indicate the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) of the World Customs Organisation under the following headings: 02.06, 02.08.90 or 05.04.

“Nature of commodity”: Indicate “carcase-whole”, “carcase-side”, “carcase-quarters”, or “cuts”.

“Treatment type”: If appropriate, indicate “de-boned”, “bone in” and/or “matured”. If frozen, indicate the date of freezing (mm/yy) of the cuts/pieces.

Part II:

- (1) Delete if not applicable.
- (2) Fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
- (3) Applicable when the meat has been obtained from a country mentioned in Chapter F, point 1, of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.
- (4) Date or dates of slaughter. This meat shall only be permitted to enter into the Union if the meat was obtained from animals slaughtered after the date of authorisation of the zone/s referred to under point II.2.1. for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals of the family *Bovidae* (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game, or during a period where animal health restriction measures taken by the Union were not in place against the entry into the Union of this meat from that/those zone/s, or during a period where the authorisation of that/those zone/s for the entry into the Union of this meat was not suspended.
- (5) Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (6) Only for zones with an opening date in column 8 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (7) For the zones with the entry related to specific conditions ‘Maturation, pH and de-boning’ in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (8) For the zones with the entry related to specific conditions ‘Controlled vaccination programme’ in addition to the entry ‘Maturation, pH and de-boning’ in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (9) For the zones with the entry related to specific conditions ‘No vaccination carried out’ in addition to the entry ‘Maturation, pH and de-boning’ in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (10) Delete in the case of the zones with the entry related to specific conditions ‘Maturation, pH and de-boning’ in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, where a vaccination programme against foot and mouth disease with serotypes A, O or C is carried out.
- (11) For the zones with the entry related to specific conditions ‘Maturation and de-boning’ in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. The matured de-boned meat shall only be permitted to enter into the Union 21 days after the date of slaughter of the animals.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature