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ORIGINAL

No:

EXPORT OF POULTRY MEAT AND POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTS TO JAPAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the products

a) Description of the product(s) (including species):

b) Type and number of packages:

c) Net weight of consignment:

d) Shipping marks:

e) Container number(s):

f) Seal number(s):

II. Origin of the products

a) In case all or some of the live poultry and poultry meat used for the production of the meat / meat products originate from the UK, the county(ies) of origin of the poultry and the location of slaughterhouse(s) and processing plant(s) are listed below:

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County of location of		
Flock(s) of origin	Slaughterhouse(s)	Processing plant(s)

- b) * In case all or some of the poultry and/or raw materials (meat) used for the production of the poultry products to be exported from the UK to Japan originate from a country other than the UK, a supplementary health certificate issued by the government authority of the country of origin is attached to this certificate;
- c) Name and address of exporter (consignor):
- d) Name, address and approval number of slaughter plant:
- e) Date(s) of slaughter:
- f) Name, address and approval number of cutting plant / processing premises:
- g) Date(s) of cutting / processing:
- h) Name, address and approval number of cold store:
- i) * Name, address and approval number of casings facility:

j) Date(s) of packing / freezing:

k) Date of loading:

l) Port/Airport of loading:

m) Means of transportation:

III. Destination of the products

a) Name and address of importer (consignee):

IV. Health information:

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- (a) **Notifiable Avian Influenza** and **Newcastle Disease** are designated as notifiable diseases in the United Kingdom;
- (b) the United Kingdom has a surveillance programme for **Notifiable Avian Influenza** in place in accordance with the WOAHP code;
- (c) Vaccination against **Notifiable Avian Influenza** is prohibited in the United Kingdom, except for the vaccination of zoo birds under a specific license issued by the competent authority;
- (d) No case of **Newcastle Disease** was confirmed within 50km from the premises of origin where the poultry used for the production of the exported products were kept and raised during a period of at least 90 days before slaughter or since hatching;
- (e) No case of **fowl cholera** or other avian notifiable disease were confirmed at the premises of origin where the poultry used for the production of the exported products were kept and raised during a period of at least 90 days before slaughter or since hatching;
- (f) Either
 - *i) The United Kingdom has been free from **HPAI** for at least 28 days before the day of shipment of the exported poultry products
Or
 - *ii) (1) The Japanese animal health authority authorised the export from HPAI free UK counties of origin,
And
 - (2) The live poultry used for the exported poultry products originate from HPAI free counties and were transported directly into the slaughtering facilities only via HPAI free counties or using sealed vehicles that prevent the contamination of the live poultry by pathogens of any infectious poultry disease during the journey to the slaughterhouses;

(3) The exported poultry products were stored in clean and secure wrapping or container and transported in a safe and sanitary manner to avoid contamination with any pathogens of poultry infectious diseases.

(g) Either

*i) The United Kingdom has been free from **LPAI** for at least 28 days before the day of shipment of the exported poultry products

Or

*ii) (1) The Japanese animal health authority authorised the export from LPAI free UK counties of origin

And

(2) The live poultry used for the exported poultry products originate from LPAI free counties and were transported directly into the slaughtering facilities only via LPAI free counties or using sealed vehicles that prevent the contamination of the live poultry by pathogens of any infectious poultry disease during the journey to the slaughterhouses;

And

(3) The exported poultry products were stored in clean and secure wrapping or container and transported in a safe and sanitary manner to avoid contamination with any pathogens of poultry infectious diseases.

(h) the poultry meat or poultry meat products described here in were slaughtered and processed under sanitary conditions in accordance with laws and regulations of the exporting country, which are at least equivalent to laws and regulations of Japan;

(i) the production facilities including the slaughtering, processing and storage facilities are authorised by the competent authority of the United Kingdom. The facilities are subject to periodical sanitary inspections conducted either by government veterinary inspectors or animal health inspectors appointed by the competent authority of the United Kingdom;

(j) the poultry used for the production of the exported poultry products was found sound and healthy and confirmed free from any poultry infectious diseases as a consequence of ante- and post-mortem inspections conducted by the inspector;

(k) the exported poultry products were handled and stored in such a way as to prevent contamination with pathogens of any infectious poultry disease prior to shipment to Japan.

(l) Either

*i) casings have not been used in the manufacture of the meat products referred to in this certificate;

Or

*ii) artificial casings have been used in the manufacture of the meat products referred to in this certificate;

Or

*iii) natural casings derived from sheep, goat or pig have been used in the manufacture of the meat products referred to in this certificate, in which case:

- (1) Animal species from which the natural casing was derived:

- (2) Country where the animals used for the production of natural casings were born and raised:

(3) the natural casings were derived from animals which were found sound and healthy and confirmed free from any infectious animal diseases as a consequence of ante- and post- mortem inspections conducted and/or supervised by official inspectors of the UK or of the country of origin;

* (4) If the natural casings were derived from sheep and/or goat:

- (a) The natural casings were derived from animals born and raised in countries other than those affected by BSE according to <http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/news/bse.html>
- (b) If the natural casings are derived from animals originating from countries other than those free from rinderpest and FMD according to <https://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/news/third-free.html>, they were, after processing, salted in the sealed container and kept at a temperature of greater than 12°C for at least 30 days with either:
 - *dry salt (NaCl), or
 - *saturated brine ($a_w < 0.80$), or
 - *phosphate supplemented dry salt containing 86.5 percent NaCl, 10.7 percent Na₂HPO₄ and 2.8 percent Na₃PO₄ (weight/weight/weight);
 - *phosphate supplemented saturated brine ($a_w < 0.80$) containing 86.5 percent NaCl, 10.7 percent Na₂HPO₄ and 2.8 percent Na₃PO₄ (weight/weight/weight).

* (5) If the natural casings were derived from pig:

- (a) If the natural casings were derived from animals originated from countries other than those free from rinderpest, FMD, CSF and ASF according to <https://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/news/third-free.html>, they were, after processing, salted in the sealed container and kept at a temperature of greater than 20°C for at least 30 days with either:
 - *phosphate supplemented dry salt containing 86.5 percent NaCl, 10.7 percent Na₂HPO₄ and 2.8 percent Na₃PO₄ (weight/weight/weight), or
 - *phosphate supplemented saturated brine ($a_w < 0.80$) containing 86.5 percent NaCl, 10.7 percent Na₂HPO₄ and 2.8 percent Na₃PO₄ (weight/weight/weight).

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(6) Details of the approved natural casing facilities:

Name of casings facility	Address	Approval number

*delete as appropriate

Date:..... Signed

Stamp Name in block letters

Official Veterinarian appointed by Defra*/ DAERA*

Place of issue
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