



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

NO:

EXPORT OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS TO OMAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR SIGNATURE BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. IDENTIFICATION OF CONSIGNMENT

(a) Description of the products

(b) Type and number of packages

(c) Net weight of consignment

(d) Shipping marks

II. ORIGIN OF PRODUCTS

(a) District(s) of origin

(b) Name and address of exporter

III. DESTINATION OF PRODUCTS

(a) The product was despatched from United Kingdom to:

OMAN,

(Country and Place of Destination)

(b) Name and address of consignee

(c) Means of transportation

IV. HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1. In the case of milk, including dried milk powder:

*a) the milk has been subjected to an initial pasteurisation (for at least 72°C for at least 15 seconds) followed by one, or more, of the following:

*i) a second heat treatment by high temperature pasteurisation, UHT or sterilisation, so as to produce a negative reaction to the peroxidase test;

and/or

*ii) a drying process which includes a heat treatment with an equivalent effect to the above treatments;

and/or

*iii) treatment whereby the pH is lowered to below 6.0 and held there for at least one hour;

2. In the case of Milk Products

*a) they were produced before 1 February 2001;

or

*b) they have been subjected to heat treatment of at least 72°C for 15 seconds or an equivalent treatment;

or

*c) they were prepared from milk which meets the following criteria;

the milk was subjected to an initial pasteurisation (at least 72°C for at least 15 seconds) followed by one or more of the following:

*i) a second heat treatment by high temperature pasteurisation, UHT or sterilisation, so as to produce a negative reaction to the peroxidase test;

and/or

*ii) a drying process which included a heat treatment with an equivalent effect to the above treatments;

and/or

*iii) treatment whereby the pH is lowered to below 6.0 and held there for at least one hour;

3. the treatments specified in paragraphs IV 1. and 2. are suitable to destroy the foot and mouth disease virus.

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4. the cows from which the milk was produced are free from BSE and the agent causing Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) has never been detected in milk; and therefore, milk and dairy products are regarded as free from BSE and in this respect there is no reason to advise against human consumption;
5. the feeding of ruminant protein to ruminant animals has been prohibited since July 1988 in the UK by the BSE (No.2) Order 1988;
6. bovine herds in United Kingdom are subject to official control and official brucellosis and tuberculin testing in accordance with the provisions of Council Directive 64/432/EC;
7. The United Kingdom has a residue surveillance programme in place to ensure that milk, including milk used in milk products, is free from harmful levels of residues of antibiotics (below the Maximum Residue Limit - MRL), hormones (below MRL), pesticides (below MRL), or any other substances known to be harmful to human health;
8. United Kingdom is officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis within the terms of Council Directive 64/432/EC.

Date: Signed⁽¹⁾.....

Stamp⁽¹⁾ Name in
block letters.....
Official Veterinarian

Address:
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⁽¹⁾The signature and the stamp must be in a colour different to that of the printing.



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THIS IS TO CERTIFY

1. that a declaration has been received from the exporter of the consignment described on the attached certificate **NO:** stating:
 - a) that the products may lawfully be sold in the United Kingdom;
 - *b) that the products are fit for human consumption.

2. the United Kingdom has a comprehensive programme in place to monitor radioactivity in food and the environment. The results demonstrates that even the most exposed members of the UK public received radiation doses from consumption of local food and exposure to environmental radioactivity (due to discharges and direct radiation) that were below the statutory EU annual dose limit to members of the public of 1 millisievert per year from artificially-produced radionuclides as set in the Council Directive 96/29/Euratom of 13 May 1996.

* delete as appropriate

Date:

Signed

Official Veterinarian

Stamp: