

**Model health certificate for raw petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to fur animals from non-EU countries**

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<b>Part I. Details of dispatched consignment</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 Person responsible for the load in Great Britain</b> Name: Address: Tel:			
<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:  Name: Approval number: Address:  Name: Approval number: Address:				<b>I.12 Place of destination</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Custom warehouse Name: Approval number: Address:			
<b>I.13 Place of loading</b>				<b>I.14 Date of departure</b>			
<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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## Part II. Certification

**II.1** consist of animal by-products that satisfy the health requirements below;

**II.2** consist of animal by-products:

<sup>(3)</sup>**(a)** derived from meat which satisfies the relevant animal and public health requirements laid down in:

- Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 and provided that the animals from which the meat is derived come from the third countries, territories or parts thereof as set out in a document relating to 'fresh meat of ungulates' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010..... (ISO code in the case of a country, or codes in the case of territories or parts thereof):

<sup>(3)</sup>*and/or* - Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008, and provided that the animals from which the meat is derived come from the third countries, territories or parts thereof as set out

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in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008..... (*ISO code in the case of a country, or codes in the case of territories or parts thereof*) which has been free from Newcastle disease and avian influenza for the last 12 months;

- <sup>(3)</sup>*and/or* - Commission Regulation (EC) No 119/2009, and provided that the animals from which the meat is derived come from the third countries, territories or parts thereof as set out in a document relating to 'meat of wild leporidae, certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Commission Regulation No 119/2009 ..... (*ISO code in the case of a country, or codes in the case of territories or parts thereof*) which has been free from foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, classical swine fever, African swine fever, swine vesicular disease, Newcastle disease and avian influenza for the preceding 12 months and where no vaccination has taken place during that time (only where relevant for the susceptible species);
- (b)** derived from animals that, at the slaughterhouse, have passed the ante-mortem health inspection during the period of 24 hours before the time of slaughter and have shown no evidence of the diseases referred in the Regulations referred to in point (a) for which the animals are susceptible; and
- (c)** derived from animals that have been handled in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of assimilated EU law and have met requirements at least equivalent to those laid down in Chapters II and III of Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009; or
- <sup>(3)</sup>**(d)** in the case of feed for fur animals, are derived from aquatic animals which satisfy the relevant animal and public health requirements laid down in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626, and come from countries or territories thereof ..... (*ISO code of the country*) as set out in a document relating to 'other fishery products' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626;

**II.3.1** consist only of the following animal by-products:

- (a)** carcasses and parts of animals slaughtered or, in the case of game, bodies or parts of animals killed which were deemed fit for human consumption in accordance with assimilated EU law until irreversibly declared as animal by-products for commercial reasons;
- (b)** parts of slaughtered animals, which are rejected as unfit for human consumption but are not affected by any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals and derived from carcasses that are fit for human consumption in accordance with assimilated EU law;

**II.3.2** in the case of feed for fur animals in addition to II.3.1. consist also of the following animal by-products:

- <sup>(1)</sup>*either* [- animal by-products from poultry and lagomorphs slaughtered on the farm as referred to in Article I(3)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, which did not show any signs of disease communicable to humans or animals;]
- <sup>(1)</sup>*and/or* [- blood of animals which did not show any signs of disease communicable through blood to humans or animals, obtained from animals that have been slaughtered in a slaughterhouse after having been considered fit for slaughter for human consumption following an ante-mortem inspection in accordance with assimilated EU law;]

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- <sup>(1)</sup>and/or [- animal by-products arising from the production of products intended for human consumption, including degreased bone, greaves and centrifuge or separator sludge from milk processing;]
- <sup>(1)</sup>and/or [- products of animal origin, or foodstuffs containing products of animal origin, which are no longer intended for human consumption for commercial reasons or due to problems of manufacturing or packaging defects or other defects from which no risk to public or animal health arises;]
- <sup>(1)</sup>and/or [- petfood and feedingstuffs of animal origin, or feedingstuffs containing animal by-products or derived products, which are no longer intended for feeding for commercial reasons or due to problems of manufacturing or packaging defects or other defects from which no risk to public or animal health arise;]
- <sup>(1)</sup>and/or [- blood, placenta, wool, feathers, hair, horns, hoof cuts and raw milk originating from live animals that did not show signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals;]
- <sup>(1)</sup>and/or [- aquatic animals, and parts of such animals, except sea mammals, which did not show any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals;]
- <sup>(1)</sup>and/or [- animal by-products from aquatic animals originating from plants or establishments manufacturing products for human consumption;]
- <sup>(1)</sup>and/or [- the following material originating from animals which did not show any signs of disease communicable through that material to humans or animals:
  - (i)** shells from shellfish with soft tissue or flesh;
  - (ii)** the following originating from terrestrial animals:
    - hatchery by-products,
    - eggs,
    - egg by-products, including egg shells,
  - (iii)** day-old chicks killed for commercial reasons;]
- <sup>(1)</sup>and/or [- animal by-products from aquatic or terrestrial invertebrates other than species pathogenic to humans or animals;]
- <sup>(1)</sup>and/or [- animals and parts thereof of the zoological orders of Rodentia and Lagomorpha, except Category 1 material as referred to in Article 8(a)(iii), (iv) and (v) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 and Category 2 material as referred to in Article 9(a) to (g) of that Regulation;]

**II.4** have been obtained and prepared without contact with other material which does not comply with the conditions laid down in the Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009, and it has been handled so as to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents;

**II.5** have been packed in final packaging which bear labels indicating 'RAW PET FOOD - NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION' or 'ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS FOR FEED FOR FUR ANIMALS - NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION' and then placed in leak-proof and officially sealed boxes/containers or in new packaging preventing any leakage and officially sealed boxes/containers which bear labels indicating 'RAW PET FOOD - NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION' or 'ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS FOR FEED FOR FUR ANIMALS - NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION', and the name and the address of the establishment of destination;

**II.6** in the case of raw petfood:

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- (a) has been prepared and stored in a plant approved and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 and was examined by random sampling of at least five samples from each batch taken during storage (before dispatch) and complies with the following standards<sup>(2)</sup>:

*Salmonella*: absence in 25 g: n=5, c=0, m=0, M=0

*Enterobacteriaceae*: n=5, c=2, m=10, M=5000 in 1 gram;

- <sup>(1)</sup> [II.7] [the petfood or animal by-products to be fed to fur animals described above contains or is derived from animal-by products of ruminant origin and:

<sup>(1)(4)</sup> *either* [originates from a country or region, which is classified as posing a negligible BSE risk as set out in a document relating to 'BSE risk status' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, and in which there has been no indigenous BSE case, and]]

<sup>(1)(4)</sup> *or* [originates from a country or region classified as posing a negligible BSE risk as set out in a document relating to 'BSE risk status' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, in which there has been an indigenous BSE case, and the animal by-product or derived product were derived from animals 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 WOA (formerly OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code, has been effectively enforced in that country or region and]]

<sup>(1)</sup> *either* [is derived from other ruminants than bovine, ovine or caprine animals.]

<sup>(1)(4)</sup> *or* [is derived from bovine, ovine or caprine animals and does not contain and is not derived from:

<sup>(1)(4)</sup> *either* [bovine, ovine and caprine materials other than those derived from animals born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified as posing a negligible BSE risk as set out in a document relating to 'BSE risk status' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]]

<sup>(1)(4)</sup> *or* [(a) specified risk material as defined in point 1 of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council;

(b) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals, except from animals that were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified as posing a negligible BSE risk as set out in a document relating to 'BSE risk status' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, in which there has been no indigenous BSE case,

(c) animal by-product or derived product obtained from bovine, ovine, or caprine animals which have been killed, after stunning, by laceration of the central nervous tissue, by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity, or by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity, except for those animals that were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified as posing a negligible BSE risk as set out in a document relating to 'BSE risk status' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]]]

## Notes

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been assimilated in Great Britain (assimilated EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

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References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

**Part I:**

- Box reference I.6: Person responsible for the consignment in Great Britain: this box is required to be filled in only if it is a certificate for a commodity to be transited through Great Britain; it may be filled in if the certificate is for a commodity that is to be imported into Great Britain.
- Box reference I.12: Place of destination: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity. Products in transit may only be stored in free zones, free warehouses and custom warehouses.
- Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) is to be provided. In the case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the border control post of the point of entry into Great Britain.
- Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonized System (HS) code under the following heading: 04.08; 05.06; 05.08; 05.11, 23.01 or 23.09.
- Box reference I.23: For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) must be included.
- Box reference I.25: Technical use: any use other than feeding of farmed animals, other than fur animals, and the production or manufacturing of pet food.
- Box reference I.26 and I.27: Fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.
- Box reference I.28: Nature of commodity: select raw petfood or animal by-product.
- In the case of raw material for the manufacture of raw pet food indicate the scientific name of the species.
- In case of raw material for manufacture of feed for fur animals select from the following: *Aves*, *Ruminantia*, *Suidae*, *Mammalia* other than *Ruminantia* or *Suidae*, *Pesca*, *Mollusca*, *Crustacea*, Invertebrates other than *Mollusca* and *Crustacea*.

**Part II:**

- (1) Delete as appropriate.
- (2) Where:
- n = number of samples to be tested;
- m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all samples does not exceed m;
- M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more samples is M or more; and
- c = number of samples the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less.
- (3) Documents relating to 'fresh meat of ungulates', 'poultry and poultry products', 'meat of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits', and 'other fishery products' for non-EU countries published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here:

[Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](https://data.gov.uk)

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- (4) 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, may be found here:

[Animal health status of countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](https://data.gov.uk)

The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

Note for the person responsible for the consignment in Great Britain: this certificate is only for veterinary purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border control post.

**Official Veterinarian / Official Inspector**

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: