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EXPORT OF MEAT/MEAT PRODUCTS OF BOVINE ORIGIN TO THAILAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:.....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

IMPORT NOTIFICATION NUMBER:

I. Identification of consignment

(a) Description of the products:

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(b) Type and number of packages:

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(c) Net weight of consignment:

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(d) Container/seal number OR alternative identification details available
such as shipping marks, batch numbers or pallet numbers:

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II. Origin of products

*(a) Name, address and official approval number of the slaughterhouse(s):

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*(b) Name, address and official approval number of the cutting premises:

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* (c) Name, address and official approval number of the processing premises:

* (d) Name, address and official approval number of the cold store:

III. Destination of products

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Name and address of consignee:

(c) Name and address of premises of despatch:

(d) Date(s) of slaughter:

(e) Date(s) of manufacture/packaging:

(f) Means of transportation (Name of ship, flight number, airport/port of departure):

(g) Proposed date of export:

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that:

- (a) the country/region/zone of origin of the animals from which the meat/meat products described above are derived has been free from foot and mouth disease and rinderpest for three years in accordance with the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- (b) the farm(s) or premises of origin of the animals from which the meat/meat products described above are derived have been free from the following diseases, notifiable in the country of origin, during

the twelve months prior to the date of slaughter: vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and lumpy skin disease;

(c) as regards bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):

- (i) the country of origin of the animals from which the meat/meat products described above are derived has been recognised by the WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code as a controlled or negligible BSE risk country;
- (ii) BSE is compulsorily notifiable in the country of origin. A surveillance programme for BSE is in place in the country of origin in line with the current WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- (iii) every animal suspected of BSE is slaughtered and the carcase completely destroyed. All cattle are identified by a permanent identification system in such a way as to demonstrate that they are not cohorts of BSE cases, as described in the WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code. The cattle were born after the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal (MBM) and greaves derived from ruminants was effectively enforced;
- (iv) the meat/meat products were derived from:
 - cattle that passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections and showed no clinical evidence of BSE;
 - cattle which were not subjected to a stunning process prior to slaughter with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity or to a pithing process or any other process resulting in damage to the brain and spinal cord;
 - carcasses without using mechanical means of separation;
 - carcasses in a manner to avoid contamination with specified risk material (SRM)¹

(d) the meat/meat products described above are derived from animals which:

* (i) were born and raised in the United Kingdom and/or the Republic of Ireland; **or**

* (ii) have been resident in the United Kingdom and/or the Republic of Ireland for not less than four months prior to the date of slaughter; **and**

(iii) originate from farms officially registered by the competent veterinary authorities;

(e) the meat/meat products were derived from animals which have been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease;

(f) the meat/meat products have been processed in a designated establishment, approved for export to Thailand, in a sanitary manner under the supervision of a veterinary official appointed by the competent authority of the United Kingdom. Every precaution has been taken to prevent any contamination during manufacture, packaging and storage and until the time of export;

- (g) the meat/meat products do not contain any preservatives, additives or any substances posing a harmful risk to human health;
- (h) European Union approved slaughterhouses/meat establishments are subjected to monitoring under the national residue monitoring plan to ensure that meat does not contain levels exceeding the limits permitted by European Union regulations of any veterinary medicinal product, antiparasitic agent, heavy metal contaminant, beta-agonist or any substance having a thyrostatic, oestrogenic, androgenic or gestogenic action;
- (j) prior to export, the transport vehicles or containers and the loading conditions of this consignment meet the conditions laid down in European Union hygiene regulations in respect of cleaning and disinfection;
- (k) the meat/meat products and/or the packaging thereof bears an official oval mark indicating that they have been obtained, processed, packaged, labelled and stored in an officially approved establishment in accordance with European Union hygiene regulations, including compliance with the microbiological criteria, are fit for human consumption.

* **Delete if not applicable**

Official Stamp

Signed **RCVS**
Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

Date

Address
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1 For countries recognised as **negligible** risk for BSE by WOA SRM includes:

. the skull excluding the mandible and including the brain and eyes, and the spinal cord of animals aged over 12 months;

For countries recognised as **controlled** risk for BSE by WOA SRM includes:

. the skull excluding the mandible and including the brain and eyes, and the spinal cord of animals aged over 12 months;

. the vertebral column excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the spinous and transverse processes of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar vertebrae and the median sacral crest and wings of the sacrum, but including the dorsal root ganglia, of animals aged over 30 months; and

. the tonsils, the last four meters of the small intestine, the caecum and the mesentery of animals of all ages.