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CHAPTER 27

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF CASINGS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (MODEL CAS)

COUNTRY		Animal health/Official certificate to the EU		
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter Name Address Country ISO country code	I.2 Certificate reference	I.2a IMSOC reference	
		I.3 Central Competent Authority	QR CODE	
		I.4 Local Competent Authority		
	I.5 Consignee/Importer Name Address Country ISO country code	I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment Name Address Country ISO country code		
	I.7 Country of origin ISO country code	I.9 Country of destination ISO country code		
	I.8 Region of origin Code	I.10 Region of destination Code		
	I.11 Place of dispatch Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	I.12 Place of destination Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code		
		I.13 Place of loading		
	I.15 Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification	I.14 Date and time of departure		
		I.16 Entry Border Control Post		
	I.18 Transport conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen	I.17 Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference		
		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 Third country ISO country code	
			I.22 <input type="checkbox"/> For internal market	
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I.24	Total number of packages	I.25	Total quantity	I.26	Total net weight/gross weight (kg)
I.27 Description of consignment					
CN code	Species				
		Identification mark	Type of packaging		
	Treatment type	Nature of commodity	Number of packages	Batch No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final consumer	Date of collection/production	Manufacturing plant	Approval number of plant/establishment		

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II. Health information		II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference
Part II: Certification	II.1. Public health attestation [to delete when the Union is not the final destination of the casings]		
	<p>I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council^A, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council^B, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council^C and Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and hereby certify that the casings described in Part I were produced in accordance with these requirements, in particular that:</p> <p>II.1.1. they come from (an) establishment(s) applying general hygiene requirements and implementing a programme based on the 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 being listed as an EU approved establishment;</p> <p>II.1.2. the animals from which the casings were derived have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;</p> <p>II.1.3. the casings have been produced in accordance with Section XIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>II.1.4. they have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>II.1.5. the guarantees covering casings provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC^D, are fulfilled and the casings are listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EU^E for the country from which casings are exported;</p> <p>II.1.6. the means of transport and the loading conditions of casings of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in respect of export to the European Union;</p>		

^A Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1).

^B Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1).

^C Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

^D Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10).

^E Commission Decision 2011/163/EU of 16 March 2011 on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC (OJ L 70, 17.3.2011, p. 40).

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▶ ⁽¹⁾	<p>(1) [II.1.7. If derived from bovine, ovine or caprine animals, with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):</p> <p>(1) <i>either</i> [the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/453/EC^F as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk, and⁽⁴⁾</p> <p>(1) [the animals from which the casings are derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk;]</p> <p>(1) [the animals from which the casings are derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk and:</p> <p>(i) if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1(a)(iii), to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;</p> <p>(ii) the animals from which the casings are derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;]</p> <p>(1) [the animals from which the casings are derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk and:</p> <p>(i) if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1(a)(iii), to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;</p> <p>(ii) the animals from which the casings are derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;</p> <p>(iii) the animals from which the casings are derived have not been fed with meat-and-bone meal or greaves, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health^G;] ◀</p>

▶⁽³⁾ F Commission Decision 2007/453/EC of 29 June 2007 establishing the BSE status of Member States or third countries or regions thereof according to their BSE risk (O) L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 84).

G <https://www.oie.int/en/standard-setting/terrestrial-code/access-online/>; ◀

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	<p>► ⁽¹⁾ or</p> <p>[the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk, and ⁽⁴⁾</p> <p>(1) [the animals from which the casings are derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk in which there have been no BSE indigenous cases;]</p> <p>(1) [the animals from which the casings are derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk in which there has been at least one BSE indigenous case and, if the casings derived from bovine animals:</p> <p>(i) the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants has been enforced,</p> <p>(ii) or the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1(a)(iii), to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]</p> <p>(1) [the animals from which the casings are derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk and:</p> <p>(i) the animals from which the casings are derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity,</p> <p>(ii) if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1(a)(iii), to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]</p> <p>(1) [the animals from which the casings are derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk and</p> <p>(i) the animals from which the casings are derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity,</p> <p>(ii) the animals from which the casings are derived have not been fed with meat-and-bone meal or greaves, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health,</p> <p>(iii) if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1(a)(iii), to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]] ◀</p>
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	<p>► ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾ or [the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region with an undetermined BSE risk, and⁽⁴⁾</p> <p>(1) [the casings and the animals from which the casings are derived comply with the following requirements:</p> <p>(i) the animals from which the casings are derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;</p> <p>(ii) the animals from which the casings are derived have not been fed meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health;</p> <p>(iii) if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1(a)(iii), to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]</p> <p>(1) [the animals from which the casings are derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk in which there have been no BSE indigenous cases;]</p> <p>(1) [the animals from which the casings are derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk in which there has been at least one BSE indigenous case and, if the casings derived from bovine animals:</p> <p>(i) the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants has been enforced,</p> <p>(ii) or the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1(a)(iii), to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]] ◀</p> <p>II.2. Animal health attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the casings⁽²⁾ described in Part I:</p> <p>II.2.1. have been processed in and dispatched from the zone/s with code/s: _____ ⁽³⁾, which, at the date of issue of this certificate, is/are authorised for entry into the Union of casings of the species of animals from which the casings described in Part I have been obtained and listed in Part 1 of Annex XVI to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404^H;</p> <p>► ⁽²⁾ ⁽¹⁾ either [II.2.2. have been</p> <p>(a) processed from bladders and/or intestines obtained from [bovine]⁽¹⁾, [ovine and/or caprine]⁽¹⁾, [kept porcine animals]⁽¹⁾, and</p> <p>(b) processed in and dispatched from the zone/s with code/s: _____ ⁽³⁾, which at the date of issuance of this animal health/official certificate, is/are authorised for entry into the Union of fresh meat of such species of animals and listed in Annex XIII, Part 1, to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, without any specific condition indicated in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of that Annex;] ◀</p>
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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1).

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	<p>▶ ⁽¹⁾ or [II.2.2. have been processed from bladders and/or intestines obtained from [bovine]⁽¹⁾, [ovine and/or caprine]⁽¹⁾, [kept porcine animals]⁽¹⁾ and during their processing have been:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">⁽¹⁾ either [salted with sodium chloride (NaCl), either dry or as saturated brine (aw<0,80), for a continuous period of 30 days or longer, at temperature of 20°C or above;]]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">⁽¹⁾ or [salted with phosphate supplemented salt containing 86,5 % NaCl, 10,7 % Na₂HPO₄ and 2,8 % Na₃PO₄ (weight/weight/weight), either dry or as saturated brine (aw<0,80), for a continuous period of 30 days or longer, at a temperature of 20°C or above;]]</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ or [II.2.2. have been processed from bladders and/or intestines obtained from animals other than bovine, ovine, caprine and/or porcine animals and during their processing have been:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">⁽¹⁾ either [salted with sodium chloride (NaCl) for 30 days;]]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">⁽¹⁾ or [bleached;]]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">⁽¹⁾ or [dried after scraping;]]; ◀</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">II.2.3. during processing and until packaging have been handled in a way to prevent cross contamination that could introduce animal health risk.</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>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 European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of casings, including when the Union is not the final destination.</p> <p>This animal health/official certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.</p> <p>Part I</p> <p>Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (vessel) is to be provided. Separate information is to be provided in the event of unloading and reloading.</p>
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	Part II (1) Keep as appropriate. (2) As defined in Article 2, point (45), of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 ¹ . (3) Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XVI to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. (4) Keep at least one of the proposed options.					
	Official veterinarian Name (in capital letters) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Date</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Qualification and title</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stamp</td> <td>Signature</td> </tr> </table>		Date	Qualification and title	Stamp	Signature
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¹ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379).