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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.14 Date and time of departure	
	I.15 Means of transport ☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel ☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle Identification	I.16 Entry Border Control Post I.17 Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference	
	I.18 Transport conditions ☐ Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen		
I.19 Container number/Seal number Container No Seal No			
I.20 Certified as or for ☐ Products for human consumption			
I.21 ☐ For transit Third country ISO country code	I.22 ☐ 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			
Cold store		Type of packaging			
Treatment type		Nature of commodity		Number of packages	
				Batch No	
☐ Final consumer		Date of collection/production		Manufacturing plant	

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	II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference
Part II: Certification	(1) [II.1. Public health attestation (<i>Delete when the Union is not the final destination of the casings</i>)		
	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, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council 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, and in particular that:		
	II.1.1. they come from establishments 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 listed as Union approved establishments;		
	II.1.2. they are derived from animals which have passed <i>ante-mortem</i> and <i>post-mortem</i> inspections;		
	II.1.3. they have been produced in accordance with Section XIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;		
	II.1.4. they are in packages which have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;		
	II.1.5. they fulfil the guarantees covering casings provided by the control plan submitted in accordance with Article 6(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2292 and the third country or region thereof of their origin is listed in Annex -I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 and marked with an "X" for the category "casings";		
	II.1.6. they are in means of transport and were loaded under conditions meeting the hygiene requirements for the entry into the Union;]		
	(1) [II.1.7. they are derived from bovine, ovine or caprine animals, and with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)		
	(1) <i>either</i> [the country or region of their origin is classified in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk, and:		
	(1) <i>either</i> [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;]]]		
	(1) <i>and/or</i> [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:		
	(a) if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a)(iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;		
	(b) 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;]]]		
	(1) <i>and/or</i> [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:		
	(a) if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a)(iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;		
	(b) 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;		
	(c) 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;]]]		
	(1) <i>or</i> [the country or region of their origin is classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk, and:		

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	⁽¹⁾ <i>either</i> [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;]]] ⁽¹⁾ <i>and/or</i> [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 are derived from bovine animals: ⁽¹⁾ <i>either</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;]]]] ⁽¹⁾ <i>and/or</i> [the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a)(iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]]]] ⁽¹⁾ <i>and/or</i> [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: (a) 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; (b) if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a)(iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]]]] ⁽¹⁾ <i>and/or</i> [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: (a) 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; (b) 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; (c) if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a)(iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]]]] ⁽¹⁾ <i>or</i> [the country or region of their origin is classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region with an undetermined BSE risk, and: ⁽¹⁾ <i>either</i> [the casings and the animals from which the casings are derived comply with the following requirements: (a) 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; (b) 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; (c) if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a)(iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]]]] ⁽¹⁾ <i>and/or</i> [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

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	have been no BSE indigenous cases;]]]] ⁽¹⁾ and/or [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 are derived from bovine animals: ⁽¹⁾ either [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;]]]] ⁽¹⁾ and/or [the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a)(iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]]]] ► ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ [II.1a. Attestation as regards Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/905 (<i>Delete when the Union is not the final destination of the casings</i>) ◀ I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/905 and hereby certify that the casings described in Part I were produced in accordance with these requirements, and in particular, that the animals from which the casings are derived have not been administered antimicrobial medicinal products for growth promotion or yield increase or antimicrobial medicinal products containing an antimicrobial that is included in the list of antimicrobials reserved for the treatment of certain infections in humans laid down in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1255 as set out in Article 3 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/905 and originate from a third country or region thereof listed in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2598.] II.2. Animal health attestation I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the casings ⁽²⁾ described in Part I: II.2.1. have been processed in and dispatched from ⁽¹⁾ either [the zone(s) with code(s) _____ ⁽³⁾, which, at the date of issue of this animal health/official 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;] ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ or [the zone with code _____ ⁽⁵⁾, which, at the date of issue of this animal health/official certificate, is authorised for transit through the Union of casings of the species of animals from which the casings described in Part I have been obtained intended for a destination outside the Union, and is listed in Part 1 of Annex XXII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404;] ⁽¹⁾ either [II.2.2. have been processed from bladders or intestines, or both obtained from bovine animals, ovine animals, caprine animals or kept porcine animals originating from the zone(s) with code(s) _____ ⁽⁶⁾, 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 is/are listed in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, without any specific condition indicated in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of that Annex;] ⁽¹⁾ or [II.2.2. have been processed from bladders or intestines, or both obtained from bovine animals, ovine animals, caprine animals or kept porcine animals and during their processing have been ⁽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;]] ⁽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;]] ⁽¹⁾ or [II.2.2. have been processed from bladders or intestines, or both obtained from animals other than bovine animals, ovine animals, caprine animals or kept porcine animals and during their processing have been ⁽¹⁾ either [salted with sodium chloride (NaCl) for 30 days;]] ⁽¹⁾ or [bleached;]] ⁽¹⁾ or [dried after scraping;]] II.2.3. during processing and until packaging have been handled in a way to prevent cross contamination that could introduce animal health risk. Notes
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	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 Windsor Framework (see Joint Declaration No 1/2023 of the Union and the United Kingdom in the Joint Committee established by 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 of 24 March 2023, OJ L 102, 17.4.2023, p. 87) in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Framework, references to the Union in this animal health/official certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland. This animal health/official certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of casings, including when the Union is not the final destination. This animal health/official certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex 1 to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235. Part I 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. Part II (1) Delete if not applicable. (2) “Casings” as defined in Article 2, point (45), of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692. (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) Only applicable to consignments transiting through the Union and intended for a destination outside the Union, originating from a third country or territory, or zone thereof listed in Part 1 of Annex XXII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as authorised for transit through the Union of casings of the species of animals from which the casings described in Part I have been obtained. (5) Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XXII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. (6) Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. (7) Applicable to consignments entering the Union as from 3 September 2026.
	Official veterinarian Name (in capital letters) Date Stamp Qualification and title Signature