

## Specified Risk Material Certification

The United Kingdom requires the below SRM certification to be included as the last pages of certificates for shipments of most animal by-products. Exporters should have their importer confirm prior to shipment if this certificate is required.

Special instructions:

- This certificate should be included as the last two pages of the export certificate. See the general information under the European Community for more information on the initial pages of the export certificates.
- Line-outs:
  - A. For materials containing no specified risk materials (SRMs) or derivatives, items 3 and 4 must be lined-out prior to endorsement.
  - B. For materials containing only ruminant origin ingredients imported from countries recognized by the EU as negligible risk for BSE, items 1 and 2 must be lined-out.
  - C. For materials containing **both** ruminant origin ingredients from countries recognized by the EU as negligible risk for BSE, **and** SRM-free ruminant items from other countries, no items should be lined out.
- If the materials contain any ruminant origin ingredients imported from countries recognized by the EU as negligible risk for BSE, **the country of origin for those ingredients must be specified** on the dotted line that follows item 4. The only countries that can be listed here are: Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, and/or Uruguay.

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### Import of animal by-products and products derived from animal by-products

EITHER

In the case of material derived from a country defined as 'controlled risk' or 'undetermined risk'

(<sup>1</sup>) 1 the animal by-product does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V\* or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals; and

2. the animals from which this animal by-product is 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 of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity,

and/or

in the case of material derived from a country defined as 'negligible risk'

(<sup>1</sup>) 3. the animal by-product does not contain and is not derived from bovine, ovine and caprine materials other than those derived from animals born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk;

(<sup>1</sup>)4. Where the material originates in a country defined as Negligible Risk, the country of origin is (state all 'Negligible risk' countries from which material is sourced):

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Guidance for certifying veterinarian

1. If the product is made up of material from a controlled risk or of undetermined risk country, certify paragraph 1 and 2 only.

2. If the product contains material from both controlled/undetermined and negligible risk countries, certify paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4.

3. If the product contains material from negligible risk country only, the vet signs paragraphs 3 and 4.

\* Specified Risk Materials as defined in Annex V of Regulation (EC) 999/2001 as amended:

(a) As regards bovine animals:

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

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- iii. the torsils, the intestines from the duode rum to the rectum and the mesentery of animals of all ages.
- (b) As regards ovine and caprine animals:
- i. the skull including the brain and eyes, the torsils and the spinal cord of animals aged over 12 months or which have a permanent incisor erupted through the gum, and
  - ii. the spleen and ileum of animals of all ages.

( ) Delete as appropriate

Official Veterinarian	
Signature:	Qualification and title:
Date:	
Stamp:	