



Veterinary Certificate for Meat Products and Treated Stomachs, Bladders, and Intestines
Imported into the European Union

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Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.		I.2. Certificate reference number		I.2.a.		
			I.3. Central Competent Authority				
			I.4. Local Competent Authority				
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Tel.		I.6.				
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO code	I.10.
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address			I.12.			
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address			I.12.			
	I.13. Place of loading			I.14. Date of departure			
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: Documentary references:			I.16. Entry BIP in EU			
				I.17. No(s) of CITES			
I.18. Description of commodity				I.19. Commodity code (HS code)			
				I.20. Quantity			
I.21. Temperature of product Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>				I.22. Number of packages			
I.23. Identification of container/Seal number				I.24. Type of packaging			
I.25. Commodities certified for Human consumption <input type="checkbox"/>							
I.26.			I.27. For import or admission into EU <input type="checkbox"/>				
I.28. Identification of the commodities							
Species (Scientific name)		Nature of commodity	Abattoir	Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Number of packages	
						Net weight	

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Part II: Certification		II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
	II.1. Animal Health Attestation		
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian certify that:		
	II.1.1. The meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines ⁽¹⁾ contains the following meat constituents and meet the criteria indicated below:		
	Species (A)	Treatment (B)	Origin (C)
	<p>(A) Insert the code for the relevant species of meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines where BOV = domestic bovine animals (<i>Bos taurus</i>, <i>Bison bison</i>, <i>Bubalus bubalis</i> and their crossbreeds); OVI = domestic sheep (<i>Ovis aries</i>) and goats (<i>Capra hircus</i>); EQI = domestic equine animals (<i>Equus caballus</i>, <i>Equus asinus</i> and their crossbreeds), POR = domestic porcine animals (<i>Sus scrofa</i>); RAB = domestic rabbits, PFG = domestic poultry and farmed feathered game, RUF farmed non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; RUW = wild non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; SUW = wild non-domestic suidae; EQW = wild non-domestic solipeds, WLP = wild lagomorphs, WGB = wild game birds.</p> <p>(B) Insert A, B, C, D, E or F for the required treatment as specified and defined in Parts 2, 3 and 4 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC.</p> <p>(C) Insert the ISO code of the country of origin and, in the case of regionalization by Community legislation for the relevant meat constituents, the region as indicated in Part 1 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC (as last amended).</p> <p>⁽²⁾ II.1.2. The meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines described in point II.1.1 has been prepared from fresh meat from domestic bovine animals (<i>Bos taurus</i>, <i>Bison bison</i>, <i>Bubalus bubalis</i> and their crossbreeds); domestic sheep (<i>Ovis aries</i>) and goats (<i>Capra hircus</i>); domestic equine animals (<i>Equus caballus</i>, <i>Equus asinus</i> and their crossbreeds), domestic porcine animals (<i>Sus scrofa</i>); farmed non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; wild non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; wild non-domestic suidae; wild non-domestic solipeds and the fresh meat used in the production of the meat products:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>either</i> [II.1.2.1. has undergone a non-specific treatment as specified and defined under point A in Part 4 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC] and: ⁽²⁾</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>either</i> [II.1.2.1.1. satisfies the relevant animal and public health requirements laid down in the appropriate health certificate(s) in Annex II, Part 2, to Council Decision 79/542/EEC and originates in a third country, or part thereof in the case of regionalisation under Community legislation, as described in the relevant column of part 2 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC]. ⁽²⁾</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>or</i> [II.1.2.1.1. originates in a Member State of the European Community] ⁽²⁾</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>or</i> [II.1.2.1. meets any requirements agreed under Directive 2002/99/EC, is derived from animals coming from a holding not subject to restrictions for the specific diseases mentioned in the appropriate health certificate(s) in Annex II, Part 2, to Council Decision 79/542/EEC and within a 10 km radius of which no outbreaks of such diseases have occurred in the last 30 days and has undergone the specific treatment laid down for the third country of origin or part thereof for the meat of the species concerned in Parts 2 or 3 (as appropriate) of Annex II to Commission Decision 2007/777/EC] ⁽²⁾</p> <p>⁽²⁾ II.1.3. The meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines described under point II.1.1 has been prepared from fresh meat of domestic poultry, including farmed or wild game birds, that:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>either</i> [II.1.3.1. has undergone a non-specific treatment as specified and defined under point A in Part 4 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC] and: ⁽²⁾</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>either</i> [II.1.3.1.1. satisfies the animal health requirements laid down in Commission Decision 2006/696/EC,] ⁽²⁾</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>or</i> [II.1.3.1.1. originates in a Member State of the European Community satisfying the requirements of Article 3 of Council Directive 2002/99/EC] ⁽²⁾</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>or</i> [II.1.3.1. originates in a third country referred to in Annex II part 1 to Decision 2006/696/EC, comes from a holding not subject to restrictions for Avian Influenza or Newcastle disease within a 10 km radius of which no outbreaks of such diseases have occurred in the last 30 days and has undergone the specific treatment laid down for the third country of origin or part thereof for the meat of the species concerned in Parts 2 or 3 (as appropriate) of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC.] ⁽²⁾</p>		

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<p>or [II.1.3.1. originates in a third country referred to in Annex II part 1 to Decision 2006/696/EC, comes from a holding not subject to restrictions for Avian Influenza or Newcastle disease within a 10 km radius of which no outbreaks of such diseases have occurred in the last 30 days, and has undergone the specific treatment referred to in points B, C or D in Part 4 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC, provided that such treatment is more severe than that indicated in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II to that Decision.]</p>	
<p>(²) [II.1.4. in the case of meat products, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines derived from fresh meat from lagomorphs and other land mammals: satisfies the relevant animal health and public health requirements laid down in Commission Decision 2000/585/EC and has not come from a holding subject to restrictions for animal diseases affecting the animals concerned within a 10 km radius of which no outbreaks of such diseases have occurred in the last 30 days;]</p>	
<p>II.1.5. the meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines:</p>	
<p>II.1.5.1. [consists of meat and/or meat products derived from a single species, and has undergone the treatment satisfying the relevant conditions laid down in Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC]</p>	
<p>or (²) II.1.5.1. [consists of meat of more than one species and, after such meat has been mixed, the entire product has subsequently undergone a treatment at least as severe as that required for the meat components of the meat product as laid down in Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC;]</p>	
<p>or (²) II.1.5.1. [has been prepared from meat of more than one species and each meat component has previously undergone a treatment prior to mixing which meets the relevant treatment requirements for meat of that species as laid down in Annex II to 2007/777/EC]; (²)</p>	
<p>II.1.6. after treatment all precautions to avoid contamination have been taken</p>	
<p>(²) [II.1.7. Additional guarantees: in the case of poultry meat products which have not undergone a specific treatment and are destined for Member States or regions thereof which have been recognised in accordance with Article 12 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC, the poultry meat was derived from poultry which had not been vaccinated with a live vaccine against Newcastle disease within 30 days prior to slaughter;]</p>	
<p>(²) II.2. Public Health Attestation</p>	
<p>I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 999/2001 and certify that the meat products, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines described above were produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that:</p>	
<p>II.2.1. they come from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;</p>	
<p>II.2.2. they have been produced from raw material which met the requirements of Sections I to VI of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p>	
<p>II.2.3.1. (²) the meat products have been obtained from domestic pig meat which either has been subject to an examination for trichinosis with negative results or has been subjected to a cold treatment in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005;</p>	
<p>II.2.3.2. (²) the meat products have been obtained from horse meat or wild boar meat which has been subject to an examination for trichinosis with negative results in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005;</p>	
<p>II.2.3.3. (²) the treated stomachs, bladders and intestines have been produced in accordance with Section XIII of Annex III, to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p>	
<p>II.2.4. 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.2.5. the label affixed on the packaging of meat products described above, bear(s) a mark to the effect that the meat products come wholly from fresh meat from animals slaughtered in slaughterhouses approved for exporting to the European Community or, from animals slaughtered in a slaughterhouse specially for the delivery of meat for the required treatment as laid down in Part 2 and 3 of Annex II of Decision 2007/777/EC;</p>	
<p>II.2.6. they satisfy the relevant criteria set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for food-stuffs;</p>	

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<p>II.2.7. the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled;</p> <p>II.2.8. the means of transport and the loading conditions of meat products of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in respect of export to the European Community;</p> <p>II.2.9. if containing material from bovine, ovine or caprine animals, the fresh meat and/or intestines used in the preparation of the meat products and/or treated intestines shall be subject to the following conditions depending on the BSE risk category of the country of origin:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">⁽²⁾ II.2.9.1. for imports from a country or a region with a negligible BSE risk as listed in Annex to Commission Decision 2007/453/EC as amended:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(1) the country or region is classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk;</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(2) the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in the country with negligible BSE risk and passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">⁽²⁾ (3) if in the country or region there have been BSE indigenous cases:</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">⁽²⁾ (a) 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 had been enforced; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">⁽²⁾ (b) the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">⁽²⁾ II.2.9.2. for imports from a country or a region with a controlled BSE risk as listed in Annex to Commission Decision 2007/453/EC as amended:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(1) the country or region is classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk;</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(2) the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(3) animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin destined for export were 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 style="margin-left: 40px;">⁽²⁾(³) (4) the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">⁽²⁾(⁴) (5) in the case of intestines originally sourced from a country or a region with a negligible BSE risk, imports of treated intestines shall be subject to the following conditions:</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(a) the country or region is classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk;</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(b) the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in the country or region with a negligible BSE risk and passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">⁽²⁾ (c) if the intestines are sourced from a country or region where there have been BSE indigenous cases:.</p> <p style="margin-left: 120px;">⁽²⁾ (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 had been enforced; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 120px;">⁽²⁾ (ii) the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.</p>		

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<p>(²) II.2.9.3. for imports from a country or a region with an undetermined BSE risk as listed in Annex to Commission Decision 2007/453/EC:</p> <p>(1) the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived have not been fed meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants and passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;</p> <p>(2) the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were 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>(²)(⁶) (3) the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin are not derived from:</p> <p>(i) specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;</p> <p>(ii) nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process;</p> <p>(iii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals.</p> <p>(²)(⁴) (4) in the case of intestines originally sourced from a country or a region with a negligible BSE risk, imports of treated intestines shall be subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>(a) the country or region is classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk;</p> <p>(b) the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in the country or region with a negligible BSE risk and passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;</p> <p>(²) (c) if the intestines are sourced from a country or region where there have been BSE indigenous cases:</p> <p>(²) (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 had been enforced; or</p> <p>(²) (ii) the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.</p>	
<p>Notes</p> <p>Part I:</p> <p>— Box reference I.8: region (if appropriate) as appearing in Annex II to Commission Decision 2007/777/EC (as last amended).</p> <p>— Box reference I.11: Place of origin: name and address of the dispatch establishment.</p> <p>— Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship). Separate information is to be provided in the event of unloading and reloading.</p> <p>— Box reference I.19: use the appropriate HS codes: 02.10, 16.01, 16.02, 05.04.</p> <p>— Box reference I.23: Identification of container/Seal number: only where applicable.</p> <p>— Box reference I.28: 'Species': select among species described in Part II 1.1. (A);</p> <p>'Nature of commodity': choose among the following: meat product, treated stomachs, bladders or intestines;</p> <p>'Abattoir': any abattoir or 'game-handling establishment';</p> <p>'Cold store': any storage facility.</p>	




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<p>Part II:</p> <p>(1) Meat products as laid down in point 7.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines that have undergone one of the treatments laid down in Annex II part 4 to Decision 2007/777/EC.</p> <p>(2) Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>(3) By way of derogation from point 4, carcasses, half carcasses or half carcasses cut into no more than three wholesale cuts, and quarters containing no specified risk material other than the vertebral column, including dorsal root ganglia, may be imported.</p> <p>When removal of the vertebral column is not required, carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses of bovine animals containing vertebral column, shall be identified by a blue stripe on the label referred to in Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000.</p> <p>The number of bovine carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses, from which removal of the vertebral column is required as well as the number where removal of the vertebral column is not required shall be added to the document referred to in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 136/2004 in case of imports.</p> <p>(4) Only applicable to imports of treated intestines.</p> <p>(5) By way of derogation from point 3, carcasses, half carcasses or half carcasses cut into no more than three wholesale cuts, and quarters containing no specified risk material other than the vertebral column, including dorsal root ganglia, may be imported.</p> <p>When removal of the vertebral column is not required, carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses of bovine animals containing vertebral column, shall be identified by a clearly visible blue stripe on the label referred to in Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000.</p> <p>Specific information on the number of bovine carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses, from which removal of the vertebral column is required and from which removal of the vertebral column is not required shall be added to the document referred to in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 136/2004 in case of imports.</p> <p>— The colour of the signature shall be different to that of the printing. The same rule applies to the stamp other than those embossed or watermarked.</p>											
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