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CHAPTER 6

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF FRESH MEAT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, EXCLUDING OFFAL, MINCED MEAT AND MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, OF WILD ANIMALS OF THE FAMILY BOVIDAE (OTHER THAN DOMESTIC BOVINE, OVINE AND CAPRINE ANIMALS), WILD CAMELID ANIMALS AND WILD CERVID ANIMALS (MODEL RUW)

COUNTRY					Animal health/Official certificate to the EU				
	I.1	Consignor/Exporter		I.2	Certificate reference	I.2a IMSOC reference			
		Name							
		Address		1.3	Central Competent Au	thority QR CODE			
		Country	ISO country code	I.4	Local Competent Auth	nority			
	I.5	Consignee/Importer Name			Operator responsible f	or the consignment			
ı t	***				I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment Name				
nme		Address			Address				
onsig		Country	ISO country code		Country	ISO country code			
f c	I.7	Country of origin	ISO country code	I.9	Country of destination	ISO country code			
l o	I.8	Region of origin	Code	I.10	Region of destination	Code			
tio	I.11	Place of dispatch		I.12	Place of destination				
rip			gistration/Approval No		Name	Registration/Approval No			
Part I: Description of consignment		Address			Address				
art I:		Country ISC	O country code		Country	ISO country code			
Ь	I.13 Place of loading				Date and time of depar	rture			
	I.15	Means of transport		I.16	Entry Border Control	Post			
		☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle☐ Identification☐		I.17	Accompanying docume	ents			
				Type Country Commercial document reference		Code			
						ISO country code reference			
	I.18	Transport conditions	☐ Ambient	1	☐ Chilled	☐ Frozen			
	I.19 Container number/Seal number					,			
	Container No I.20 Certified as or for			Seal N	0				
	1.20 Certified as or for Products for human consumption								
	I.21			T					
				1.22	☐ For internal market				
		Third country IS	SO country code	1.23					

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I.24 Total	24 Total number of packages		Total quantity		I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)		
I.27 Description of consignment							
CN code	Species						
	Cold store		Identification mark	Туре	of packaging	Net weight	
Slaughterhouse	Treatment type		Nature of commodity	Numb	er of packages	Batch No	
☐ Final consumer	Date of collection/producti	ion	Manufacturing plant	numbe	val or registration or of ostablishment/centre		

Part II: Certification

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II. Health information

II.a Certificate reference II.b IMSOC reference

II.1. Public health attestation [to delete when the Union is not the final destination of the fresh meat]

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, 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, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627^D and hereby certify that the fresh meat⁽²⁾ of wild animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals, described in Part I was produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that:

- II.1.1. the meat comes from (an) establishment(s) applying general hygiene requirements and implementing a programme based on 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;
- II.1.2. the meat has been obtained in compliance with the conditions set out in Section IV, Chapters I and II, of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, and in particular:
 - (i) before skinning, it has been stored and handled separately from other food and not been frozen;

and

- (ii) after skinning, it has undergone a final inspection as referred to in point II.1.3;
- II.1.3. the meat has been found fit for human consumption following a post-mortem inspection carried out in accordance with Articles 8, 10, 12 to 15, 28, 29. 33, 34 and 37 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and Articles 7 and 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624;

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).

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).

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).

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 of 15 March 2019 laying down uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 as regards official controls (OJ L 131, 17.5.2019, p. 51).

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(1) II.1.4. (1) either [the carcase or the parts of the carcase have been marked with a health mark in accordance with Article 48 of and Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627:1

- (1) or [the packages of meat have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;]
- II.1.5. the meat satisfies the relevant criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005^E;
- II.1.6. the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/ECF, are fulfilled and the concerned animals and products are listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EUG for the concerned country of origin;
- (1)(3) [II.1.7. with regard to Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD):

This product contains or is derived exclusively from meat, excluding offal and spinal cord, of wild cervid animals which have been examined for Chronic Wasting Disease by histopathology, immunohistochemistry or other diagnostic method recognised by the competent authorities with negative results and is not derived from animals coming from a region where Chronic Wasting Disease has been confirmed in the last three years or is officially suspected.]

II.1.8. the meat has been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements of Section I of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

II.2. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the **fresh meat** described in Part I:

- - (a) in which infection with rinderpest virus has not been reported for a 12 month period before the date of killing of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out; and

Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 of 15 November 2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 1).

F 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).

G 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).

H 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).

COUNTRY Certificate model RUW (1) either [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for a 12 month period before the date of killing of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out.] [(b)]in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported since _ (dd/mm/yyyy).] (1)(6) or in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for a 12 month period before the I(b)date of killing of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained and a vaccination programme against foot and mouth disease is being carried out in kept bovine animals under the supervision of the competent authority of the third country or territory.] (1)(7) or [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for a 12 month period before the date of killing of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained and a vaccination programme against foot and mouth disease is being carried out in kept bovine animals under the supervision of the competent authority of the third country or territory; this supervision includes the control of the efficacy of the vaccination programme through regular serological surveillance that indicates adequate antibody levels in the animals and demonstrates the absence of foot and mouth disease virus circulation in the zone.] (1)(8) or in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for a 12 month period before the date of killing of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out and the absence of the disease is controlled by the competent authority of the third country or territory through a regular serological surveillance demonstrating the absence of foot and mouth disease virus circulation.] II.2.2. has been obtained **from animals** killed: (a) [[on ___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy)]⁽¹⁾ [between ___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy) and _/___/___. (dd/mm/yyyy)] ⁽¹⁾]⁽⁹⁾; (b) at a distance that exceeds 20 km from the border of any zone which at the time of killing was not listed for entry into the Union of fresh meat of wild animals of the family Bovidae (other than bovine, ovine and caprine animals), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals; (c) in an area of 20 km radius, where, during the preceding 60 day period, foot and mouth disease and infection with rinderpest virus have not been reported. II.2.3. has been obtained in a game handling establishment in and around which foot and mouth disease and infection with rinderpest virus have not been reported in an area of 10 km radius for a 30 day period prior to the date of killing. II.2.4. has been strictly segregated from fresh meat not complying with the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of wild animals of the family Bovidae (other than

the operations of cutting and until:

(1) either [it was packaged for further storage;]

bovine, ovine and caprine animals), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals throughout

(1) or [its loading, as unpackaged fresh meat, to the means of transport for dispatch to the Union].

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[II.2.5.is de-boned fresh meat, other than offal, obtained from carcases:

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[(i) in which the main accessible lymph nodes have been removed; (ii) which have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above +2°C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed; and (iii) in which the pH value of the meat was below 6.0 when tested electronically in the middle of the longissimus-dorsi muscle after maturation and before de-boning.]

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[(i) in which the main accessible lymph nodes have been removed; and (ii) which have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above +2°C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed.]](1)

Notes

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.

This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of fresh meat (as defined in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004), excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of wild animals of the family Bovidae (other than bovine, ovine and caprine animals, as defined in Article 2 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692^I), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals (as defined in Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692) that are killed in the wild, including when the Union is not the final destination. The exclusion of offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat is expressly mentioned in the title to avoid any confusion as these products cannot enter into the Union, using this fresh meat certificate.

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.

Part I:

Box reference I.8: Provide the code of the zone as appearing in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex

XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

Box reference I.11: "Place of dispatch": name and address of the dispatch establishment.

Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft)

or name (vessel) is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor

must inform the BCP of entry into the Union.

Box reference I.19: For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable)

should be included.

Box reference I.27: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code: 02.01, 02.02, 02.04, 02.06,

02.08.90 or 05.04.

Box reference I.27: Description of consignment:

"Nature of commodity": Indicate "carcase-whole", "carcase-side", "carcase-quarters"

or "cuts".

"Treatment type": If appropriate, indicate "matured" or "unskinned". If frozen,

indicate the date of freezing (mm/yy) of the cuts/pieces.

"Slaughterhouse": game handling establishment.

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).

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Part II:

- (1) Keep as appropriate.
- (2) Fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
- (3) Applicable when the meat has been obtained from a country mentioned in Chapter F, point 2, of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.
- (4) Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (5) Only for zones with an opening date in column 8 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (6) For zones with the entry related to specific conditions 'Maturation, pH and de-boning' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (7) For zones with the entry related to specific conditions 'Controlled vaccination programme' in addition to the entry 'Maturation, pH and de-boning' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (8) For zones with the entry related to specific conditions 'No vaccination carried out' in addition to the entry 'Maturation, pH and de-boning' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (9) Date or dates of killing. This meat shall only be permitted to enter into the Union if the meat was obtained from animals killed after the date of authorisation for entry into the Union of fresh meat of wild animals of the family Bovidae (other than bovine, ovine and caprine animals), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals that are killed in the wild of the zone/s referred to under point II.2.1., or during a period where animal health restriction measures taken by the Union were not in place against the entry of this meat from this/these zone/s, or during a period where the authorisation of this/these zone/s for entry into the Union of this meat was not suspended.
- (10) For zones with the entry related to specific conditions 'Maturation and de-boning' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. The matured de-boned meat shall only be permitted to enter into the Union 21 days after the date of slaughter of the animals.

Official veterinarian	
Name (in capital letters)	
Date	Qualification and title
Stamp	Signature