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# CHAPTER 7

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 ANIMALS KEPT AS FARMED GAME OF WILD BREEDS OF PORCINE ANIMALS AND ANIMALS OF THE FAMILY TAYASSUIDAE (MODEL SUF)

| COL                                | COUNTRY                        |                                                              |                                         | Animal health/Official certificate to the EU |                                                   |                          |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
|                                    | I.1                            | Consignor/Exporter                                           |                                         | I.2                                          | Certificate reference                             | I.2a IMSOC reference     |  |
|                                    |                                | Name                                                         |                                         |                                              |                                                   |                          |  |
|                                    |                                | Address                                                      |                                         | I.3                                          | Central Competent Authority                       | QR CODE                  |  |
|                                    |                                | Country ISO country                                          | ry code                                 | I.4                                          | <b>Local Competent Authority</b>                  |                          |  |
| Ħ                                  | 1.5                            | Consignee/Importer<br>Name                                   |                                         |                                              | I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment Name |                          |  |
| gnme                               |                                | Address                                                      |                                         |                                              | Address                                           |                          |  |
| onsi                               |                                | Country ISO country                                          | ry code                                 |                                              | Country                                           | ISO country code         |  |
| J <sub>c</sub>                     | I.7                            | Country of origin ISO country                                | ry code                                 | I.9                                          | Country of destination                            | ISO country code         |  |
| l a                                | I.8                            | Region of origin Code                                        |                                         | I.10                                         | Region of destination                             | Code                     |  |
| Part I: Description of consignment | I.11                           | Place of dispatch Name Registration/Approx                   |                                         | I.12                                         | Place of destination<br>Name                      | Registration/Approval No |  |
| Des                                |                                | Address                                                      |                                         |                                              | Address                                           |                          |  |
| art I:                             |                                | Country ISO country code                                     |                                         |                                              | Country                                           | ISO country code         |  |
| Ь                                  | I.13                           | 13 Place of loading                                          |                                         |                                              | Date and time of departure                        |                          |  |
|                                    | I.15                           | I.15 Means of transport                                      |                                         | I.16                                         | Entry Border Control Post                         |                          |  |
|                                    |                                | ☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle☐ Identification☐ |                                         | I.17                                         | Accompanying documents                            |                          |  |
|                                    |                                |                                                              |                                         |                                              | Туре                                              | Code                     |  |
|                                    |                                |                                                              |                                         |                                              | Country<br>Commercial document reference          | ISO country code         |  |
|                                    | I.18                           | Transport conditions                                         | t                                       |                                              | ☐ Chilled                                         | □ Frozen                 |  |
|                                    | I.19                           | Container number/Seal number                                 |                                         | C 137                                        |                                                   |                          |  |
|                                    | 1.20                           | Container No Certified as or for                             | *************************************** | Seal No                                      |                                                   |                          |  |
|                                    | 1.20                           | Products for human                                           |                                         |                                              |                                                   |                          |  |
|                                    |                                | consumption                                                  |                                         |                                              |                                                   |                          |  |
|                                    | I.21                           | □ For transit                                                |                                         |                                              | ☐ For internal market                             |                          |  |
|                                    | Third country ISO country code |                                                              |                                         | 1.23                                         |                                                   |                          |  |

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| I.24 Total       | number of packages          | 1.25 | Total quantity                          | I.26 Total net weight.                                        | /gross weight (kg) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| I.27 Descr       | ription of consignment      |      | *************************************** |                                                               |                    |
| CN code          | Species                     |      |                                         |                                                               |                    |
|                  | Cold store                  |      | Identification<br>mark                  | Type of packaging                                             | Net weight         |
| Slaughterhouse   | Treatment type              |      | Nature of commodity                     | Number of packages                                            | Batch No           |
| ☐ Final consumer | Date of collection/producti | ion  | Manufacturing<br>plant                  | Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/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 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>A</sup>, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>B</sup>, 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<sup>C</sup> and hereby certify that the fresh meat<sup>(2)</sup> of animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals or of the family Tayassuidae described in Part I was produced in accordance with these requirements, in particular that:

- II.1.1. the meat comes 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;
- II.1.2. the meat has been obtained in compliance with the conditions set out in Section III of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- II.1.3. the meat fulfils the requirements of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375<sup>D</sup>, and in particular, has been subject to an examination by a digestion method for Trichinella with negative results;
- II.1.4. the meat has been found fit for human consumption following ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections carried out in accordance with Articles 8 to 14, 16, 27, 30. 31, 33, 34, 37, 38 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and Articles 3 to 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624;
- II.1.5. (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;]
  - $^{(1)}$  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;]

A 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).

D Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 of 10 August 2015 laying down specific rules on official controls for Trichinella in meat (OJ L 212, 11.8.2015, p. 7).

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II.1.6. the meat satisfies the relevant criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No  $2073/2005^{E}$ ;

- II.1.7. the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC<sup>F</sup>, are fulfilled;
- II.1.8. the meat has been produced under conditions guaranteeing compliance with the maximum residue levels for pesticides laid down in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>G</sup>, and maximum levels for contaminants laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006<sup>H</sup>;
- II.1.9. 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

- $I, the \ undersigned \ official \ veterinarian, hereby \ certify, that \ the \ \textbf{fresh meat} \ described \ in \ Part \ I:$
- - (a) in which infection with rinderpest virus has not been reported for a period of 12 months before the date of [slaughter]<sup>(1)</sup> [killing]<sup>(1)</sup> of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out:
- (1)(4) [(b) in which African swine fever has not been reported for a period of 12 months before the date of [slaughter]<sup>(1)</sup> [killing]<sup>(1)</sup> of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out.]

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).

Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC (OJ L 70, 16.3.2005, p. 1).

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 of 19 December 2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs (OJ L 364, 20.12.2006, p. 5).

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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(1) either [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for a period of 12 months before the date of [slaughter]<sup>(1)</sup> [killing]<sup>(1)</sup> of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out.]

(1) (5) or [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported since \_\_\_/\_\_/\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy).]

(1) either [(c) in which classical swine fever has not been reported for a period of 12 months before the date of [slaughter]<sup>(1)</sup> [killing]<sup>(1)</sup> of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained,

(1)(5) or [(c) in which classical swine fever has not been reported since \_\_\_/\_\_/\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy) and vaccination against this disease has not been carried out during the 12 month period before the date of [slaughter]<sup>(1)</sup> [killing]<sup>(1)</sup> of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained].

#### II.2.2. has been obtained from animals that:

(1) either [have remained in the zone/s referred to under point II.2.1. since birth, or for at least 3 months before [slaughter]<sup>(1)</sup> [killing]<sup>(1)</sup>.]

and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out.]

[have been introduced on \_\_/\_\_/\_\_(dd/mm/yyyy) into the zone referred to under point II.2.1., from the zone with code \_\_\_ - \_\_ (3) that at that date was authorised for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae and where they have remained since birth, or for at least 3 months before [slaughter]<sup>(1)</sup> [killing]<sup>(1)</sup>.]

[have been introduced on \_\_\_/\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy) into the zone referred to under point II.2.1., from the Member State with ISO code \_\_\_\_\_.]

#### II.2.3. has been obtained from animals coming from **establishments**:

- registered by and under the control of the competent authority of the third country or territory and have a system in place to maintain and to keep records in accordance with Article 8 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692<sup>J</sup>;
- (b) which receive regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and emerging diseases;
- (c) which were not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and emerging diseases, at the time of [dispatch to the slaughterhouse]<sup>(1)</sup> [killing]<sup>(1)</sup>;

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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(d) in which none of the animals kept therein have been vaccinated against foot and mouth disease, infection with rinderpest virus, African swine fever and classical swine fever;

(e) in and around which, within an area of 10 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, foot and mouth disease, infection with rinderpest virus, African swine fever and classical swine fever have not been reported during the 30day period before the date of [slaughter]<sup>(1)</sup> [killing]<sup>(1)</sup>.

#### II.2.4. has been obtained from animals which:

- (a) have been kept separated from wild ungulates since birth;
- (b) had no contact with animals of a lower health status during their [slaughter]<sup>(1)</sup> [killing]<sup>(1)</sup>.

(1) either [(c) have been dispatched from their establishment of origin to an approved slaughterhouse:

- by means of transport: (i) constructed in such a way that the animals cannot escape or fall out; (ii) in which visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible; (iii) from which the escape of animal excrements, litter or feed is prevented or minimised, and (iv) which was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory immediately before the transportation of the animals without contact with other animals which did not comply with the conditions referred to in point II.2.1, II.2.2 and II.2.3;
- without passing through a zone which is not listed for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae, kept as farmed game, and without coming into contact with animals of a lower health status;]

(1) or [(c) after being killed on the spot, their bodies have been dispatched directly from the place of killing to a slaughterhouse:

- situated in the zone referred to in point II.2.1.;
- by means of transport and containers: (i) cleaned and disinfected, with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin, before the loading of the bodies; (ii) constructed in such a way that the health status of the bodies was not jeopardised during the transport;
- without passing through a zone which is not listed for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae and without coming into contact with animals or bodies of animals of a lower health status;]

| (d) | have | been | [slaughtered] <sup>(1)</sup>    | [killed] <sup>(1)</sup> | [[on  | //                                       | _ (dd/mm/yyyy)] <sup>(1)</sup> [between |
|-----|------|------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| /   | /    | (dd, | $^{\prime}$ mm/yyyy) and $_{-}$ | _//_                    | (dd/n | nm/yyyy)] <sup>(1)</sup> ] <sup>(6</sup> | ) .                                     |

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II.2.5. has been obtained in a slaughterhouse in and around which, within a radius of 10 km, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, none of the diseases referred to in point II.2.1 has been reported during the 30-day period before the date of slaughtering of the animals.

II.2.6. has been strictly segregated from fresh meat not complying with the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae throughout the operations of [slaughter,]<sup>(1)</sup> cutting and until:

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

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

### II.3. Animal welfare attestation [to delete when the Union is not the final destination]

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the meat described in Part I derives from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse in accordance with the requirements of the Union legislation on the protection of animals at the time of killing or at least equivalent requirements.

#### 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 animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals (as defined in Article 2, point (8), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692) and animals of the family Tayassuidae that are slaughtered in a slaughterhouse or in their establishment of origin, 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.27: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code: 02.03, 02.08.90 or 05.04.

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- Box reference I.19: For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- Box reference I.27: Nature of commodity: Indicate "carcase-whole", "carcase-side", "carcase-quarters" or "cuts".
- Box reference I.27: Treatment type: If appropriate indicate de-boned, or bone-in. If frozen, indicate the date of freezing (mm/yy) of the cuts/pieces.

## 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) Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (4) Not applicable for animals of the family Tayassuidae.
- (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) Date or dates of slaughter or killing. This meat shall only be permitted to enter into the Union if the meat was obtained from animals slaughtered or killed after the date of authorisation of the zone/s referred to under point II.2.1. for entry into the Union of fresh meat of animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine and animals of the family Tayassuidae, 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.

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|   | Official veterinarian                                                |                            |
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| - | Date                                                                 | Qualification and title    |
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| - | Stamp                                                                | Signature                  |
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