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CHAPTER 17

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF FRESH MEAT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, EXCLUDING MINCED MEAT AND MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, OF GAME BIRDS (MODEL GBM)

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	I.22 ☐ For internal market	
Third country	ISO country code	I.23	

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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				
Slaughterhouse	CN code Species				
	Cold store		Identification mark		Net weight
	Nature of commodity		Number of packages		Batch No
	Date of collection/production		Manufacturing plant Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre		

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Part II: Certification	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] II.1.1 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^A, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council^B, 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^C and hereby certify that the fresh meat⁽¹⁾ of game birds described in this certificate has been obtained in accordance with these requirements, in particular that: (a) 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; (b) the meat has been produced in compliance with the conditions set out in Section IV, Chapters I and III, of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004; (c) the meat has been found fit for human consumption following post-mortem inspection carried out in accordance with Articles 12 to 14, 28, 33 and 37 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and Articles 7 and 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624; (d) the packages of the meat have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004; (e) 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^D, are fulfilled and the concerned animals and products are listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EU^E for the concerned country of origin.		

^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).

^B 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).

^C 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 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).

^E 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).

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(3) [II.1.2 In the case of non-plucked and non-eviscerated wild game-birds:

- (a) the meat was chilled at 4°C or below for a maximum of a period of 10 days prior to the intended time of import but has not been frozen or deep-frozen;
- (b) an official veterinarian has carried out a post-mortem inspection on a representative sample of animals from the same source. Where inspection revealed a disease transmissible to humans or any characteristics indicating that the meat represents a health risk, the official veterinarian has carried out more checks on the entire batch before the meat was declared fit for human consumption;
- (c) the meat has been identified by affixing an official mark of origin, the details of which are recorded in box I.27.]

II.2. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the fresh meat⁽¹⁾ of game birds described in this certificate:

II.2.1. has been obtained in the zone with code:⁽²⁾ which, at the date of issue of this certificate:

- (a) is authorised and listed in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404^F for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of game birds;
- (b) carries out a disease surveillance programme for highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 145, point (a), of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692^G;

II.2.2. has been obtained in the zone referred to in point II.2.1, in which there have been no animal health restrictions due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus during the period of at least 30 days prior to the time of killing of the game birds;

II.2.3. has been obtained in an establishment:

- (a) which, at the time of dressing, was not under restrictions due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus or under official restrictions for animal health reasons;
- (b) within a 10 km radius of which, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus during the period of at least 30 days prior to the date of reception of the carcasses;

^F 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).

^G 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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	II.2.4. has been obtained from animals which showed no symptoms of transmissible diseases at the time of killing; II.2.5. has not been obtained from animals which have been killed under a national programme for the eradication of diseases; II.2.6. has been obtained from animals which have been killed [on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)]⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ [between ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) and ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)]⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾; II.2.7. has been obtained from carcasses which: (a) were dispatched directly from the place of killing to a game handling establishment situated in the zone referred to in point II.2.1; (b) were transported to the game handling establishment referred to in point (a) in means of transport and containers which: (i) were cleaned and disinfected, with a disinfectant authorized by the competent authority of the country or territory of origin, before the loading of the carcasses for dispatch to the Union; (ii) were constructed in such a way that the health status of the carcasses was not jeopardised during the transport; (c) during the transport to the game handling establishment referred to in point (a): (i) did not pass through a third country or territory or zone thereof not listed for entry into the Union of fresh meat of game birds; (ii) did not come into contact with animals or carcasses of a lower health status; II.2.8. has been strictly segregated from fresh meat not complying with the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of game birds throughout the operations of slaughter, cutting and until: ⁽³⁾ either [it was packaged for further storage;] ⁽³⁾ or [its loading, as unpackaged fresh meat, to the means of transport for dispatch to the Union;] II.2.9. is dispatched to the Union: (a) in a means of transport designed, constructed and maintained in such condition that the health status of the products will not be jeopardised during the transport to the Union; (b) separated from animals and products of animal origin not complying with the relevant animal health requirements for entry into the Union provided for in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

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	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 of game birds, including when the Union is not the final destination of that product. The exclusion of minced meat and mechanically separated meat is expressly mentioned in the title to avoid any confusion as these products cannot be imported 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 it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. Box reference I.27: Description of consignment: CN code: use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 02.08.90. Box reference I.27: "<i>Slaughterhouse</i>"; game handling establishment. Part II: (1) 'Fresh meat' as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. (2) Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. (3) Keep as appropriate. (4) This meat shall only be permitted to enter into the Union if the meat was obtained from animals killed after the date of authorisation of the zone referred to in point II.2.1 for entry into the Union of fresh meat of game birds, or during a period where animal health restriction measures taken by the Union were not in place against the entry of this meat from that zone, or during a period where the authorisation of that zone for entry into the Union of this meat was not suspended.
	Official veterinarian Name (in capital letters) Date Stamp Qualification and title Signature