CHAPTER 24

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF MEAT PREPARATIONS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (MODEL MP-PREP)

COU	OUNTRY				Animal health/Official certificate to the EU			
	I.1	Consignor/Exporter		1.2	Certificate reference	I.2a IMSOC reference		
		Name						
		Address		1.3	Central Competent Authority	QR CODE		
		Country	ISO country code	I.4	Local Competent Authority			
	1.5	Consignee/Importer		1.6				
nt		Name			Name			
nme		Address			Address			
nsig		Country	ISO country code		Country	ISO country code		
ည	I.7	Country of origin	ISO country code	I.9	Country of destination	ISO country code		
o u	I.8	Region of origin	Code	I.10	Region of destination	Code		
Ęį	I.11	Place of dispatch		I.12	Place of destination			
rip		Name Regi	stration/Approval No		Name	Registration/Approval No		
Desc		Address			Address			
Part I: Description of consignment		Country ISO	country code		Country	ISO country code		
P	I.13	Place of loading		I.14	Date and time of departure			
	I.15	Means of transport		I.16	Entry Border Control Post			
		□ Aircraft □ Vessel		I.17	Accompanying documents			
		☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle			Туре	Code		
		Identification			Country Commercial document reference	ISO country code		
	I.18	Transport conditions	☐ Ambient	·	☐ Chilled	□ Frozen		
	I.19	Container number/Seal number			,			
	1.20	Container No Certified as or for			[o			
	1.20	□ Products for human						
		consumption						
	I.21 □ For transit			1.22	☐ For internal market			
		Third country ISC	country code	1.23				

I.24	Total number of packages		I.25 Total quantity		I.26 Total net we	I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)	
I.27	Description of consignment				·····		
CN code	e Species						
		Cold store		Identification mark	Type of packaging	Net weight	
Slaughte	erhouse	Treatment type		Nature of commodity	Number of packages	Batch No	
☐ Final consume	er	Date of collection/producti	on	Manufacturing plant	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre		

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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 meat preparations]

The meat preparations (¹) contain the following meat constituents and meet the criteria indicated below: Species (A) Origin (B)

(A) Insert the code for the relevant species of meat contained in the meat preparations where BOV = domestic bovine animals (including Bison and Bubalus species and their crossbreds); OVI = domestic sheep (Ovis aries) and goats (Capra hircus); EQU = domestic solipeds (Equus caballus, Equus asinus and their crossbreds), POR = domestic porcine; RM = farmed rabbits, POU = domestic poultry, RAT = ratites, RUF: animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game; RUW: wild animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals; SUF: animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae; SUW: wild animals of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae; EQW = wild game solipeds belonging to the subgenus Hippotigris (Zebra), WL = wild leporidae, GBM = game birds, WM (wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae)

(B) Insert the ISO code of the country of origin and, in the case of regionalization by Union legislation for the relevant meat constituents, the region.

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^C, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and certify that the meat preparations described in Part I were produced in accordance with these requirements, in particular that:

II.1.1. they come 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;

Part II: Certification

A 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).

B 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).

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II.1.2. (2) either [the animals from which the fresh meat⁽³⁾ used in the preparation of the meat preparation was derived have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;]

- (²) or [the wild game from which the fresh meat(³) used in the preparation of the meat preparation was derived have passed post-mortem inspection;]
- II.1.3. they have been produced from raw material which meets the requirements of Sections I to IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004; in particular that:
- (²) [II.1.3.1. if obtained from the meat of domestic porcine animals, this meat fulfils the requirements of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375^D, and in particular:
 - (2) either [has been subjected to an examination by a digestion method for Trichinella with negative results;]
 - (2) or [has been subjected to a freezing treatment in accordance with Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375;]
 - (2)(8) or [in the case of meat from domestic porcine animals kept solely for fattening and slaughter, comes from a holding or category of holdings that has been officially recognized by the competent authorities as free from Trichinella in accordance with Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 or not weaned and less than 5 weeks of age;]]
- (²) [II.1.3.2. if obtained from meat of solipeds or wild boar meat, this meat fulfils the requirements of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375, and in particular, has been subject to an examination by a digestion method for Trichinella with negative results;]
 - II.1.4. they have been produced in accordance with Section V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and frozen to an internal temperature of not more than -18°C;
 - II.1.5. they have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
 - II.1.6. the label(s) affixed on the packaging of meat preparations described in Part I, bear(s) an identification mark to the effect that the meat preparations come wholly from fresh meat from establishments (slaughterhouses and cutting plants) approved for exporting to the European Union;

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.1.7 they satisfy the relevant criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC	No. 2073/2005E

- the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive $96/23/EC^F$, are fulfilled and the concerned animals and products are listed in Commission Decision $2011/163/EU^G$ for the II.1.8. concerned country of origin;
- they have 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 II.1.9. of the $Council^H$, and the maximum levels for contaminants laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No $1881/2006^I$;
- they have been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements of Section V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004; II.1.10.
- $lackbreak lackbreak ^{(1)}(2)$ [II.1.11. if containing material from bovine, ovine or caprine animals, with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):
 - $^{(2)}$ either [the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/453/ECJ as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk, and
 - [the animals from which the meat preparation is derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk in which there have been no BSE indigenous cases;]
 - (2) or [the animals from which the meat preparation is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk in which there has been at least one BSE indigenous case, and the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;] ◀

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

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).

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).

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). Н

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 Decision 2007/453/EC of 29 June 2007 establishing the BSE status of Member States or third countries or regions thereof according to their BSE risk (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 84). ◀

(2) or [the animals from which the meat preparation is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk and: the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001; the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals; (iii) the animals from which the meat preparation 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 after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;] (2) or [the animals from which the meat preparation is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk and: the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001; (ii) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals; (iii) the animals from which the meat preparation 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 after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;] (iv) the animals from which the meat preparation is derived have not been fed with meat-and-bone meal or greaves, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health K; (v) the meat preparation was produced and handled in a manner which ensures that it does not contain and was not contaminated with nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process;]] (2) or [the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk, and the animals from which the meat preparation 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 after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;

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•	• (b)	the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from:
		(i) specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;
		(ii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals.
(2) either	200	the animals from which the meat preparation is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision $2007/453/EC$ as a country or region posing a negligible or a controlled BSE risk;]
(2) or	2	the animals from which the meat preparation is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk and
		(i) the animals from which the meat preparation is derived have not been fed with meat-and- bone meal or greaves, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health;
		(ii) the meat preparation was produced and handled in a manner which ensures that it does not contain and was not contaminated with nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process;]]
(2) or		country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Decision $2007/453/EC$ as a country egion with an undetermined BSE risk, and
	(a)	the animals from which the meat preparation is derived have not been:
		(i) 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;
		(ii) fed meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health;
	(b)	the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from:
		(i) specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;
		(ii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;
T commence of the commence of		(iii) nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process.]] ◀
(²) [II.1.12.	if cont	aining material from domestic solipeds, the fresh meat used in the preparation of the meat ations:
either (²)	[was o least s import	obtained from domestic solipeds which immediately prior to slaughter had been kept for at six months or since birth, if slaughtered at an age of less than six months, or since lation as food producing domestic solipeds from a Member State of the European Union, orted less than six months prior to slaughter, in a third country:
		which the administration to domestic solipeds:
	(i)	of thyrostatic substances, stilbenes, stilbene derivatives, their salts and esters, oestradiol 17β and its ester-like derivatives is prohibited;
	(ii	of other substances having oestrogenic, androgenic or gestagenic action and of beta- agonists is only allowed for:
		 therapeutic treatment as defined in Article 1(2), point (b), of Council Directive 96/22/EC^L, where applied in conformity with Article 4(2) of that Directive, or

Council Directive 96/22/EC of 29 April 1996 concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists, and repealing Directives 81/602/EEC, 88/146/EEC and 88/299/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 3).

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zootechnical treatment as defined in Article 1(2), point (c), of Directive 96/22/EC, where applied in conformity with Article 5 of that Directive; and

(b) which has had, at least during the six months prior to slaughter of the animals, a plan for the monitoring of the groups of residues and substances referred to in Annex I to Directive 96/23/EC which covers domestic solipeds born in and imported into the third country and was approved in accordance with Article 29(1), fourth subparagraph, of Directive 96/23/EC.

and/or (2) [was imported from a Member State of the European Union.]]

(2)(4) [II.1.13. if containing material from farmed cervidae:

the product contains or is derived exclusively from meat, excluding offal and spinal cord, of farmed 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 herd where Chronic Wasting Disease has been confirmed or is officially suspected.]

(2)(5) [II.1.14. if containing material from wild cervidae:

the 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.2. Animal health attestation [to delete when the meat preparation is entirely composed of meat of solipeds or leporidae or wild mammals other than ungulates]

The **meat preparation** described in Part I:

 $^{(1)\,\text{either}}$ [the same zone as the zone of preparation and dispatch;]

M 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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> which, at the date of issue of this [the zone/s with code/s ___ certificate is/are authorised for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of the species from which the fresh meat has been obtained and listed in (1) either [Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for fresh meat of ungulates;]

> > [Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for fresh meat of poultry and game birds;]]

(1) or [a Member State;]

II.2.2. contains only fresh meat complying with all the animal health requirements for entry into the Union of fresh meat laid down in the relevant model certificate⁽⁷⁾, and therefore eligible to enter into the Union as such, of the following species: [bovine animals]⁽²⁾, [ovine and/or caprine animals](2), [domestic breeds of porcine animals](2), [camelid animals and/or cervid animals and/or animals of the family Bovidae excluding bovine, ovine and caprine animals⁽²⁾, [wild breeds of porcine animals]⁽²⁾, [poultry other than ratites]⁽³⁾, [ratites]⁽²⁾, [game birds]⁽²⁾.

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 preparations (1) 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 animal health/official certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health/official certificate is intended for entry into the Union of meat preparations (as defined in Annex I, point 1.15, to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004) prepared from fresh meat of bovine animals, ovine and/or caprine animals, domestic breeds of porcine animals, camelid animals and/or cervid animals and/or animals of the family Bovidae other than bovine, ovine and caprine animals, wild breeds of porcine animals, leporidae, poultry other than ratites, ratites, game birds, and wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae including when the Union is not the final destination for such meat preparation.

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.7: Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.

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 border control post of entry into the Union.

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Box reference I.18: Frozen corresponds to an internal temperature of not more than -18°C.

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 of the World Customs Organisation: 02.07, 02.10, 16.01 or 16.02.

Box reference I.27: Description of consignment: "Species": Select among species described in Part II (A). "Treatment type": Storage life (dd/mm/yyyy).

"Cold store": Give the address(es) and approval number(s) of approved cold stores if necessary.

Part II:

- (1) Meat preparations as laid down in point 1.15 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
- (2) Keep as appropriate.
- (3) Fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
- (4) Applicable when the meat has been obtained from a country mentioned in Chapter F, point 1, of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.
- (5) 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.
- ⁽⁶⁾ Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for fresh meat of ungulates or in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for fresh meat of poultry and game birds.
- (7) Model certificates provided for in Annexes to this Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235: BOV for fresh meat of bovine animals; certificate OVI for fresh meat of ovine and caprine animals; certificate POR for fresh meat of porcine animals; certificate RUF for fresh meat of animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game; certificate RUW for fresh meat of wild animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals; certificate SUF for fresh meat of animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae; certificate SUW for fresh meat of wild animals of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae; certificate POU for fresh meat of poultry other than ratites; certificate RAT for fresh meat of ratites; certificate GBM for fresh meat of game birds.
- (8) The derogation for domestic porcine animals coming from a holding officially recognised as applying controlled housing conditions, can only be applied in countries listed in Annex VII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375.

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