



SWITZERLAND

Animal health and public health certificate for the importation of meat and meat products of the equine, bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species

Export country: Certificate Nr.

Issuing authority:

I. Identification of the meat / of the meat products

Meat from (animal species):

Packaging date:

Nature of packaging:

Net weight:

Labeling (name of product):

Means of transport:¹⁾

Number of cuts or packages:

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II. Origin of the meat / of the meat products

Name, address and veterinary approval number of the slaughterhouse²⁾

Name, address and veterinary approval number of the cold store²⁾:

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Name, address and veterinary approval number of the cutting plant²⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name, address and veterinary approval number of the processing plant²⁾:

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Place of loading:

III. Destination of the meat / meat products

Country of destination: **SWITZERLAND**

Name and address of the consignee:

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IV. Sanitary information

A. Attestation of health

1. The product detailed above was obtained from animals that:

- a) were kept, from birth or during the three months prior to slaughter, in the export country or in another country approved for meat export to Switzerland (see the supplementary attestation in paragraph V).³⁾
- b) the products were obtained from animals that come from holdings where, at least for the past three months, there have been no outbreaks of the following diseases to which the species concerned is susceptible: Foot and mouth disease, swine vesicular disease,



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- rinderpest, peste de petits ruminants, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, sheep pox and goat pox, African horse sickness, African swine fever, and classical swine fever, Aujeszky's disease (in the case of domestic swine) ⁴⁾ or brucellosis (in the case of bi-ungulates);
- c) come from holdings within a 10-km radius of which, at least for the past 30 days, no officially reported outbreaks of foot-mouth disease (in the case of bi-ungulates) and of swine vesicular disease (in the case of domestic swine) have occurred;
 - d) were brought to the approved slaughterhouse without coming into contact with any other animals that did not fulfill the conditions for meat export to Switzerland.
 - e) Underwent an ante-mortem health inspection within 24 hours prior to slaughter at the slaughterhouse according to the requirements of annex I, chapter VI of EC Directive 64/433/EEC ⁵⁾ and did not show any signs of diseases listed under point 1b to which the species concerned is susceptible.
- 2. Consignments containing swine heads originate from countries that are officially free of Aujeszky's disease (according to EU-Decision 2001/618/EC)
 - 3. The meat described above was obtained, cut, processed and stored in establishments that, after a case of foot-and-mouth-disease had been diagnosed, were only authorized to resume exports of meat or meat products to Switzerland after being cleaned and disinfected under the supervision of an official veterinarian.
 - 4. The products comply / do not comply ³⁾ with the additional sanitary requirements referred to in the European Union's third country decision pertaining to the exporting country.

B. Health attestation

- 1. Slaughterhouses, cutting and processing plants and cold stores in which the meat has been obtained, cut, processed and stored, are approved for exportation to Switzerland. Moreover these establishments are
 - approved / not approved ³⁾ for export to the European Community;
- 2. The meat described above has been obtained, controlled, marked fit for consumption, cut, packed, stored and shipped according to the requirements of annex I of Directive 64/433/EWG ⁵⁾
- 3. Requirements for horse meat and pork:
 - The meat has been examined for trichinae in accordance with the provisions of EU Directive 77/96/EWG ^{6) 3)}
 - The meat has undergone treatment by freezing in accordance with paragraph 3 of Directive 77/96/EWG ^{6) 3)}
- 4. Requirements for meat products;
 - The products do not contain additives other than those permitted according to Swiss law . ^{3) 7)}
 - The products contain the following additives: ^{3) 7)}

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V. Supplementary attestation

The products detailed above include meat that has been imported into the exporting country from (country of origin) between and (date). These meat products were submitted to a border veterinary inspection.

It is further certified that copies of the certificates that accompanied the meat products when imported into the exporting country will be retained for possible inspection for a period of not less than two years from the date of this certificate.

Official Stamp and Signature

Official Seal

Done at _____ Date: _____

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name and Degree: _____



Annotations

- 1) Ship name, flight number for air transport.
- 2) Only slaughterhouses, cutting plants, processing plants, and cold stores approved for export by the Swiss Federal Veterinary Office or by the EU.
- 3) Delete where applicable.
- 4) A confirmation of freedom of Aujeszky's disease is only required for imports of fresh meat from domestic swine.
- 5) Council Directive **64/433/EEC** of 26 June 1964 on health problems in intra-Community Marketing of fresh meat (OJ No. L 121 of 29.7.64, page 2012)
- 6) Council Directive **77/96/EEC** of 21. December 1976 concerning examination of fresh meat from domestic swine for trichinae on import from third countries (OJ No. L 026 of 31.01.77, page 67).
- 7) According to the manufacturer.