

Guidelines for the Completion of FSIS Form 9180-18 Series – BOVINE*
(applies to beef or bison)

Title Box, see “No.” Enter serial No. of FSIS Form 9060-5

1. Enter full name and address of person or plant in the U.S. exporting the product
2. Enter full name and address of receiving person or plant in the EU receiving the product
- 3.1 Enter “US”
- 3.2 Enter “US-0”
- 4.1 Enter “USDA”
- 4.2 Enter “FSIS”
- 4.3 Enter FSIS District Office
- 5.1 Enter EU country name
- 5.2 Enter the Est. Number and address of the plant in the EU to receive the product
6. Enter the City and State where the export is staged
- 7.1 For U.S. shippers, this will always be the ship name or flight no. – cross out “Lorry” and “rail-wagon” leave “ship” or “aircraft,” as appropriate
- 7.2 Enter transport information
- 7.3 Cross through
- 8.1 Enter “Bovine”
- 8.2 Cross out “chilled” or “frozen” as appropriate
- 8.3 Individual identification of the meat included in this consignment:
 - Nature of cuts: e.g., Frozen (dd/mm/yy) beef loins
 - Slaughterhouse: Enter Est. No. of slaughter plant
 - Cutting/mfg: If cutting performed in different plant, enter cutting plant Est. No.; otherwise cross through
 - Cold Store: Enter CS Est. No. if used; otherwise cross through
 - Number of pkg/pieces: Enter number of containers or carcasses per
 - Net Weight: Enter total net wt. in kilograms per product
 - Totals: Enter total number of containers in shipment, and
Enter total net weight of shipment
- 9.1 Keep first paragraph
- 9.1 Paragraph beginning, “and the minced meat was produced and deep-frozen ...”
Keep only if raw ground/chopped product
- 9.2 Keep
- 9.3 Keep
- 9.4 Cross out paragraph beginning, “the fresh meat does not contain bovine material other than those derived from animals born, continuously reared ...”
Paragraph beginning, “insert the relevant text of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 ...”
Insert text “See attached [SRM Letterhead Certificate](#)” and Complete SRM Letterhead Certificate found in EU Requirements Section XV. Documentation, Section B, above.
- 10.1 Animal health attestation
 - Paragraph beginning, “has been obtained in the territory with code _____”,
Enter “US-0”
 - Keep first (a) - “has been free for 12 months from rinderpest, ...”
 - Keep first b) - “has been free for 12 months from foot-and-mouth disease, ...”
 - Cross out other choices

- 10.2 For live animals from the United States, keep paragraph beginning, “have remained in the territory described in point 10.1 since birth, ...”. For live animals from Canada, keep paragraph, “have been introduced on _____(date) into the territory described under 10.1 from the territory with code ____ (the code for Canada is CA-0) that at that date was authorized to export such animals to the European Union.” Cross out the last option.
- 10.3 Keep first (a) – “None of the animals present therein have been vaccinated against ...”
Keep first (b) – “in these holdings, and in the holdings situated in their vicinity within 10 km...”
Cross out other choices
- 10.4 Keep (a) and (b) and (c). In (c) enter slaughter date range (dd/mm/yy)
Cross out (d)
- 10.5 Keep. Note: Cleaning, disinfection and removal of meat does not apply as long as there is no official outbreak of FMS or Rinderpest.
- 10.6 Keep the first point. Cross out the other choices.
11. Animal welfare attestation: Keep. Note: Compliance with FSIS Humane Slaughter requirements meets EC Legislation
Official stamp and signature
Done at: Enter city and state where export originated
On: Enter Date signed
Lower left, apply USDA Export Stamp in a color other than black next to the USDA Seal
Lower right, sign signature of official veterinarian color other than black and print name, qualifications, and title

*If a temporary letterhead certificate is used while an official form is under development, the veterinarian must apply the export stamp in a color other than black and sign his/her name in ink other than black on the bottom of each page of the letterhead certificate.