



Model EQU - Horse

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1. Consignor (name and address in full)	VETERINARY CERTIFICATE for fresh meat of domestic solipeds⁽¹⁾, consigned to the European Community No ⁽²⁾ ORIGINAL																																																																					
2. Consignee (name and address in full)	3. Origin of the meat⁽³⁾ 3.1 Country 3.2 Code of territory																																																																					
5. Intended destination of the meat 5.1 EU Member State 5.2 Name, address and approval or registration number of the establishment	4. Competent authority 4.1 Ministry 4.2 Service 4.3 Local/regional level																																																																					
7. Means of transport and consignment identification⁽⁴⁾ 7.1 (Lorry, rail-wagon, ship or aircraft) ⁽⁵⁾ 7.2 Registration number(s), ship name or flight number	6. Place of loading for exportation 7.3 Consignment identification details ⁽⁶⁾																																																																					
8. Identification of the meat 8.1 Meat from (animal species) 8.2 Temperature conditions of the meat included in this consignment: chilled/frozen ⁽⁷⁾ 8.3 Individual identification of the meat included in this consignment																																																																						
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9. Public health attestation I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that: 9.1 the fresh meat has been obtained, prepared, handled and stored under the health conditions governing production and control laid down in European Community legislation ⁽⁹⁾ and it is, therefore, considered as such to be fit for human consumption; 9.2 the fresh meat, or the packages of meat, bear an official health mark to the effect that the meat has been wholly dressed and inspected in the establishments indicated under point 8.3 that are approved for exportation to the European Community; 9.3 the means of transport and the loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in European Community legislation ⁽⁹⁾ ; 9.4 with regard to trichinosis, the fresh meat: ⁽⁹⁾ [has been subject to an examination by a digestion method ⁽⁹⁾ with negative results;] ⁽⁹⁾ and/or [has been subject to a cold treatment, according to European Community legislation ⁽⁹⁾ .]																																																																						

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10.	Animal health attestation
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the fresh meat described above:
10.1	has been obtained in the territory with code (1):
10.2	has been obtained from domestic solipeds, which:
(1)	[have remained in the territory described under point 10.1 since birth, or for at least the last three months before slaughter;]
(1) and/or	[have been introduced on (date) into the territory described under point 10.1, from the territory with code: (1), that at that date was authorised to export this fresh meat to the European Community;]
(1) and/or	[have been introduced on (date) into the territory described under point 10.1, from the EU Member State.....;]
10.3	has been obtained from animals which were slaughtered on or between (1) in a slaughterhouse around which, within a radius of 10 km, there has been no case/outbreak of the diseases of the list A of the International Office of Epizootic Diseases for which the solipeds are susceptible during the previous 40 days or, in the event of a case of disease, the preparation of meat for exportation to the European Community has been authorised only after slaughter of all animals present, removal of all meat and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishment under the control of an official veterinarian;
10.4	has been obtained and prepared without contact with other meats not complying with the conditions required above.
11.	Animal welfare attestation
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the fresh meat described above derives from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of European Community legislation (1).
Official stamp and signature	
Done at on	
	(signature of official veterinarian)
United States Department of Agriculture Seal	(name in capital letters, qualifications and title)

Notes

- (1) Fresh meat means all parts, whether fresh, chilled or frozen, fit for human consumption of domestic soliped animals (*Equus caballus*, *Equus asinus* and their cross-breeds).
- (1) Issued by the competent authority.
- (1) Country and code of territory as appearing in Part 1 of Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC (as last amended).
- (1) The registration number(s) of rail-wagon or lorry and the name of the ship should be given as appropriate. If known, the flight number of the aircraft. In case of transport in containers or boxes, the total number, their registration and seal numbers, if present, should be indicated under point 7.3.
- (1) Keep as appropriate.
- (1) Complete if appropriate.
- (1) If frozen, indicate the date of freezing (mm/yy) of the cuts/pieces.
- (1) Regarding fresh meat, the provisions of Council Directive 72/462/EEC (as last amended) shall apply. From 8 June 2003, fresh meat shall come from establishments implementing checks on general hygiene, in accordance with Commission Decision 2001/471/EC (as last amended) Regarding trichinosis, the provisions of Council Directive 77/96/EEC (as last amended) shall apply. Regarding welfare at slaughter, the provisions of Council Directive 93/119/EC (as last amended) shall apply.
- (1) Dates: imports of this meat shall not be allowed when obtained from animals slaughtered either prior to the date of authorisation for exportation to the European Community of the territory mentioned under (3), or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the European Community against imports of this meat from this territory.

(Signature of Official Veterinarian)