Guidelines for Veterinary Certificate for Transit/Storage of meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds, eggs and egg products

Part I. Details of Dispatched Consignment

I.1 Enter full name, address, and telephone number of entity in the US exporting the product

I.2 Enter serial number from FSIS Form 9060-5 or other FSIS country specific certificate

I.2.a Leave Blank

I.3 Enter “FSIS”

I.4 Enter FSIS District Office

I.5 Enter full name, address, and telephone number of entity receiving the product

I.6 Enter full name, address, and telephone number of person responsible for the product in the EU

I.7 Enter U.S. if the product is from the United States. If from another country, enter appropriate code.

I.8 Enter “US-1” if the consignment is poultry. If the consignment consists of egg products, enter “US-0”.

I.9 For products intended for a third country, enter the name of the third country of destination and indicate ISO code. For products for U.S. military or shipstores in the EU, enter the EU country and ISO code.

I.10 Leave Blank

I.11 Enter Establishment name, address, and Est. No. of the last establishment where the container is packed.*

I.12 Enter name, address, and Est. No. of place of destination in the EU. If a military shipment, indicate “military shipment” and provide destination information. If ships’ stores, indicate “ships’ stores” and provide destination information.

I.13 Enter place of loading

I.14 Enter date of shipment departure – should not precede the date in the signature block of the certificate.

I.15 Complete as appropriate: Mark through “railway wagon, and road vehicle and other.” Indicate “Aeroplane” or “Ship” as appropriate, and provide ship name or airline flight number/s

I.16 Enter Boarder Inspection Post (BIP) in the EU, point of first arrival
I.17 Enter “NA”

I.18 Indicate animal species and description of product as labeled

I.19 Use the appropriate HS code: 02.07, 02.08.90; 04.07; 04.08 or 21.06.10
(Appropriate HS codes can be found in the footnotes to Box I.19 on the letterhead certificate)

I.20 Indicate total gross weight and total net weight in kilograms.

I.21 Check appropriate box

I.22 Enter No. of pieces or packages

I.23 Enter container and seal number, if applicable

I.24 e.g. cans, cardboard, plastic, etc

I.25 Check box “Human consumption”


I.27 Leave blank

I.28 Enter information as appropriate
   Complete with scientific name, such as: Gallus, Meleagris, Anadidae, etc.
   Nature of commodity, complete as appropriate
   Treatment type: Indicate storage life (MM/DD/YYYY)
   Abattoir: Slaughter Est. No.
   Processing Est. No.
   Cold Storage No.
   Number of packages
   Total Net weight in metric

II.a Certificate No. from I.2

II.b Mark through
Part II Certification

II.1. Health Attestation

The transit certificate attests only that the product complies with the animal health requirements of the EU. Currently, there are no animal health restrictions on U.S. meat, poultry and egg products exported to the EU.

Signature Block

Name of Official Veterinarian (in capitals)
Date- should match the issue date of FSIS Form 9060-5
Place – Enter city and state where export originated.
Stamp- Apply the rubber USDA export stamp in a color other than black. The certificate number shown on the stamp is the certificate number of the certificate.
Qualification and title
Signature- ink signature in a color other than black

Enter the certificate number from FSIS Form 9060-5 into Block II.a. at the top of page 2. The FSIS veterinarian signs the bottom of pages 1-2 in the space provided.