# ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, OF DOMESTIC RUMINANTS (RUM-MSM)

**COUNTRY:** United States  
**Animal health/Official certificate to the EU**

### Part I: Description of consignment

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<th>Section</th>
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| **1.1** | Consignor/Exporter  
Name  
Address  
Country  
ISO country code |
| **1.2** | Certificate reference  
**1.2a** IMSOC reference |
| **1.3** | Central Competent Authority  
Food Safety Inspection Service |
| **1.4** | Local Competent Authority |
| **1.5** | Consignee/Importer  
Name  
Address  
Country  
ISO country code |
| **1.6** | |
| **1.7** | Country of origin  
ISO country code |
| **1.8** | Region of origin  
Code |
| **1.9** | Country of destination  
ISO country code |
| **1.10** | Region of destination  
Code |
| **1.11** | Place of dispatch  
Name  
Registration/Approval No  
Address  
Country  
ISO country code |
| **1.12** | |
| **1.13** | Place of loading |
| **1.14** | Date and time of departure |
| **1.15** | Means of transport  
- Aircraft  
- Vessel  
- Railway  
- Road vehicle |
| **1.16** | Entry Border Control Post |
| **1.17** | Identification |
| **1.18** | Transport conditions  
- Ambient  
- Chilled  
- Frozen |
| **1.19** | Container number/Seal number  
Container No  
Seal No |
| **1.20** | Certified as or for  
- Products for human consumption  
- Further processing |
| **1.21** | For transit  
Third country  
ISO country code |
| **1.22** | X For internal market |
| **1.23** | |

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<tr>
<th>I.24 Total number of packages</th>
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Part II: Certification

II. Health information

II.a Certificate reference

II.b

Public health attestation


II.1.1. the mechanically separated meat comes 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;

II.1.2. the mechanically separated meat has been obtained in compliance with the conditions set out in Section V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and frozen to an internal temperature of not more than -18 °C;

II.1.3. the mechanically separated meat has been derived from meat that has been found fit for human consumption following ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections carried out in accordance with Articles 8 to 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 29, 33 to 35, 37, 38 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and Articles 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624;

II.1.4. the packages of mechanically separated meat have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

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II.1.5. the mechanically separated meat satisfies the relevant criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005;

II.1.6. 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, are fulfilled and the concerned animals and products are listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EU for the concerned country of origin;

II.1.7. the mechanically separated meat has 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 of the Council, and the maximum levels for contaminants laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006;

II.1.8. the mechanically separated meat has been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements of Section V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

II.1.9. with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):
   (a) the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk;
   (b) the mechanically separated meat has been obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals which 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 and in which there have been no BSE indigenous cases.

II.2. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the **mechanically separated meat** described in Part I:

II.2.1. has been prepared from and contains only fresh meat obtained in the zone/s with code/s: ………………….., which, at the date of issue of this certificate is/are authorised for entry into the Union of fresh meat of the species described under point II.2.2. from which the fresh meat was obtained and listed in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 without the entry related to specific conditions ‘Maturation, pH and de-boning’ in column 5 of that table.
II.2.2. contains fresh meat complying with all the animal health requirements for entry into the Union of fresh meat laid down in the relevant model certificate(s), and therefore eligible to enter into the Union as such, of kept animals of the following species: [bovine animals](1)(5), [ovine and/or caprine animals](1)(5), [camelid animals and/or cervid animals and/or animals of the family Bovidae (other than bovine, ovine and caprine animals)](1)(5).

II.3. Animal welfare attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the meat 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 certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of mechanically separated meat (as defined in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004) from fresh meat of domestic bovine animals, ovine and/or caprine animals, camelid animals and/or cervid animals and/or animals of the family Bovidae (other than bovine, ovine and caprine animals).

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 II:

(1) Keep as appropriate.
(2) Fresh meat as defined in Article 2, point (41), of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692L.
(3) Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404
(4) Model certificates provided for in Annexes to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235: BOV for fresh meat and minced meat of bovine animals; certificate OVI for fresh meat and minced meat of ovine and caprine 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.

Official veterinarian

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

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Signature of Official Veterinarian or Official Inspector

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