**ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION TO A THIRD COUNTRY EITHER BY IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE IN THE UNION OF MEAT PREPARATIONS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (MP-PREP)**

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## II. Health information

### II.1. Public health attestation [to delete when the Union is not the final destination of the meat preparations]

The meat preparations (A) contain the following meat constituents and meet the criteria indicated below:

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<td>BOV</td>
<td>domestic bovine animals (including Bison and Bubalus species and their crossbreds)</td>
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- they come 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.

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II.1.2. **either** [the animals from which the fresh meat used in the preparation of the meat preparation was derived have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;]

**or** [the wild game from which the fresh meat used in the preparation of the meat preparation was derived have passed post-mortem inspection;]

II.1.3. **they have been produced from raw material which meets the requirements of Sections I to IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004; in particular that:*

(2) [II.1.3.1. if obtained from the meat of domestic porcine animals, this meat fulfills the requirements of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375D, and in particular:

(2) **either** [has been subjected to an examination by a digestion method for *Trichinella* with negative results;]

(2) **or** [has been subjected to a freezing treatment in accordance with Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375;]

(2) **or** [in the case of meat from domestic porcine animals kept solely for fattening and slaughter, comes from a holding or category of holdings that has been officially recognized by the competent authorities as free from *Trichinella* in accordance with Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 or not weaned and less than 5 weeks of age;]

(2) [II.1.3.2. if obtained from meat of solipeds or wild boar meat, this meat fulfills the requirements of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375, and in particular, has been subject to an examination by a digestion method for *Trichinella* with negative results;]

II.1.4. **they have been produced in accordance with Section V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and frozen to an internal temperature of not more than -18°C;**

II.1.5. **they have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;**

II.1.6. **the label(s) affixed on the packaging of meat preparations described in Part I, bear(s) an identification mark to the effect that the meat preparations come wholly from fresh meat from establishments (slaughterhouses and cutting plants) approved for exporting to the European Union;**

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II.1.7. they satisfy the relevant criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005;

II.1.8. 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.1.9. they have 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.1.10. they have been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements of Section V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

(2) [II.1.11. if containing material from bovine, ovine or caprine animals, with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):

(2) either [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, and

(2) either [the animals from which the meat preparation is derived 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 in which there have been no BSE indigenous cases;]

(2) or [the animals from which the meat preparation is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk in which there has been at least one BSE indigenous case, and the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;]

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(2) or [the animals from which the meat preparation is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk and:

(i) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in point I of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;

(ii) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;

(iii) the animals from which the meat preparation is derived were not slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;

(2) or [the animals from which the meat preparation is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk and:

(i) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in point I of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;

(ii) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;

(iii) the animals from which the meat preparation is derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;

(iv) the animals from which the meat preparation is derived have not been fed with meat-and-bone meal or greaves, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health;¹•

(v) the meat preparation was produced and handled in a manner which ensures that they do not contain and were not contaminated with nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process;]

(2) or [the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk, and

(a) the animals from which the meat preparation is derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;]

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¹• https://www.oie.int/en/standard-setting/terrestrial-code/access-online/
(b) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from:

(i) specified risk material as defined in point 1 of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;

(ii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals.

(2) [the country or region of origin has not been classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC or is classified as a country or region with an undetermined BSE risk, and

(a) the animals from which the meat preparation is derived have not been:

(i) slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;

(ii) fed meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health;

(b) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from:

(i) specified risk material as defined in point 1 of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;

(ii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;

(iii) nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process.]

II.1.12. if containing material from domestic solipeds, the fresh meat used in the preparation of the meat preparations:

either (2) [was obtained from domestic solipeds which immediately prior to slaughter had been kept for at least six months or since birth, if slaughtered at an age of less than six months, or since importation as food producing domestic solipeds from a Member State of the European Union, if imported less than six months prior to slaughter, in a third country:

(a) in which the administration to domestic solipeds:

(i) of thyrostatic substances, stilbenes, stilbene derivatives, their salts and esters, oestradiol 17β and its ester-like derivatives is prohibited;

(ii) of other substances having oestrogenic, androgenic or gestagenic action and of beta-agonists is only allowed for:

- therapeutic treatment as defined in Article 1(2), point (b), of Council Directive 96/22/EC, where applied in conformity with Article 4(2) of that Directive, or

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zootchnical treatment as defined in Article 1(2), point (c), of Directive 96/22/EC, where applied in conformity with Article 5 of that Directive; and

(b) which has had, at least during the six months prior to slaughter of the animals, a plan for the monitoring of the groups of residues and substances referred to in Annex I to Directive 96/23/EC which covers domestic solipeds born in and imported into the third country and was approved in accordance with Article 29(1), fourth subparagraph, of Directive 96/23/EC.

and/or (2) [was imported from a Member State of the European Union.]

(2)(4) [II.1.13. if containing material from farmed cervidae:

the product contains or is derived exclusively from meat, excluding offal and spinal cord, of farmed cervid animals which have been examined for Chronic Wasting Disease by histopathology, immunohistochemistry or other diagnostic method recognised by the competent authorities with negative results and is not derived from animals coming from a herd where Chronic Wasting Disease has been confirmed or is officially suspected.]

(2)(5) [II.1.14. if containing material from wild cervidae:

the product contains or is derived exclusively from meat, excluding offal and spinal cord, of wild cervid animals which have been examined for Chronic Wasting Disease by histopathology, immunohistochemistry or other diagnostic method recognised by the competent authorities with negative results and is not derived from animals coming from a region where Chronic Wasting Disease has been confirmed in the last three years or is officially suspected.]

II.2. Animal health attestation

The meat preparation described in Part I:

II.2.1. has been prepared in and dispatched from the zone with code:................................. (6) which, at the date of issue of this certificate is 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 for fresh meat of ungulates or in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for fresh meat of poultry and game birds, and contains only fresh meat obtained in:

(1) either [the same zone as the zone of preparation and dispatch;]

II.1. Authorisation

(1) or [the zone/s with code/s _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (0) which, at the date of issue of this certificate is/are authorised for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of the species from which the fresh meat has been obtained and listed in

(1) either [Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for fresh meat of ungulates;]

(1) or [Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for fresh meat of poultry and game birds;]

(1) or [a Member State;]

II.2. Contains only fresh meat complying with all the animal health requirements for entry into the Union of fresh meat laid down in the relevant model certificate (7), and therefore eligible to enter into the Union as such, of the following species: [bovine animals] (2), [ovine and/or caprine animals] (2), [domestic breeds of porcine animals] (2), [camelid animals and/or cervid animals and/or animals of the family Bovidae excluding bovine, ovine and caprine animals] (2), [wild breeds of porcine animals] (2), [poultry other than ratites] (2), [ratites] (2), [game birds] (2).

II.3. Animal welfare attestation [to delete when the Union is not the final destination]

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the meat preparations (1) 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 meat preparations (as defined in Point 1.15 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004) prepared from fresh meat of bovine animals, ovine and/or caprine animals, domestic breeds of porcine animals, camelid animals and/or cervid animals and/or animals of the family Bovidae other than bovine, ovine and caprine animals, wild breeds of porcine animals, leporidae, poultry other than ratites, game birds, and wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae for when the Union is not the final destination for such meat preparation.

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 I:

| Box reference I.7: Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export. |
| Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (vessel) is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the border control post of entry into the Union. |

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Box reference I.18: Frozen corresponds to an internal temperature of not more than -18°C.

Box reference I.19: For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.

Box reference I.27: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 02.07, 02.10, 16.01 or 16.02.

Box reference I.27: Description of consignment:
- "Species": Select among species described in Part II (A).
- "Treatment type": Storage life (dd/mm/yyyy).
- "Cold store": Give the address(es) and approval number(s) of approved cold stores if necessary.

### Part II:

1. **Meat preparations as laid down in point 1.15 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.**
2. **Keep as appropriate.**
3. **Fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.**
4. **Applicable when the meat has been obtained from a country mentioned in Chapter F, point 1, of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.**
5. **Applicable when the meat has been obtained from a country mentioned in Chapter F, point 2, of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.**
6. **Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for fresh meat of ungulates or in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for fresh meat of poultry and game birds.**
7. **Model certificates provided for in Annexes to this Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235: BOV for fresh meat of bovine animals; certificate OVI for fresh meat of ovine and caprine animals; certificate POR for fresh meat of porcine 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; certificate RUW for fresh meat of wild animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals; certificate SUF for fresh meat of animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae; certificate SUW for fresh meat of wild animals of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae; certificate POU for fresh meat of poultry other than ratites; certificate RAT for fresh meat of ratites; certificate GBM for fresh meat of game birds.**
8. **The derogation for domestic porcine animals coming from a holding officially recognised as applying controlled housing conditions, can only be applied in countries listed in Annex VII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375.**

### Official veterinarian

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