



**ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF
FRESH MEAT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, EXCLUDING MECHANICALLY
SEPARATED MEAT, OF DOMESTIC PORCINE ANIMALS (POR)**

COUNTRY: United States		Animal health/Official certificate to the EU	
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter Name Address Country ISO country code	I.2 Certificate reference	I.2a IMSOC reference
		I.3 Central Competent Authority Food Safety Inspection Service	
		I.4 Local Competent Authority	
	I.5 Consignee/Importer Name Address Country ISO country code	I.6	
	I.7 Country of origin ISO country code	I.9 Country of destination ISO country code	
	I.8 Region of origin Code	I.10 Region of destination Code	
	I.11 Place of dispatch Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	I.12	
	I.13 Place of loading	I.14 Date and time of departure	
	I.15 Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification	I.16 Entry Border Control Post I.17	
	I.18 Transport conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen		
	I.19 Container number/Seal number Container No Seal No N/A		
	I.20 Certified as or for <input type="checkbox"/> Products for human consumption		
I.21 <input type="checkbox"/> For transit Third country ISO country code	I.22 X For internal market		
	I.23		

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I.24	Total number of packages	I.25	Total quantity	I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)	
I.27 Description of consignment					
CN code	Species				
	Cold store	Identification mark	Type of packaging	Net weight	
Slaughterhouse	Treatment type	Nature of commodity	Number of packages	Batch No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final consumer	Date of collection/production	Manufacturing plant	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre		

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Part II: Certification	II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b
	<p>II.1. Public health attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and hereby certify that the fresh meat⁽²⁾ of domestic porcine animals (<i>Sus scrofa</i>) described in Part I was produced in accordance with these requirements, in particular that:</p> <p>II.1.1. the [meat] [minced meat] ⁽¹⁾ 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;</p> <p>II.1.2. the meat has been obtained in compliance with the conditions set out in Section I of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>II.1.3. the meat fulfils the requirements of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375, and in particular:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) <i>either</i> [has been subjected to an examination by a digestion method for <i>Trichinella</i> with negative results;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) <i>or</i> [has been subjected to a freezing treatment in accordance with Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375.]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) <i>or</i> [is derived from domestic porcine animals either coming from a holding officially recognised as applying controlled housing conditions in accordance with Article 8 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 or not weaned and less than 5 weeks of age.]</p> <p>(1) II.1.4. [the minced meat has 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;]</p>		

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	<p>II.1.5. the meat has been found fit for human consumption following ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections carried out in accordance with Articles 8 to 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, 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;</p> <p>II.1.6. (¹) either [the carcass or parts of the carcass have been marked with a health mark in accordance with Article 48 of and Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627;]</p> <p>(1) or [the packages of [meat] [minced meat] (1) have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;]</p> <p>II.1.7. the [meat] [minced meat] (¹) satisfies the relevant criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>II.1.9. the [meat] [minced meat] (¹) 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.</p> <p>II.1.10. the [meat] [minced meat] (¹) has been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements of Sections I and V respectively of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.</p> <p>⁽³⁾ [II.1.11. it fulfils the requirements of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1688/2005;]</p>
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II.2. Animal health attestation

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

II.2.1. has been obtained in the **zone/s** with code/s:.....⁽⁴⁾ which, at the date of issue of this certificate is/are authorised for the entry into the Union of **fresh meat of porcine animals** and listed in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, and:

(a) in which infection with rinderpest virus and African swine fever has not been reported for a period of 12 months before the date of slaughter of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against these diseases has not been carried out; and

^{(1) either} [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for a period of 12 months before the date of slaughter of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and vaccination against this disease has not been carried out during the same period]

~~^{(1)(5) or} [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported since ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy).]~~

^{(1) either} [(c) in which classical swine fever has not been reported for a period of 12 months before the date of slaughter of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained, and during the same period vaccination against this disease has not been carried out.]

~~^{(1)(5) or} [(c) in which classical swine fever has not been reported since ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) and vaccination against this disease has not been carried out during a period of 12 months before the date of slaughter of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained].~~

II.2.2. has been obtained from **animals** that:

^{(1) either} [have remained in the zone/s referred to under point II.2 1. since birth, or for at least 3 months before slaughter.]

^{(1) or} [have been introduced on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) into the zone referred to under point II.2.1., from the zone with code -----⁽⁴⁾ that at that date was authorised for the entry of fresh meat of porcine animals into the Union and where they have remained since birth, or for at least 3 months before slaughter.]

~~^{(1) or} [have been introduced on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) into the zone referred to under point II.2.1., from the Member State with ISO code.....]~~

II.2.3. has been obtained from animals coming from **establishments**:

(a) registered by and under the control of the competent authority of the third country or territory and have a system in place to maintain and to keep records in accordance with Article 8 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;

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	<p>(b) which receive regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and emerging diseases;</p> <p>(c) which were not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and emerging diseases, at the time of dispatch to the slaughterhouse;</p> <p>(d) in which none of the animals kept therein have been vaccinated against foot and mouth disease, infection with rinderpest virus, African swine fever and classical swine fever;</p> <p>(e) in and around which, within an area of 10 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, foot and mouth disease, infection with rinderpest virus, African swine fever and classical swine fever have not been reported during the 30- day period before the date of slaughter.</p> <p>II.2.4. has been obtained from animals which:</p> <p>(a) have been kept separated from wild ungulates since birth;</p> <p>(b) have been dispatched from their establishment of origin to an approved slaughterhouse by means of transport: (i) constructed in such a way that the animals cannot escape or fall out; (ii) in which visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible; (iii) from which the escape of animal excrements, litter or feed is prevented or minimised, and (iv) which was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory immediately before the transportation of the animals without contact with other animals which did not comply with the conditions referred to in point II.2.1., II.2.2. and II.2.3.;</p> <p>(c) during the transport to the slaughterhouse the animals did not pass through a third country or territory or zone thereof which is not listed for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of porcine animals and they have not come into contact with animals of a lower health status;</p> <p>(d) have been slaughtered [[on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)]⁽¹⁾[between ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) and ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)]⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾];</p> <p>(e) had no contact with animals of a lower health status during their slaughter.</p> <p>II.2.5. has been obtained in a slaughterhouse in and around which, within a radius of 10 km, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, none of the diseases referred to in point II.2.1 has been reported during a period of 30 days before the date of slaughtering of the animals.</p>
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II.2.6. has been strictly segregated from fresh meat not complying with the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of porcine animals throughout the operations of slaughter, cutting and until:

(1) *either* [it was packaged for further storage.]

(1) *or* [its loading, as unpackaged fresh meat, to the means of transport for dispatch to the Union].

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 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 fresh meat and minced meat (as defined in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004) of kept animals of domestic breeds of porcine animals (as defined in Article 2, point (8), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692).

The exclusion of mechanically separated meat is expressly mentioned in the title to avoid any confusion as this product cannot be imported using this fresh meat certificate.

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.8: Provide the code of the zone as appearing in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

Box reference I.27: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code: 02.03, 02.06, 02.09, 05.04 or 15.01.

Box reference I.27: Description of consignment:
"Nature of commodity": Indicate "carcase-whole", "carcase-side", "carcase-quarters" or "cuts".
"Treatment type": If appropriate, indicate "de-boned", "bone in" and/or "matured". If frozen, indicate the date of freezing (mm/yy) of the cuts/pieces.

Part II

(1) Keep as appropriate.

(2) Fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

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(3)	Delete if the consignment is not intended for entry into Finland or Sweden.
(4)	Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
(5)	Only for zones with an opening date in column 8 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
(6)	Date or dates of slaughter. This meat shall only be permitted to enter into the Union if the meat was obtained from animals slaughtered after the date of authorisation of the zone/s referred to under point II.2.1 for entry into the Union of fresh meat of porcine animals, or during a period where animal health restriction measures taken by the Union were not in place against the entry of this meat from this/these zone/s, or during a period where the authorisation of this/these zone/s for entry into the Union of this meat was not suspended.
(7)	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	
Name (in capital letters)	
Date	Qualification and title
Stamp	Signature

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