

**Guidelines for Animal and public health certificate for Meat Products intended for consignment to the European Community from third countries**

**General**

To positively select any option, please tick or mark the relevant box with a cross (x).

Where a box is not compulsory, its content shall appear in strike-through.

Only one of the options may be selected in boxes I.18 and I.20.

Only one box from boxes I.21 to I.23 may be selected.

**PART I - DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT**

Box	Description
<b>I.1</b>	<b>Consignor/Exporter</b>
	Indicate the name and address, country and ISO country code, of the natural or legal person dispatching the consignment. This person shall be established in a third country, except for the re-entry of consignments originating in the Union.
<b>I.2</b>	<b>Certificate reference</b>
	Indicate the unique alphanumeric certificate number from FSIS Form 9060-5 (Export Certificate of Wholesomeness).
<b>I.2a</b>	<b>IMSOC reference</b>
	Not applicable. This is the unique alphanumeric code assigned by the IMSOC. Repeated in box II.b This box shall not be completed if the certificate is not submitted in IMSOC.
<b>I.3</b>	<b>Central competent authority</b>
	Food Safety and Inspection Service
<b>I.4</b>	<b>Local competent authority</b>
	Not applicable.
<b>I.5</b>	<b>Consignee/Importer</b>
	Indicate the name and address of the natural or legal person to whom the consignment is destined in the Member State or third country of destination in the case of transit. This box is optional for consignments in transit through the Union.

<b>I.6</b>	<b>Operator responsible for the consignment</b>
	<p>Indicate the name and address, country and ISO country code, of the natural or legal person in the Member State in charge of the consignment when presented at the Border Control Post (BCP) who makes the necessary declarations to the competent authorities as the importer or on behalf of the importer. This operator may be the same as indicated in box I.5.</p> <p>For products in transit through the Union: this box is compulsory.</p> <p>For animals and products for the placing on the market: this box is optional.</p>
<b>I.7</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>
	<p>For products: indicate the name and ISO country code of the country where the goods were produced, manufactured or packaged (labelled with the identification mark).</p> <p>In the case of trade involving more than one third country (triangular trade), a separate certificate must be completed for each country of origin.</p> <p>Enter "USA" and "US." If product is from another country, enter appropriate code.</p>
<b>I.8</b>	<b>Region of origin</b>
	<p>Where relevant for the movement of animals or products that are affected by regionalisation measures in accordance with Union legislation, indicate the code of the approved regions, zones or compartments as indicated in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p>Enter "USA" and "US." Enter "US-1" for poultry. If product is from another country, enter appropriate code.</p>
<b>I.9</b>	<b>Country of destination</b>
	<p>Indicate the name and ISO country code of Member State of destination of the animals or products.</p> <p>If the products are in transit, indicate the name and ISO country code of the third country of destination.</p> <p>Enter destination of EU country name and ISO code [Austria AT; Belgium BE; Bulgaria BG; Croatia HR; Cyprus CY; Czech Republic CZ; Denmark DK; Estonia EE; Finland FI; France FR; Germany DE; Greece GR; Hungary HU; Ireland IE; Italy IT; Latvia LV; Lithuania LT; Luxembourg LU; Malta MT; Netherlands NL; Poland PL; Portugal PT; Romania RO; Slovakia SK; Slovenia SL, Spain ES; Sweden SE]</p>
<b>I.10</b>	<b>Region of destination</b>
	See box I.8
<b>I.11</b>	<b>Place of dispatch</b>
	<p>Indicate the name and address, country and ISO country code of the establishment(s) from where the animals or the products come from. Where required by Union legislation, indicate its registration or approval number.</p> <p>For other products: any unit of a company in the food or animal by-product sector. Only the establishment shipping the products is to be named. In the case of trade involving more than one third country (triangular trade), the place of dispatch is the last third-country establishment of the export chain from which the final consignment is transported to the Union.</p>

<b>I.12</b>	<b>Place of destination</b>
	<p>Indicate the name and address, country and ISO country code, of the place where the consignment is being delivered for final unloading. Where applicable, also indicate the registration or approval number of the establishment of destination.</p> <p>For storage of products in transit: indicate the name, address and approval number of the warehouse as defined in Article 2(3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124. This box is optional in the case of transit without storage of products.</p>
<b>I.13</b>	<b>Place of loading</b>
	<p>For products: indicate the name, address and category (for example, establishment, port or airport) of the final place where the products are to be loaded in the means of transport for the journey to the European Union. In the case of a container, state where it is to be placed aboard the final means of transport to the European Union. In the case of a ferry, indicate the place where the truck is to be embarked.</p>
<b>I.14</b>	<b>Date and time of departure</b>
	<p>For products: the date when the means of transport departs (aircraft, vessel, and railway or road vehicle).</p>
<b>I.15</b>	<b>Means of transport</b>
	<p>Select one or more of the following means of transport for animals or goods leaving the country of dispatch, and indicate its identification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— aircraft (indicate the flight number);</li> <li>— vessel (indicate the vessel name and number);</li> <li>— railway (indicate the train identity and wagon number);</li> <li>— road vehicle (indicate the registration number with trailer number, if applicable).</li> </ul> <p>In the case of a ferry, tick 'vessel' and identify the road vehicle(s) with registration number (with trailer number, if applicable), in addition to the name and number of the scheduled ferry.</p>
<b>I.16</b>	<b>Entry Border Control Post</b>
	<p>Indicate the name of the BCP of entry into the Union for certificates not submitted in IMSOC.</p>
<b>I.17</b>	<b>Accompanying documents</b>
	<p>Commercial document references: indicate for example the airway bill number, the bill of lading number or the commercial number of the train or road vehicle.</p> <p>In some cases, the EU may require that a consignment be accompanied by specific documents (e.g laboratory analyses, etc.).</p>

<b>I.18</b>	<b>Transport conditions</b>
	Indicate the category of required temperature during the transport of products (ambient, chilled, and frozen).
<b>I.19</b>	<b>Container number/Seal number</b>
	<p>Where applicable, indicate the container number and seal number (more than one possible).</p> <p>The container number must be provided if the goods are transported in closed containers.</p> <p>Only the official seal number must be stated. An official seal applies if a seal is affixed to the container, truck or rail wagon under the supervision of the competent authority issuing the certificate.</p> <p><b>Commercial seal number is not required.</b></p>
<b>I.20</b>	<b>Certified as or for</b>
	<p>Select the purpose of the movement of animals, the intended use of goods or the category as specified in the relevant Union legislation:</p> <p>Trade samples: as defined in point 39 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011.</p> <p>Canning industry: concerns products for human consumption, (for example tuna) specifically intended only for the canning industry.</p> <p>Products for human consumption: concerns only products of animal origin intended for human consumption for which an animal health, official certificate or animal health/official certificate is required by Union legislation.</p> <p>Further processing: concerns products that have to be further processed before being placed on the market as well as live aquatic animals and products of animal origin from aquatic animals other than live aquatic animals, which are destined for a disease control aquatic food establishment as defined in Article 4(52) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council.</p>

<b>I.21</b>	<b>For transit</b>
	<p>Tick this box for the transit of animals or products through the European Union from one third country to another third country or from one part of a third country to another part of the same third country.</p> <p>Indicate the name and ISO country code of the third country of destination.</p>
<b>I.22</b>	<b>For internal market</b>
	<p>Tick this box where consignments are intended to be placed on the Union market.</p>
<b>I.23</b>	<b>For re-entry</b>
	Not applicable
<b>I.24</b>	<b>Total number of packages</b>
	<p>Indicate the total number of packages in the consignment, where appropriate:</p> <p>In the case of bulk consignments, this box is optional.</p>
<b>I.25</b>	<b>Total quantity</b>
	Not applicable

<b>I.26</b>	<b>Total net weight/gross weight (kg)</b>
	<p>The total net weight is the mass of the animals or goods themselves, without immediate containers or any packaging. It is automatically calculated by the IMSOC on the basis of the information entered in box I.27. The declared net weight of glazed food shall be exclusive of the glaze.</p> <p>Indicate the total gross weight, i.e. the aggregate mass of the animals or goods, plus immediate containers and all their packaging, but excluding transport containers and other transport equipment.</p>
<b>I.27</b>	<b>Description of consignment</b>
	<p>Indicate the relevant Harmonised System (HS) code and the title defined by the World Customs Organisation as referred to in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87. This customs description shall be supplemented, if necessary, by additional information required to classify the animals or the products in veterinary terms. In addition, state any specific requirements relating to the animals or to the nature/processing of the products as defined in the relevant Union legislation.</p> <p>For products: indicate the species, type of products, type of treatment, identification mark and approval number of establishments when applicable together with ISO country code (such as slaughterhouse, processing plant, cold store), number of packages, type of packaging, batch number, net weight and the (oldest) date of collection/production. Tick 'final consumer' where products are packaged for final consumers.</p> <p>For animal by-products or derived products: indicate the species, type of products, type of treatment, approval or registration number of the manufacturing or production establishment together with ISO country code, number of packages, type of packaging, batch number, net weight.</p> <p>Species: indicate the scientific name or as defined in accordance with Union legislation.</p> <p>Type of packaging: identify the type of packaging according to the definition given in Recommendation No 21 (9) of UN/CEFACT (United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business) for example:</p> <p>Bag=BG; Bin=COM/BI; Box=BX; Bucket=BJ; Carton=CT; Case=CS; Drum=DR; Package=PK; Pail=PL; Pallet=PAL; Tray=PU; Unpacked/unpackaged=NE; Vacuum-Packed=VP; Vat=VA.</p>

## **Public Health Attestations**

II.1.2 Mark out attestation that is not applicable

II.1.4.1 Mark out attestation that is not applicable

II.1.4.2/1.4.3/1.4.4 Mark out attestations that are not applicable

## **Animal Health Attestations**

II.2.1 Enter code "US-0." For poultry use "US-1."

II.2.2 Mark out attestations that are not applicable pertaining to:

"Only one species of animals"

"Mixing fresh meat from different species of animals"

"Mixed before the final treatment"

"Mixed after the final treatment"

"One species of animals or mixing fresh meat from different species of animals"

"Undergone the specific 'treatment B'"

For poultry requiring treatment "D" attestation, product needs to have undergone heat treatment to 70° C or 158° F

Enter code "US-0." For poultry use "US-1."

## **Signature Block**

Name of Official Veterinarian (in capitals)

Date-should match the issue date of FSIS Form 9060-5

Stamp- Apply the rubber USDA export stamp in a color other than black. The certificate number shown on the stamp is the certificate number on the FSIS Form 9060-5.

Qualification and title- DVM; PHV

Signature-ink signature in a color other than black

The FSIS veterinarian signs the bottom of each page in the space provided