



**ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION  
TO A THIRD COUNTRY EITHER BY IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE IN  
THE UNION OF FRESH MEAT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, EXCLUDING  
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, OF DOMESTIC OVINE AND CAPRINE  
ANIMALS (TRANSIT- OVI)**

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

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<b>I.24</b>	<b>Total number of packages</b>	<b>I.25</b>	<b>Total quantity</b>	<b>I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)</b>
<b>I.27 Description of consignment</b>				
CN code		Species		
	Cold store		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		

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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: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(3)</sup> which, at the date of issue of this animal health/official certificate is/are authorised for the entry into the Union of **fresh meat of ovine and caprine animals** and listed in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, and:

- (a) in which infection with rinderpest virus has not been reported for the last 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;
- <sup>(1)</sup>either [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for the last 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.]
- ~~<sup>(4)</sup>or [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported since (dd/mm/yyyy).]~~
- ~~<sup>(5)</sup>or [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for the last 12 months before the date of slaughter of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained and a vaccination programme against foot and mouth disease is being carried out in kept bovine animals under the supervision of the competent authority of the third country or territory.]~~
- ~~<sup>(6)</sup>or [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for the last 12 months before the date of slaughter of the animals from which the fresh meat was obtained and a vaccination programme against foot and mouth disease is being carried out in kept bovine animals under the supervision of the competent authority of the third country or territory; this supervision includes the control of the efficacy of the vaccination programme through regular serological surveillance that indicates adequate antibody levels in the animals and demonstrates the absence of foot and mouth disease virus circulation in the zone.]~~
- ~~<sup>(7)</sup>or [(b) in which foot and mouth disease has not been reported for the last 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 and the absence of the disease is controlled by the competent authority of the third country or territory through a regular serological surveillance demonstrating the absence of foot and mouth disease virus circulation.]~~

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

- <sup>(1)</sup>either [have remained in the zone/s referred to under point II.2.1. since birth, or for at least three months before the date of their slaughter.]
- ~~<sup>(2)</sup>or [have been introduced on \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy) into the zone referred to under point II.2.1., from the zone with code \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup> that at that date was authorised for the entry of fresh meat of ovine and caprine animals into the Union and where they have remained since birth, or for at least three months before the date of their slaughter.]~~
- ~~<sup>(3)</sup>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 \_\_\_\_\_.]~~

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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;
- (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 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;
- (c) which were not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases, at the time of their dispatch to the slaughterhouse;
- (d) in which none of the animals kept therein have been vaccinated against [foot and mouth disease and] <sup>(8)</sup> infection with rinderpest virus;
- ~~<sup>(+)</sup>either [(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 and infection with rinderpest virus have not been reported during the last 30 days before the date of slaughter of the animals;]~~
- ~~<sup>(+)(5)</sup>or [(e) in and around which, in an area of 25 km radius, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, foot and mouth disease and infection with rinderpest virus has not been reported during the last 60 days before the date of slaughter of the animals;]~~
- ~~<sup>(+)(7)</sup>or [(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 and infection with rinderpest virus has not been reported during the last 12 months before the date of slaughter of the animals;]~~
- ~~<sup>(+)(5)</sup>either [(f) in which the animals have remained for at least 40 days before the date of their dispatch directly to a slaughterhouse.]~~
- ~~<sup>(+)(5)(9)</sup>or [(f) in which the animals have remained for at least 40 days before the date of passing through one single assembly centre approved by the competent authority of the third country or territory in accordance with Article 20(2), point (b), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 without coming into contact with animals of a lower health status before the date of their dispatch directly to a slaughterhouse.]~~

II.2.4. has been obtained from **animals** which:

- (a) have been dispatched from their establishment of origin to an approved slaughterhouse in 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.;
- (b) during the transport to the slaughterhouse the animals did not pass through a third country or territory or zone thereof which is not authorized for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of ovine animals and caprine animals and they have not come into contact with animals of a lower health status;
- (c) have been slaughtered [ [on \_\_\_\_\_(dd/mm/yyyy)] <sup>(1)</sup> [between \_\_\_\_\_(dd/mm/yyyy) and \_\_\_\_\_(dd/mm/yyyy)] <sup>(1)(10)</sup>;
- (d) had no contact with animals of a lower health status during their slaughter.

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<p>II.2.5. has been obtained in a <b>slaughterhouse</b> in and around which, within a radius of 10 km, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, none the diseases referred to in point II.2.1. has been reported during the last 30 days before the date of slaughter of the animals.</p> <p>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 ovine and caprine animals throughout the operations of slaughter, cutting and until:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><sup>(1)</sup>either [it was packaged for further storage.]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><sup>(1)</sup>or [its loading, as unpackaged fresh meat, to the means of transport for dispatch to the Union].</p> <p>[II.2.7. is <b>de-boned fresh meat, other than offal</b>, obtained from carcasses:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><del><sup>(+)(s)</sup>[(i) in which the main accessible lymph nodes have been removed; (ii) which have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above +2°C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed; and (iii) in which the pH value of the meat was below 6.0 when tested electronically in the middle of the longissimus dorsi muscle after maturation and before de-boning.]</del></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><del><sup>(+)(+)</sup>[(i) in which the main accessible lymph nodes have been removed; and (ii) which have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above +2°C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed.]] (1)</del></p>		
<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>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 the Union in this animal health/official certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>This animal health/official 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 domestic ovine and caprine animals (as defined in Article 2, points (6) and (7) respectively, of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692), including when the Union is not the final destination of such fresh meat.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Part I</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Box reference I.27 Description of consignment:</p> <p>“CN code”: Indicate the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) of the World Customs Organisation under the following headings: 02.04, 02.06, 05.04, or 15.02.</p> <p>“Nature of commodity”: Indicate “carcase-whole”, “carcase-side”, “carcase-quarters” ”offals”<sup>(12)</sup> or “cuts”.</p> <p>“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.</p>		

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- (1) Delete if not applicable.
- (2) Fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
- (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) 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.
- (5) For zones with the entry related to specific conditions 'Maturation, pH and de-boning' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (6) For zones with the entry related to specific conditions 'Controlled vaccination programme' in addition to the entry 'Maturation, pH and de-boning' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (7) For zones with the entry related to specific conditions 'No vaccination carried out' in addition to the entry 'Maturation, pH and de-boning' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (8) Delete in the case of zones with the entry related to specific conditions 'Maturation, pH and de-boning' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, where a vaccination programme against foot and mouth disease with serotypes A, O or C is carried out.
- (9) Only for zones with the entry related to animal health guarantees 'Assembly centre' in column 6 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (10) Date or dates of slaughter. This meat shall only 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 ovine and caprine 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 that/those zone/s, or during a period where the authorisation of that/those zone/s for entry into the Union of that meat was not suspended.
- (11) For zones with the entry related to specific conditions 'Maturation and de-boning' in column 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. The matured de-boned meat shall only be permitted to enter into the Union 21 days after the date of slaughter of the animals.
- (12) Excluding fresh blood entry into the Union of which is not permitted in accordance with Article 130 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

**Official veterinarian or Official inspector**

Name (in capital letters)

Qualification and title

Date of signature

Signature

Stamp