

# Guidelines for Veterinary Certificate for Fresh Meat of Domestic Bovines Consigned to Switzerland

## Part I. Details of Dispatched Consignment

- I.1 Enter full name, address, and telephone number of entity in the US exporting the product
- I.2 Enter serial number from FSIS Form 9060-5
  - I.2.a Leave Blank
- I.3 Enter “FSIS”
- I.4 Enter FSIS District Office
- I.5 Enter full name, address, and telephone number of entity receiving the product in the EU
- I.6 Leave Blank
- I.7 If U.S., enter “US” and “US-0”. If from another country, enter appropriate code from attached source:  
[http://www.iso.org/iso/country\\_codes/iso\\_3166\\_code\\_lists/english\\_country\\_names\\_and\\_code\\_elements.htm](http://www.iso.org/iso/country_codes/iso_3166_code_lists/english_country_names_and_code_elements.htm).
- I.8 Mark through
- I.9 Enter Switzerland. Switzerland’s ISO code is CH
- I.10 Leave Blank
- I.11 Enter Establishment name, address, and Est. No. of originating establishment
- I.12 Leave Blank
- I.13 Enter place of loading
- I.14 Enter date of shipment departure – should not precede the date in the signature block of the certificate.
- I.15 Complete as appropriate: Mark through “railway wagon, and road vehicle and other.” Indicate “Aeroplane” or “Ship” as appropriate, and provide ship name or airline flight number/s
- I.16 Enter Boarder Inspection Post (BIP) in the EU, point of first arrival
- I.17 Enter “NA”

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- I.18 Indicate animal species and description of product as labeled
- I.19 Enter the four digit “CN heading” code for the product being exported. The CN code is listed in the right-hand column in EU Directive 2002/349/EC of April 26, 2002, beginning on page L 121/9, Under Heading I.2 entitled, Products of animal origin. The CN code is the [Commodity Code or HS Code](#).
- I.20 Net Weight (Kg)
- I.21 Check appropriate box
- I.22 Enter No. of pieces or packages
- I.23 Enter container and seal number, if applicable
- I.24 e.g. cans, cardboard, plastic, etc
- I.25 Check box “Human consumption”
- I.26 Leave Blank
- I.27 Check the box
- I.28 Enter information as appropriate  
Complete with scientific name, such as: bovine; ovine; caprine; domestic equine; domestic porcine, etc.  
Nature of commodity, complete as appropriate  
Treatment type: Indicate storage life (MM/.DD/YYYY)  
Abattoir: Slaughter Est. No.  
Cutting Est. No.  
Cold Store Est. No.  
Number of packages  
Total Net weight in metric
- II.a Certificate No. from I.2
- II.b Mark through

## Part II Certification

### II.1. Public Health Attestation

II.1.1. Mark through [meat] or [minced meat derived there from] as appropriate. Can be certified based on compliance with FSIS requirements.

II.1.3. Mark through if the product identified on the certificate is not minced meat.

II.1.6. Mark through [meat] or [minced meat derived there from] as appropriate. Can be certified based on compliance with FSIS requirements.

II.1.8. Mark through [meat] or [minced meat derived there from] as appropriate.

II.1.9. Specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation 999/2001 includes (i) the skull excluding the mandible and including the brain and eyes, and the spinal cord of animals aged over 12 months; (ii) the vertebral column excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the spinous and transverse processes of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar vertebrae and the median sacral crest and wings of the sacrum, but including the dorsal root ganglia of animals aged over 30 months; and (iii) the tonsils, the intestines from the duodenum to the rectum and the mesentery of animals of all ages.”

Determine BSE status for country of origin using the following link: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:217:0037:0039:EN:PDF>.

The United States has “negligible risk” BSE status. Choose appropriate BSE statement under II.1.9.

Cross through the statements that are not applicable.

### II.2. Animal Health Attestation

II.2.1. Enter “US-0”

II.2.2. Mark through the statement that is not applicable.

II.2.4.(a) Cleaning and disinfection of vehicles does not apply because there is no FMD or rinderpest in the U.S.

II.2.4.(c) Add date or range of dates of slaughter.

### Signature Block

Name of Official Veterinarian (in capitals)

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

Place – Enter city and state where export originated.

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

Qualification and title

Signature- ink signature in a color other than black

Enter the certificate number from FSIS Form 9060-5 into Block II.a. at the top of pages 2-8.

The FSIS veterinarian signs the bottom of pages 1-8 in the space provided.

