

Guidelines for Veterinary Certificate for Fresh Meat of Bison Consigned to the European Union

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 Enter “USA” and “US.” If product is from another country, enter [appropriate code](#).
- I.8 Enter “US” and code “US-0.” If product is from another country, enter [appropriate code](#).
- I.9 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**; and the United Kingdom/Northern Ireland **GB**]
- I.10 Leave blank
- I.11 Enter Establishment name, address, and Est. No. of the last establishment where the container was packed.*
- 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 for original certificates. May precede the signature date for replacement certificates.
- 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 Border Inspection Post (BIP) in the EU, point of first arrival
- I.17 Leave blank
- I.18 Indicate animal species and description of product as labeled
- I.19 Use the appropriate HS code: 02.01, 02.02, 02.06, or 15.02.
(Appropriate HS codes can be found in the footnotes to Box I.19 on the letterhead certificate)
- I.20 Indicate total gross weight and total net weight
- 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 (bovine)
 - Nature of commodity, complete as appropriate
 - Treatment type: If appropriate, indicate "deboned;" "bone-in;" "matured" and/or "minced." If frozen, indicate the date of freezing (mm/yy) of the cuts/pieces.
 - Abattoir: Slaughter Est. No.
 - Cutting plant: Processing Est. No.
 - Cold Store: Cold store Est. No.
 - Number of packages
 - Total Net weight in metric
- II.a Certificate No. from I.2
- II.b Leave blank

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

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.(c) Mark through the statement that is not applicable. 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.

II.1.9.(d) Mark through the statement that is not applicable. Determine BSE risk 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>.

II.1.9.(e) Mark through if the product identified on the certificate does not originate from a country with undetermined BSE risk status. Determine BSE risk 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>.

II.1.10 Mark through if consignment is not intended for export to Sweden or Finland.

II.2. Animal Health Attestation

II.2.1. Enter "US-0."

II.2.2. Mark through the statement that is not applicable. Fill in date of import and [appropriate code](#) if the second statement is 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- DVM; PHV

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 2-9. The FSIS veterinarian signs the bottom of pages 1-9 in the space provided.