

SCHEDULE 16

Regulation 13(1)(b)

Health Certificate

1. The health certificate which will accompany the fresh meat shall be issued by the OVS at the time when the fresh meat is loaded into the means of transport in which it is to travel.

2. The health certificate shall be provided by the Department and shall correspond in form to, and contain the information specified in, the model in the Annex to this Schedule. It shall be expressed at least in English and, if appropriate, in the language of the country of destination.

ANNEX

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Health certificate for fresh meat(1) No

Exporting country:

Ministry:

Department:

Ref(2)

I *Identification of fresh meat:*

Fresh meat of:
(Animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Month(s) and year(s) when frozen:

Net weight:

II *Origin of fresh meat:*

Address(es) and approval number(s) of the slaughterhouse(s):
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Address(es) and approval number(s) of the cutting premises:
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Address(es) and approval number(s) of the cold store(s):
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III *Destination of fresh meat:*

The fresh meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

by the following means of transport(3):

to:
(place of destination and if appropriate, country)

Name and address of consignor:
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Name and address of consignee:
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IV. Health attestation:

I, the undersigned, OVS, certify that the fresh meat described above was obtained under the conditions governing production and control laid down in Council Directive 64/433/EEC:

- in a slaughterhouse situated in a restricted region or area (4);
- is intended for consignment to a relevant EEA State after transit through a third country(4); or
- is intended for consignment to Finland or Sweden and
 - (i) the test referred to in paragraph 15 of Schedule 10 to the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 has been carried out;
 - (ii) the meat is intended for processing; or
 - (iii) the meat comes from an establishment which is subject to a programme as referred to in paragraph 15 of Schedule 10 to those Regulations.

Signed at on

Signature of the Official Veterinary Surgeon
..... MRCVS

Notes

- (1) Fresh meat, in accordance with the directive referred to in IV of this certificate, means all edible parts of domestic bovine animals (including buffalo) swine, sheep, goats, solipeds and farmed game which have not undergone any preserving process and including meat vacuum wrapped in a controlled atmosphere: but chilled and frozen meat shall be considered to be fresh meat.
- (2) Optional.
- (3) In the case of trucks and lorries, state the registration number, in the case of aircraft the flight number, and in the case of ships, the name, and, where necessary, the number of the container.
- (4) Delete where not applicable.