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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 94/65/EC of 14 December 1994 laying down the requirements for the production and placing on the market of minced meat and meat preparations <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Specific conditions relating to the requirements of Directive 94/65/EC for the importation into the Community of minced meat and meat preparations must be established in a model of certificate including both the public and the animal health conditions. These conditions may not be less stringent than those laid down in Articles 3 and 5 of that Directive.
- (2) Commission Decision 97/29/EC <sup>(2)</sup> establishes health conditions and public health certification for the importation of minced meat and meat preparations from third countries.
- (3) Animal health conditions have not yet been established.
- (4) A new model of certificate must be established laying down both the animal and the public health conditions for imports of minced meat and meat preparations.
- (5) Decision 97/29/EC must be repealed.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

▼M1*Article 1*

This Decision lays down the animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions for the importation of meat preparations.

▼B*Article 3*

The importation of meat preparations is subject to the following conditions:

1. they have been produced in accordance with the requirements laid down in Articles 5 and 7 of Directive 94/65/EC;
2. they come from an establishment or establishments offering the guarantees provided for in Annex I of Directive 94/65/EC;
3. they have been deep-frozen at the production plant or plants of origin.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 368, 31.12.1994, p. 10.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 12, 15.1.1997, p. 33.

▼B*Article 4*▼M1▼B

2. Each consignment of meat preparations shall be accompanied by an original, numbered health certificate, completed, signed and dated, composed of a single sheet and conforming to the model laid down in Annex II.
3. The certificates shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of introduction into the Community.

▼M2*Article 4a*

Member States shall ensure that consignments of meat preparations for human consumption, introduced onto the territory of the Community and which are destined for a third country either by transit immediately or after storage in accordance with Articles 12 (4) or 13 of Directive 97/78/EC, and not intended for importation into the European Community shall comply with the following requirements:

- (a) they shall come from the territory of a third country or a part thereof listed in Annex II part 1 of Decision 79/542/EEC for the import of fresh meat of those species or listed in Annex I to Decision 94/984/EC for the import of fresh poultry meat or listed in Annex I to Decision 2000/585/EC for the import of rabbit and game meat;
- (b) they shall meet the specific animal health conditions for the species concerned set out in one of the corresponding model animal health certificate drawn up in Annex II part 2 of Decision 79/542/EEC for the import of fresh meat of that species in Annex I part 1 to Decision 94/984/EC for the import of poultry meat, or in Annex III to Decision 2000/585/EC for the import of rabbit and game meat;
- (c) they shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate established in accordance with the model laid down in Annex III, signed by an official veterinarian of the competent veterinary services of the third country concerned;
- (d) they are certified as acceptable for transit or storage (as appropriate) on the Common Veterinary Entry Document by the Official Veterinarian of the Border Inspection Post of introduction.

*Article 4b*

1. By way of derogation from Article 4a Member States shall authorise the transit by road or by rail through the Community, between designated Community border inspection posts listed in the Annex of Decision 2001/881/EC, of consignments coming from and destined to Russia directly or via another third country provided that the following conditions are met:

- (a) the consignment shall be sealed with a serially numbered seal at the border inspection post of entry to the European Community by the veterinary services of the competent authority;
- (b) the documents accompanying the consignment and referred to in Article 7 of Directive 97/78/EC shall be stamped 'ONLY FOR TRANSIT TO RUSSIA VIA THE EC' on each page by the official veterinarian of the competent authority responsible for the BIP;
- (c) the procedural requirements provided for in Article 11 of Directive 97/78/EC shall be complied with;
- (d) the consignment is certified as acceptable for transit on the Common Veterinary Entry Document by the Official Veterinarian of the Border Inspection Post of introduction.

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2. Unloading or storage, as defined in Article 12 (4) or Article 13 of Directive 97/78/EC, on EC territory of such consignments shall not be allowed.

3. Regular audits shall be made by the competent authority to ensure that the number of consignments and the quantities of products leaving the European Community territory matches the number and quantities entering.

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*Article 5*

This Decision shall apply from 1 October 2000.

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*Article 7*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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## ANNEX II

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR MEAT PREPARATIONS <sup>(1)</sup>

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

Coded number <sup>(2)</sup>
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Country of destination: .....

Exporting country <sup>(3)</sup>: ..... Code of territory: .....

Ministry: .....

Competent issuing authority: .....

## I. Identification of meat preparations

Nature of meat (species) <sup>(4)</sup>		Number of individual items or packages	
Bovine and farmed cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Farmed pigs	Storage and transport temperature	
		Storage life	
Farmed ovine and caprine	Wild swine	Net weight	
Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Wild leporidae		
Wild game birds	Domestic rabbit	Nature of products <sup>(5)</sup>	
Farmed poultry and farmed feathered game			

## II. Origin of meat preparations

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of approved manufacturing establishment(s):

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 .....

Address(es) and approval number(s) of approved cold store(s) <sup>(6)</sup>:

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 .....

Address(es) of place of loading: .....

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 .....

Name and address of consignor: .....

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 .....

<sup>(1)</sup> Within the meaning of Article 5(1) of Directive 94/65/EC.

<sup>(2)</sup> Issued by the competent authority.

<sup>(3)</sup> Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.

<sup>(4)</sup> To mark with a 'x' in the empty box as appropriate.

<sup>(5)</sup> Mention any ionizing radiation for medical reasons.

<sup>(6)</sup> If necessary.



### III. Destination of meat preparations

Name and address of consignee:.....  
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The meat will be sent to: (country and place of destination)  
.....  
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by the following means of transport <sup>(7)</sup>

Railway wagon	Lorry	Aircraft	Ship

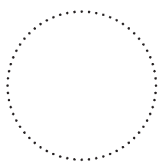
### IV. Health attestation

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read and understood Council Directive 94/65/EC and that the meat preparations described above:

- (a) consist of meat derived from the species referred to in I above that
- satisfies the relevant animal health requirements laid down in Commission Decision(s)..... <sup>(8)</sup>, and/or <sup>(9)</sup>
  - originates in a Member State of the European Community satisfying the requirements of <sup>(10)</sup>
    - in the case of fresh meat from domestic bovine, porcine, sheep and goats, the requirements of Council Directive 64/433/EEC <sup>(9)</sup>,
    - in the case of fresh meat from domestic poultry, the requirements of Council Directive 91/494/EEC <sup>(9)</sup>,
    - in the case of rabbit meat and farmed game meat, the requirements of Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Council Directive 91/495/EEC <sup>(9)</sup>;
    - in the case of wild game meat, the requirements of Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Council Directive 92/45/EEC <sup>(9)</sup>;
- (b) were produced in accordance with the requirements laid down in Articles 5 and 7 of Directive 94/65/EC;
- (c) come from an establishment or establishments offering the guarantees provided for in Annex I of Directive 94/65/EC;
- (d) have been deep-frozen at the production plant or plants of origin.

Done at ....., on .....  
(place) (date)

(Stamp and signature of official veterinarian) <sup>(11)</sup>



.....  
(Name in capital letters)

<sup>(7)</sup> For railway wagons or lorries, the registration number should be given, where known. For bulk containers the number of the container. The number of the seal must be indicated.

<sup>(8)</sup> Number of the relevant and current Decision(s) for fresh meat of the corresponding susceptible species must be included. Only meat from the concerned exporting third country can be utilised in the manufacture of the meat preparations.

<sup>(9)</sup> Delete as appropriate.

<sup>(10)</sup> Only meat of species and categories for which imports from the concerned third country are authorised by the EC, can be sourced from the Member States for utilisation in the manufacture of the meat preparations.

<sup>(11)</sup> The signature and the seal must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

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## ANNEX III

## Model TRANSIT/STORAGE

<b>1. Consignor</b> (name and address in full) ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VETERINARY CERTIFICATE</b>  <b>for meat preparations<sup>(1)</sup>, for [transit] [storage]<sup>(2)(7)</sup></b>  <b>in the European Community</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No <sup>(3)</sup> ..... ORIGINAL</p>																				
<b>2. Consignee</b> (name and address in full) ..... ..... ..... .....	<b>3. Origin of the meat preparation <sup>(4)</sup></b> 3.1. ISO code and name of Country : ..... 3.2. Code of territory : .....																				
<b>5. Intended [transit]/[storage]<sup>(7)</sup> destination of the meat preparation</b> 5.1. Storage in: EU Member State: ..... Name and address of the establishment <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup> : ..... ..... 5.2. Final third country destination after [transit]/[storage] <sup>(10)</sup> : ..... Exit Community BIP name and address <sup>(10)</sup> : .....	<b>4. Competent authority</b> 4.1. Ministry: ..... 4.2. Service: ..... ..... 4.3. Local/regional level: ..... ..... .....																				
<b>7. Means of transport and consignment identification <sup>(6)</sup></b> 7.1. [Lorry]/[rail-wagon]/[ship]/[aircraft] <sup>(7)</sup> 7.2. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number : ..... ..... .....	<b>6. Place of loading for exportation</b> ..... ..... ..... <b>7.3. Consignment identification details <sup>(8)</sup>:</b> ..... ..... ..... .....																				
<b>8. Identification of the meat preparation</b> 8.1. Meat from: ..... (animal species). 8.2. Temperature conditions of the meat preparations included in this consignment : chilled/frozen <sup>(9)</sup> ..... 8.3. Individual identification of the meat preparations included in this consignment : <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">Nature of the Preparations<sup>(9)</sup></th> <th style="width: 33%;">Address of the establishment(s) Meat preparation</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Cold store</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Number of packages/pieces</th> <th style="width: 14%;">Net weight(kg)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Nature of the Preparations <sup>(9)</sup>	Address of the establishment(s) Meat preparation	Cold store	Number of packages/pieces	Net weight(kg)											Total				
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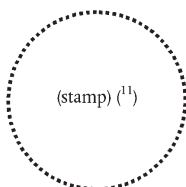
▼ **M2****9. Animal health attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the meat preparations described above:

- 9.1. comes from a country or region authorised for imports of fresh meat of the species concerned into the European Community as laid down in [Annex II part 1 to Decision 79/542/EEC and/or [Annex I part 1 to Decision 94/984/EC] <sup>(7)</sup> and/or [Annex I to Decision 2000/585/EC] <sup>(7)</sup> at the time of slaughter,
- 9.2. complies with the relevant animal health conditions as laid down in the animal health attestation in the model certificate(s) [BOV]/[POR]/[OVI]/[EQU]/[RUF]/[RUW]/[SUF]/[SUW]/[EQW] <sup>(7)</sup> [in Annex II part 2 to Decision 79/542/EEC] and/or [Annex I part 2 model [A] <sup>(7)</sup> or [B] <sup>(7)</sup> to Decision 94/984/EC] <sup>(7)</sup> and/or [Annex III model [C]/[D]/[E]/[H]/[I] <sup>(7)</sup> to Decision 2000/585/EC] <sup>(7)</sup> and
- 9.3. is derived from animals which were slaughtered and processed on or between ..... <sup>(8)</sup>.

**Official stamp and signature**

Done at ..... on .....



.....  
(signature of official veterinarian) <sup>(11)</sup>

.....  
(name in capital letters, qualifications and title)

**Notes**

- <sup>(1)</sup> Meat preparations within the meaning of Article 5(1) of Directive 94/65/EC.
- <sup>(2)</sup> In accordance with Article 12(4) or Article 13 of Directive 97/78/EC.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Issued by the competent authority.
- <sup>(4)</sup> Country and description of territory. Meat in the meat preparation must come from a country or region authorised for imports of the species concerned into the EC as laid down in Annex I to Decision 2000/585/EC and/or Annex I part 1 to Decision 94/984/EC and/or Annex II part 1 to Decision 79/542/EEC (as last amended).
- <sup>(5)</sup> Address (and approval number if known) of the warehouse in a free zone, free warehouse, customs warehouse or ship chandler shall be included.
- <sup>(6)</sup> The registration number(s) of rail-wagon or lorry and the name of the ship should be given as appropriate. If known, the flight number of the aircraft.  
In case of transport in containers or boxes, the total number, their registration and seal numbers, if present, should be indicated under point 7.3.
- <sup>(7)</sup> Keep as appropriate.
- <sup>(8)</sup> Complete if appropriate.
- <sup>(9)</sup> Date or dates of slaughter. Imports of meat preparations shall not be allowed when the meat in the meat preparation has been obtained from animals slaughtered either prior to the date of authorisation for exportation to the European Community of the territory mentioned in footnote (4), or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the European Community against imports of meat of the species concerned from this territory.
- <sup>(10)</sup> Complete as appropriate.
- <sup>(11)</sup> The colour of the signature shall be different to that of the printing. The same rule applies to the stamps other than those embossed or watermarked.