

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 of 16 December 2020 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates, model official certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements within the Union of consignments of certain categories of animals and goods, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Regulation (EC) No 599/2004, Implementing Regulations (EU) No 636/2014 and (EU) 2019/628, Directive 98/68/EC and Decisions 2000/572/EC, 2003/779/EC and 2007/240/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

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ANNEX III

CHAPTER 10

**MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO
THE UNION OF MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, INTENDED FOR
HUMAN CONSUMPTION, OF DOMESTIC RUMINANTS (MODEL RUM-MSM)**

COUNTRY		Animal health/Official certificate to the EU	
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter Name Address Country ISO country code	I.2 Certificate reference	I.2a IMSOC reference
		I.3 Central Competent Authority	QR CODE
		I.4 Local Competent Authority	
	I.5 Consignee/Importer Name Address Country ISO country code	I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment Name Address Country ISO country code	
	I.7 Country of origin ISO country code	I.9 Country of destination ISO country code	
	I.8 Region of origin Code	I.10 Region of destination Code	
	I.11 Place of dispatch Name Registration /Approval No Address Country ISO country code	I.12 Place of destination Name Registration /Approval No Address Country ISO country code	
	I.13 Place of loading	I.14 Date and time of departure	
	I.15 Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification	I.16 Entry Border Control Post	
		I.17 Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference	

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I.18	Transport conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Ambient	<input type="checkbox"/> Chilled	<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen
I.19	Container number/Seal number			
	Container No	Seal No		
I.20	Certified as or for			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Products for human consumption <input type="checkbox"/> Further processing			
I.21	<input type="checkbox"/> For transit	I.22 <input type="checkbox"/> For internal market		
	Third country	ISO country code	I.23 <input type="checkbox"/> For re-entry	
I.24	Total number of packages	I.25	Total quantity	I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)
I.27	Description of consignment			
	CN code	Species		
		Cold store	Identification mark	Net weight
	Slaughterhouse	Treatment type	Nature of commodity	Batch No
		Date of collection/production	Manufacturing plant	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre

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	II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference
Part II: Certification	II.1. Public health attestation [to delete when the Union is not the final destination of the mechanically separated meat]		
	<p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council^A, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council^B, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council^C, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627^D and hereby certify that the mechanically separated meat of domestic ruminants in Part I was produced in accordance with these requirements, in particular that:</p>		
	<p>II.1.1. the mechanically separated meat comes from (an) establishment(s) applying general hygiene requirements and implementing a programme based on the hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) principles in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, regularly audited by the competent authorities, and being listed as an EU approved establishment;</p>		
	<p>II.1.2. the mechanically separated meat has been obtained in compliance with the conditions set out in Section V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and frozen to an internal temperature of not more than - 18 °C;</p>		
	<p>II.1.3. the mechanically separated meat has been derived from meat that has been found fit for human consumption following ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections carried out in accordance with Articles 8 to 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 29, 33 to 35, 37, 38 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and Articles 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624;</p>		
	<p>II.1.4. the packages of mechanically separated meat have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;]</p>		
	<p>II.1.5. the mechanically separated meat satisfies the relevant criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005^E;</p>		

^A Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1).

^B Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1).

^C Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

^D Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 of 15 March 2019 laying down uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 as regards official controls (OJ L 131, 17.5.2019, p. 51).

^E Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 of 15 November 2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 1).

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	<p>II.1.6. the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC^F, are fulfilled and the concerned animals and products are listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EU^G for the concerned country of origin;</p> <p>II.1.7. the mechanically separated meat has been produced under conditions guaranteeing compliance with the maximum residue levels for pesticides laid down in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council^H, and the maximum levels for contaminants laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006^I;</p> <p>II.1.8. the mechanically separated meat has been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements of Section V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>II.1.9. with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/453/EC^J as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk;</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) the mechanically separated meat has been obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals which were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk and in which there have been no BSE indigenous cases.</p> <p>II.2. Animal health attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the mechanically separated meat described in Part I:</p> <p>II.2.1. has been prepared from and contains only fresh meat⁽²⁾ obtained in the zone/s with code/s:⁽³⁾ which, at the date of issue of this certificate is/are authorised for entry into the Union of fresh meat of the species described under point II.2.2. from which the fresh meat was obtained and listed in a list of third countries and territories adopted by the Commission in accordance with Article 230(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 without the entry related to specific conditions 'Maturation, pH and de-boning' in column 5 of that table.</p>
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^F Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10).

^G Commission Decision 2011/163/EU of 16 March 2011 on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC (OJ L 70, 17.3.2011, p. 40).

^H Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC (OJ L 70, 16.3.2005, p. 1).

^I Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 of 19 December 2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs (OJ L 364, 20.12.2006, p. 5).

^J Commission Decision 2007/453/EC of 29 June 2007 establishing the BSE status of Member States or third countries or regions thereof according to their BSE risk (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 84).

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	<p>II.2.2. contains fresh meat complying with all the animal health requirements for entry into the Union of fresh meat laid down in the relevant model certificate⁽⁴⁾, and therefore eligible to enter into the Union as such, of kept animals of the following species: [bovine animals]⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾, [ovine and/or caprine animals]⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾, [camelid animals and/or cervid animals and/or animals of the family Bovidae (other than bovine, ovine and caprine animals)]⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾.</p> <p>II.3. Animal welfare attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the meat described in Part I derives from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse in accordance with the requirements of the Union legislation on the protection of animals at the time of killing or at least equivalent requirements.</p> <p>Notes</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 European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of mechanically separated meat (as defined in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004) from fresh meat of domestic bovine animals, ovine and/or caprine animals, camelid animals and/or cervid animals and/or animals of the family Bovidae (other than bovine, ovine and caprine animals), including when the Union is not the final destination for such meat preparation.</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 II:</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>⁽²⁾ Fresh meat as defined in Article 2(41) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692^K.</p> <p>⁽³⁾ Code of the zone in accordance with a list of third countries and territories adopted by the Commission in accordance with Article 230(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 .</p>
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Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379)

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	<p>⁽⁴⁾ Model certificates provided for in Annexes to this Regulation: BOV for fresh meat and minced meat of bovine animals; certificate OVI for fresh meat and minced meat of ovine and caprine animals; certificate RUF for fresh meat of animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game.</p> <p>⁽⁵⁾ Only from zones listed without specific conditions regarding <i>maturation, pH and de-boning</i> in a list of third countries and territories adopted by the Commission in accordance with Article 230(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.</p>
<p>Official veterinarian</p> <p>Name (in capital letters)</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Stamp</p> <p>Qualification and title</p> <p>Signature</p>	

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