

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 23

**MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE  
ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF FRESH MEAT INTENDED FOR  
HUMAN CONSUMPTION, EXCLUDING MINCED MEAT AND  
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, OF FARMED RABBITS (MODEL RM)**

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

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

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	<b>II. Health information</b>	<b>II.a Certificate reference</b>	<b>II.b IMSOC reference</b>
Part II: Certification	<b>II.1. Public health attestation</b>		
	<p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>A</sup>, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>B</sup>, 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<sup>C</sup> and hereby certify that the fresh meat<sup>(1)</sup> of farmed rabbits described in Part I has been obtained in accordance with these requirements and, in particular that:</p> <p>(a) the 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>(b) the meat has been obtained, stored and transported in compliance with Section II of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>(c) the meat has been found fit for human consumption following ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections carried out in accordance with Articles 8 to 14, 26, 37 and 38 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and Articles 3, 5 to 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624;</p> <p>(d) the packages of the meat have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>(e) 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<sup>D</sup>, are fulfilled and the concerned animals and products are listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EU<sup>E</sup> for the concerned country of origin;</p> <p>(f) the 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<sup>F</sup>.</p>		

<sup>A</sup> 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).

<sup>B</sup> 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).

<sup>C</sup> 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).

<sup>D</sup> 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).

<sup>E</sup> 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).

<sup>F</sup> 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).

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<p><b>II.2. Identification:</b></p> <p>Batches of rabbits were so identified that their holdings of origin could be traced.</p> <p><b>II.3. Animal welfare attestation</b></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><b>Notes</b></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>The exclusion of mechanically separated meat is expressly mentioned in the title to avoid any confusion as this product cannot be imported using this fresh meat certificate.</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><b>Part I:</b></p> <p>Box reference I.7:           Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.</p> <p>Box reference I.11:        Name, address and approval number of establishment of dispatch.</p> <p>Box reference I.15:        Indicate the registration number(s) of railway wagons and lorries, the names of vessels and, if known, the flight numbers of aircraft. In the case of transport in containers their registration number and where there is a serial number of the seal it has to be indicated in box I.19.</p>
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	<b>Part II:</b>
	( <sup>1</sup> ) Fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
	<b>Official veterinarian</b>
	Name (in capital letters)
	Date
	Qualification and title
	Stamp
	Signature

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