

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 24

**MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR
THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF MEAT PREPARATIONS
INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (MODEL MP-PREP)**

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	Type of packaging
				Net weight
	Slaughterhouse	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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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 meat preparations]		
	<p>The meat preparations ⁽¹⁾ contain the following meat constituents and meet the criteria indicated below:</p> <p>Species (A) Origin (B)</p> <p>(A) Insert the code for the relevant species of meat contained in the meat preparations where BOV = domestic bovine animals (including Bison and Bubalus species and their crossbreds); OVI = domestic sheep (<i>Ovis aries</i>) and goats (<i>Capra hircus</i>); EQU = domestic solipeds (<i>Equus caballus</i>, <i>Equus asinus</i> and their crossbreds), POR = domestic porcine; RM = farmed rabbits, POU = domestic poultry, RAT = ratites, RUF: animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game; RUW: wild animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals; SUF: animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae; SUW: wild animals of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae; EQW = wild game solipeds belonging to the subgenus <i>Hippotigris</i> (Zebra), WL = wild leporidae, GBM = game birds</p> <p>(B) Insert the ISO code of the country of origin and, in the case of regionalization by Union legislation for the relevant meat constituents, the region.</p> <p>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 and Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and certify that the meat preparations described in Part I were produced in accordance with these requirements, in particular that:</p> <p>II.1.1. they come 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 animals from which the fresh meat⁽³⁾ used in the preparation of the meat preparation was derived have passed ante mortem and post mortem inspections;</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).

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	<p>II.1.3. they have been produced from raw material which meets the requirements of Sections I to IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004; in particular that:</p> <p>(²) [II.1.3.1. if obtained from the meat of domestic porcine animals, this meat fulfils the requirements of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375^D, and in particular:</p> <p>(²) either [has been subjected to an examination by a digestion method for <i>Trichinella</i> with negative results;]</p> <p>(²) or [has been subjected to a freezing treatment in accordance with Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375;]</p> <p>(²) or [in the case of meat from domestic porcine animals kept solely for fattening and slaughter, comes from a holding or category of holdings that has been officially recognized by the competent authorities as free from <i>Trichinella</i> in accordance with Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375;]</p> <p>(²) [II.1.3.2. if obtained from meat of solipeds or wild boar meat, this meat fulfils the requirements of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375, and in particular, has been subject to an examination by a digestion method for <i>Trichinella</i> with negative results;]</p> <p>II.1.4. they have been produced in accordance with 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.1.5. they have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>II.1.6. the label(s) affixed on the packaging of meat preparations described in Part I, bear(s) an identification mark to the effect that the meat preparations come wholly from fresh meat from establishments (slaughterhouses and cutting plants) approved for exporting to the European Union;</p> <p>II.1.7. they satisfy the relevant criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005^E;</p> <p>II.1.8. 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>

^D Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 of 10 August 2015 laying down specific rules on official controls for *Trichinella* in meat (OJ L 212, 11.8.2015, p. 7).

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

^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).

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	<p>II.1.9. they have 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.1.10. they have been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements of Section V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>(²) II.1.11. if containing material from bovine, ovine or caprine animals, with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):</p> <p>(²) <i>either</i> [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, and</p> <p>(²) <i>either</i> [the animals from which the meat preparation is derived 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 in which there have been no BSE indigenous cases;]</p> <p>(²) <i>or</i> [the animals from which the meat preparation is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk in which there has been at least one BSE indigenous case, and the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;]</p> <p>(²) <i>or</i> [the animals from which the meat preparation is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk and:</p> <p>(i) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1 of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;</p> <p>(ii) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;</p> <p>(iii) the animals from which the meat preparation is derived were not slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;]</p>

^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>(²) or [the animals from which the meat preparation is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1 of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;(ii) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;(iii) the animals from which the meat preparation is derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;](iv) the animals from which the meat preparation is derived have not been fed with meat-and-bone meal or greaves, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health^k;(v) the meat preparation was produced and handled in a manner which ensures that they do not contain and were not contaminated with nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process;]] <p>(²) or [the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the animals from which the meat preparation is derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;(b) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) specified risk material as defined in point 1 of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;(ii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals.]

^k <https://www.oie.int/en/standard-setting/terrestrial-code/access-online/>

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	<p>(²) or [the country or region of origin has not been classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC or is classified as a country or region with an undetermined BSE risk, and</p> <p>(a) the animals from which the meat preparation is derived have not been:</p> <p>(i) slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;</p> <p>(ii) fed meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health;</p> <p>(b) the meat preparation does not contain and is not derived from:</p> <p>(i) specified risk material as defined in point 1 of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;</p> <p>(ii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;</p> <p>(iii) nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process.]]</p> <p>(²) [II.1.12. if containing material from domestic solipeds, the fresh meat used in the preparation of the meat preparations:</p> <p>either (²) [was obtained from domestic solipeds which immediately prior to slaughter had been kept for at least six months or since birth, if slaughtered at an age of less than six months, or since importation as food producing domestic solipeds from a Member State of the European Union, if imported less than six months prior to slaughter, in a third country:</p> <p>(a) in which the administration to domestic solipeds:</p> <p>(i) of thyrostatic substances, stilbenes, stilbene derivatives, their salts and esters, oestradiol 17β and its ester-like derivatives is prohibited;</p>
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	<p>(ii) of other substances having oestrogenic, androgenic or gestagenic action and of beta-agonists is only allowed for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– therapeutic treatment as defined in Article 1(2)(b) of Council Directive 96/22/EC^L, where applied in conformity with Article 4(2) of that Directive, or– zootechnical treatment as defined in Article 1(2)(c) of Directive 96/22/EC, where applied in conformity with Article 5 of that Directive; and <p>(b) which has had, at least during the six months prior to slaughter of the animals, a plan for the monitoring of the groups of residues and substances referred to in Annex I to Directive 96/23/EC which covers domestic solipeds born in and imported into the third country and was approved in accordance with the fourth subparagraph of Article 29(1) of Directive 96/23/EC.</p> <p>and/or ⁽²⁾ [was imported from a Member State of the European Union.]</p> <p>⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ [II.1.13. if containing material from farmed cervidae:</p> <p>the product contains or is derived exclusively from meat, excluding offal and spinal cord, of farmed cervid animals which have been examined for Chronic Wasting Disease by histopathology, immunohistochemistry or other diagnostic method recognised by the competent authorities with negative results and is not derived from animals coming from a herd where Chronic Wasting Disease has been confirmed or is officially suspected.]</p> <p>⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾ [II.1.14. if containing material from wild cervidae:</p> <p>the product contains or is derived exclusively from meat, excluding offal and spinal cord, of wild cervid animals which have been examined for Chronic Wasting Disease by histopathology, immunohistochemistry or other diagnostic method recognised by the competent authorities with negative results and is not derived from animals coming from a region where Chronic Wasting Disease has been confirmed in the last three years or is officially suspected.]</p> <p>II.2. Animal health attestation [to delete when the meat preparation is entirely composed of meat of solipeds or leporidae or wild mammals other than ungulates]</p>

^L Council Directive 96/22/EC of 29 April 1996 concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists, and repealing Directives 81/602/EEC, 88/146/EEC and 88/299/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 3).

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	<p>The meat preparation described in Part I:</p> <p>II.2.1. has been prepared from and contains only fresh meat obtained in the zone/s with code/s:⁽⁶⁾ 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.</p> <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⁽⁷⁾, and therefore eligible to enter into the Union as such, of the following species: [bovine animals]⁽²⁾⁽⁸⁾, [ovine and/or caprine animals]^{(2) (8)}, [domestic breeds of porcine animals]⁽²⁾, [camelid animals and/or cervid animals and/or animals of the family Bovidae excluding bovine, ovine and caprine animals]⁽²⁾⁽⁸⁾, [wild breeds of porcine animals]⁽²⁾, [poultry other than ratites]⁽³⁾, [ratites]⁽²⁾, [game birds]⁽²⁾.</p> <p>II.3. Animal welfare attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the meat preparations ⁽¹⁾ 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 meat preparations (as defined in Point 1.15 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004) prepared from fresh meat of bovine animals, ovine and/or caprine animals, domestic breeds of porcine animals, camelid animals and/or cervid animals and/or animals of the family Bovidae other than bovine, ovine and caprine animals, wild breeds of porcine animals, poultry other than ratites, ratites, game birds, 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 I:</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.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (vessel) is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the border control post of entry into the Union.</p>
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Box reference I.18:	Frozen corresponds to an internal temperature of not more than -18°C.
Box reference I.19:	For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
Box reference I.27:	Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 02.10, 16.01 or 16.02.
Box reference I.27:	Description of consignment: "Species": Select among species described in Part II (A). "Treatment type": Storage life (dd/mm/yyyy). "Cold store": Give the address(es) and approval number(s) of approved cold stores if necessary.
Part II:	
	⁽¹⁾ Meat preparations as laid down in point 1.15 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
	⁽²⁾ Keep as appropriate.
	⁽³⁾ Fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
	⁽⁴⁾ Applicable when the meat has been obtained from a country mentioned in point 1 of Chapter F of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.
	⁽⁵⁾ Applicable when the meat has been obtained from a country mentioned in point 2 of Chapter F of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.
	⁽⁶⁾ 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.

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	<p>⁽⁷⁾ Model certificates provided for in Annexes to this Regulation: BOV for fresh meat of bovine animals; certificate OVI for fresh meat of ovine and caprine animals; certificate POR for fresh meat of porcine 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; certificate RUW for fresh meat of wild animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals; certificate SUF for fresh meat of animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae; certificate SUW for fresh meat of wild animals of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family Tayassuidae; certificate POU for fresh meat of poultry other than ratites; certificate RAT for fresh meat of ratites; certificate GBM for fresh meat of game birds.</p> <p>⁽⁸⁾ 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>	
	Official veterinarian	
	Name (in capital letters)	
	Date	Qualification and title
	Stamp	Signature

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