

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 27

**MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE  
FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF CASINGS  
INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (MODEL CAS)**

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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<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			
<b>I.21</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> For transit	<b>I.22</b> <input type="checkbox"/> For internal market		
	Third country	ISO country code	<b>I.23</b> <input type="checkbox"/> For re-entry	
<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		
		Identification mark	Type of packaging	
	Treatment type	Nature of commodity	Number of packages	Batch No
<input type="checkbox"/> Final consumer	Date of collection/production	Manufacturing plant	Approval number of plant/establishment	

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	II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference
Part II: Certification	<b>II.1. Public health attestation</b> [to delete when the Union is not the final destination of the casings]		
	I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>A</sup> , Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>B</sup> , Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>C</sup> and Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and hereby certify that the casings described in Part I were produced in accordance with these requirements, in particular that:		
	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;		
	II.1.2. the animals from which the casings were derived have passed ante mortem and post mortem inspections;		
	II.1.3. the casings have been produced in accordance with Section XIII of Annex III, to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;		
	II.1.4. they have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;		
	II.1.5. the guarantees covering casings provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC <sup>D</sup> , are fulfilled and the casings are listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EU <sup>E</sup> for the country from which casings are exported;		
	II.1.6. the means of transport and the loading conditions of casings of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in respect of export to the European Union;		
	<sup>(1)</sup> [II.1.7. If derived from bovine, ovine or caprine animals, with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):		

- <sup>A</sup> 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).
- <sup>B</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>C</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>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).

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	<p>(<sup>1</sup>) either [the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/453/EC<sup>F</sup> as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk, and(<sup>4</sup>)</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) [the animals from which the casings are 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;]</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) [the animals from which the casings are 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>(<sup>1</sup>) (i) if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a) (iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;</p> <p>(ii) the animals from which the casings are 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> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) [the animals from which the casings are 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> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) (i) if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a)(iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;</p> <p>(ii) the animals from which the casings are 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;</p> <p>(iii) the animals from which the casings are 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<sup>G</sup>;]]</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) 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>
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<sup>F</sup> 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).

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

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	<p>(<sup>1</sup>) either [(a) the animals from which the casings are 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,</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) [(b) and if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a)(iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]]</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) or [(a) the casings contain and are derived from treated intestines sourced from 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 in which there have been no BSE indigenous cases;]</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) or [(a) the casings contain and are derived from treated intestines sourced from animals which 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,</p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) [(b) and if derived from bovine animals:</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>) either [(i) the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants has been enforced;]</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>) or [(i) the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a)(iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]]]</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>) 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>(<sup>2</sup>) either [(a) the animals from which the casings are 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>(<sup>2</sup>) [(b) and if derived from bovine animals, the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a).(iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]]]</p>

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	<p>(<sup>2</sup>) or [(a) the casings contain and are derived from treated intestines sourced from 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 in which there have been no BSE indigenous cases;]</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>) or [(a) the casings contain and are derived from treated intestines sourced from animals which 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,</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>) [(b) and if derived from bovine animals:</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>) either [(i) the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants has been enforced;]</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>) or [(i) the casings do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in point 1(a).(iii) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]]]</p>
	<p><b>II.2. Animal health attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the <b>casings</b>(<sup>2</sup>) described in Part I:</p> <p>II.2.1. have been processed in and dispatched from the <b>zone/s</b> with code/s: _____ (<sup>3</sup>), which, at the date of issue of this certificate, is authorised for entry into the Union of casings of the species of animals from which the casings described in Part I have been 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>either (<sup>1</sup>) II.2.2. have been processed from bladders and/or intestines obtained from [bovine]<sup>(1)</sup>, [ovine and/or caprine]<sup>(1)</sup>, [kept porcine animals]<sup>(1)</sup> and the zone/s referred to under point II.1. is/are authorised for entry into the Union of fresh meat of such species of animals 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>or (<sup>1</sup>) II.2.2. have been processed from bladders and/or intestines obtained from [bovine]<sup>(1)</sup>, [ovine and/or caprine]<sup>(1)</sup>, [kept porcine animals]<sup>(1)</sup> and during their processing have been:</p> <p>either (<sup>1</sup>) [salted with sodium chloride (NaCl), either dry or as saturated brine (aw &lt; 0,80), for a continuous period of 30 days or longer, at temperature of 20 °C or above.]]</p> <p>or (<sup>1</sup>) [salted with phosphate supplemented salt containing 86,5% NaCl, 10,7 % Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> and 2,8 % Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (weight/weight/weight), either dry or as saturated brine (aw &lt; 0,80), for a continuous period of 30 days or longer, at a temperature of 20 °C or above.]]</p>

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	<p>or <sup>(1)</sup> [II.2.2. have been processed from bladders and/or intestines obtained from animals other than bovine, ovine, caprine and/or porcine animals and during their processing have been:</p> <p>either <sup>(1)</sup> [salted with sodium chloride (NaCl) for 30 days.]]</p> <p>or <sup>(1)</sup> [bleached.]]</p> <p>or <sup>(1)</sup> [dried after scraping.]]</p> <p>II.2.3. during processing and until packaging have been handled in a way to prevent cross contamination that could introduce animal health risk.</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>This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of casings, including when the Union is not the final destination.</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.15:                      Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (vessel) is to be provided. Separate information is to be provided in the event of unloading and reloading.</p> <p><b>Part II</b></p> <p><sup>(1)</sup> Keep as appropriate.</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup> As defined in Article 2(45) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692<sup>H</sup>.</p>

<sup>H</sup> 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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	<sup>(3)</sup> 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.	
	<sup>(4)</sup> Keep at least one of the proposed options.	
<b>Official veterinarian</b>		
Name (in capital letters)		
Date		Qualification and title
Stamp		Signature

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