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## THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 3(5) thereof;

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 8(5) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin<sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 9 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 16 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004<sup>(5)</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules and in particular Article 48(1) and the first subparagraph of Article 63(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 97/78/EC provides that veterinary checks on products from third countries introduced into the Union are to be carried out by Member States in accordance with that Directive and with Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 lays down general rules for the performance of official controls to verify compliance with rules aiming, in particular, at preventing, eliminating

or reducing to acceptable levels risks to humans and animals, either directly or through the environment.

- (3) Directive 2002/99/EC lays down the general animal health rules governing all stages of the production, processing and distribution within the Union and the introduction from third countries of products of animal origin and products obtained intended for human consumption.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 lays down specific rules on the hygiene of food of animal origin for food business operators. Article 6(4) of that Regulation provides that food business operators importing food containing both products of plant origin and processed products of animal origin (composite products) are to ensure that the processed products of animal origin contained in such food satisfy certain public health requirements laid down therein. In addition, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 provides that food business operators must be able to demonstrate that they have done so, for example through appropriate documentation or certification.
- (5) Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 applies from 1 January 2006. However, the application of a number of measures laid down therein with immediate effect from that date would have presented practical difficulties in certain cases.
- (6) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2076/2005<sup>(6)</sup> therefore provided that, by way of derogation from Article 6(4) of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, food business operators importing food containing composite products were to be exempt from the obligation provided for in that Article.
- (7) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1162/2009 of 30 November 2009 laying down transitional measures for the implementation of Regulations (EC) No 853/2004, (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(7)</sup> repealed and replaced Regulation (EC) No 2076/2005. Regulation (EC) No 1162/2009 contains the same derogation from Article 6(4) of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 as did Regulation (EC) No 2076/2005.
- (8) In addition, Regulation (EC) No 1162/2009 provides that imports of composite products are to comply with the harmonised Union rules, where applicable, and with the national rules implemented by the Member States in other cases.
- (9) Regulation (EC) No 1162/2009 applies until 31 December 2013.
- (10) Commission Decision 2007/275/EC of 17 April 2007 concerning lists of animals and products to be subject to controls at border inspection posts under Council Directives 91/496/EEC and 97/78/EC<sup>(8)</sup> provides that certain composite products are to be subject to veterinary checks, when imported into the Union. Pursuant to that Decision, the composite products subjected to veterinary checks are all those containing processed meat products, those containing half or more of their substance of any one processed product of animal origin other than processed meat products and those containing no processed meat products do not meet certain requirements laid down in Decision 2007/275/EC.

- (11) In addition, Decision 2007/275/EC lays down certain certification requirements regarding the composite products subject to veterinary checks. It provides that composite products containing processed meat products are to be accompanied at introduction into the Union by the relevant certificate for meat products laid down in Union legislation. Composite products containing processed milk products, which are to be subjected to veterinary checks, are to be accompanied at introduction into the Union by the relevant certificate laid down in Union legislation. In addition, composite products containing only processed fishery or egg products which are to be subjected to veterinary checks are to be accompanied at introduction into the Union by the relevant certificate laid down in Union legislation. In addition, composite products containing only processed fishery or egg products which are to be subjected to veterinary checks are to be accompanied at introduction into the Union by the relevant certificate laid down in Union legislation. In addition, composite products containing only processed fishery or egg products which are to be subjected to veterinary checks are to be accompanied at introduction into the Union by the relevant certificate laid down in Union legislation or a commercial document where there is no certificate so required.
- (12) The composite products subjected to veterinary checks pursuant to Decision 2007/275/ EC are, by their very nature, the ones that may present also a higher public health risk. The levels of potential public health risk vary depending on the product of animal origin which is included in the composite product, the percentage in which that product of animal origin is present in the composite product and the treatments applied to it as well as the shelf stability of the composite product.
- (13) It is therefore appropriate that the public health requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 apply to those composite products even before the expiry of the derogation provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1162/2009.
- (14) In particular, the certification of compliance with public health requirements as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 should be provided for in this Regulation for the importation of the composite products containing processed meat products, of those composite products containing half or more of their substance of milk products or of processed fishery or egg products and of those composite products containing no processed meat products and less than half of their substance of processed milk products where the final products are not shelf-stable at ambient temperature or where they have not clearly undergone in their manufacture a complete cooking or heat treatment process throughout their substance, so that any raw product is not denatured.
- (15) As a consequence, the derogation laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1162/2009 should no longer apply for those composite products.
- (16) The animal health requirements concerning those composite products are already laid down in Union legislation. Pursuant to those requirements, those composite products should in particular only be imported from approved third countries.
- (17) A specific model health certificate attesting that such composite products imported into the Union comply with those public and animal health requirements should be laid down in this Regulation. As a consequence, the certification requirements laid down in Decision 2007/275/EC should no longer apply for those composite products.
- (18) For the other composite products containing half or more of their substance of products of animal origin other than milk products or fishery or egg products, the certification requirements laid down in Decision 2007/275/EC should continue to apply. However, for reasons of simplification and clarity of Union legislation, it is appropriate to

include those certification requirements in this Regulation, so that the main rules on the certification of composite products be laid down in only one act.

- (19) Decision 2007/275/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1162/2009 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (20) Due to animal health reasons, a certificate and specific conditions for transit via the Union should be provided for. However these conditions should be applicable only to composite products containing processed meat products or processed dairy products.
- (21) Specific conditions for transit via the Union of consignments to and from Russia should be provided for, owing to the geographical situation of Kaliningrad, which only concerns Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.
- (22) To avoid any disruption of trade, the use of certificates issued in accordance with Decision 2007/275/EC prior to the date of application of this Regulation should be authorised for a transitional period.
- (23) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:



#### Subject matter

This Regulation lays down rules on the certification of consignments of certain composite products introduced into the Union from third countries.



For the purposes of this Regulation, the definitions in Article 2 of Decision 2007/275/ EC shall apply.



#### Imports of certain composite products

1 Consignments of the following composite products introduced into the Union shall come from a third country or part thereof authorised for the introduction into the Union of consignments of the products of animal origin contained in those composite products and the products of animal origin used for the production of such composite products shall originate from establishments in compliance with Article 6.1(b) of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004:

- a composite products containing processed meat products, as referred to in Article 4(a) of Decision 2007/275/EC;
- b composite products containing processed milk products and covered by Article 4(b) and (c) of Decision 2007/275/EC;

c composite products containing half or more of their substance of processed fishery or egg products and covered by Article 4(b) of Decision 2007/275/EC.

2 Consignments of composite products referred to in paragraph 1 shall be accompanied by a health certificate in accordance with the model health certificate set out in Annex I and comply with the conditions established in such certificates.

3 Consignments of composite products containing half or more of their substance of products of animal origin other than those referred to in paragraph 1 shall come from a third country or part thereof authorised for the introduction into the Union of consignments of the products of animal origin contained in those composite products and shall be accompanied at introduction into the Union by the relevant certificate laid down in Union legislation for those products of animal origin or by a commercial document where there is no certificate so required.



#### Transit and storage of certain composite products

The introduction into the Union of consignments of composite products referred to in Article 3(1)(a) and (b) not intended for importation into the Union but destined for a third country either by immediate transit or after storage in the Union, in accordance with Articles 11, 12 or 13 of Council Directive 97/78/EC, shall only be authorised if the consignments comply with the following conditions:

- (a) they come from a third country or part thereof authorised for the introduction into the Union of consignments of the products of animal origin contained in those composite products and comply with the appropriate treatment conditions for such products, as provided for in Commission Decision 2007/777/EC<sup>(9)</sup> and Commission Regulation (EU) No 605/2010<sup>(10)</sup> for the product of animal origin concerned;
- (b) they are accompanied by a health certificate drawn up in accordance with the model health certificate set out in Annex II;
- (c) they comply with the specific animal health requirements for the importation into the Union of the products of animal origin contained in the composite products concerned, as set out in the animal health attestation in the model health certificate referred to in point (b);
- (d) they are certified as acceptable for transit, including for storage as appropriate, on the common veterinary entry document referred to in Article 2(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 136/2004<sup>(11)</sup>, signed by the official veterinarian of the border inspection post of introduction into the Union.



#### Derogation for transit of consignments coming from and destined to Russia

1 By way of derogation from Article 4, the transit by road or by rail through the Union, between designated border inspection posts in Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, listed in Commission Decision  $2009/821/EC^{(12)}$ , of consignments of composite products referred to Article 3 coming from and destined to Russia directly or via another third country shall be authorised provided that the following conditions are complied with:

a the consignment is sealed with a serially numbered seal at the border inspection post of introduction into the Union by the veterinary services of the competent authority;

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- b the documents accompanying the consignment and referred to in Article 7 of Directive 97/78/EC are stamped 'ONLY FOR TRANSIT TO RUSSIA VIA THE EU' on each page by the official veterinarian of the competent authority responsible for the border inspection post of introduction into the Union;
- c the procedural requirements provided for in Article 11 of Directive 97/78/EC are 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 into the Union.

2 Unloading or storage, as defined in Article 12(4) or in Article 13 of Directive 97/78/ EC, of such consignments on Union territory 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 Union territory matches the number and quantities entering the Union.



# Amendment to Decision 2007/275/EC

Article 5 of Decision 2007/275/EC is deleted.

Article 7 U.K.

# Amendment to Regulation (EC) No 1162/2009

In Regulation (EC) No 1162/2009, the first subparagraph of Article 3(2) is replaced by the following:

2. By way of derogation from Article 6(4) of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, food business operators importing food containing both products of plant origin and processed products of animal origin, other than those referred to in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) No  $28/2012^{(13)}$ , shall be exempt from the obligation provided for in that Article.

Article 8	<i>U.K.</i>
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## **Transitional provision**

For a transitional period until 30 September 2012, consignments of composite products in respect of which the relevant certificates have been issued in accordance with Article 5 of Decision 2007/275/EC before 1 March 2012 may continue to be introduced into the Union.

Article 9 U.K.

Entry into force and application

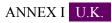
This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 March 2012.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 January 2012.

For the Commission The President José Manuel BARROSO



# Model Health Certificate for import into the European Union of composite products intended for human consumption

COUNTRY Veterinary certificate to EL						
	l.1.	Consignor Name	I.2. Certificate	e reference No	1.2.a	1.
		Address	I.3. Central competent authority			
		Tel.	I.4. Local competent authority			
Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	1.5.	Consignee Name Address	I.6.			
ched cor		Postcode Tel.				
f dispat	1.7.	Country of origin ISO code I.8. Region of origin Code	I.9. Country of	of destination	ISO code	1.10.
ils of	l.11.	Place of origin	l.12.			
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Part		Name Approval number Address				
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	I.13.	Place of loading	I.14. Date of departure			
	l.15.	Means of transport	I.16. Entry BIF	in EU		
		Aeroplane				
		Road vehicle Other	l.17.			
		Identification Documentary references				
	l.18.	Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (HS code)			
				1	I.20. Quan	tity
	I.21.	Temperature of product		1	1.22. Numb	per of packages
		Ambient Chilled	Frozen			
	1.23.	Seal/Container No		1	l.24. Type	of packaging
	1.25.	Commodities certified for:				
		Human consumption				
	1.26.		I.27. For impor	t or admission in	to EU	
I.28. Identification of the commodities						
		Manufacturing plant Number of packages Nature	of commodity	Net w	veight	Batch number

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	П.	Healt	n information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
		I, the	undersigned official veterinarian/official inspector h	ereby certify that	
Part II: Certification		II.1	I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulat Article 6.1(b) on the origin of the products of anin certify that the composite products described abc come from (an) establishment(s) implementing a No 852/2004;	nal origin used in the production of the composed were produced in accordance with those	osite products described above an requirements, in particular that the
		II.2	the composite products described above contain	:	
	( <sup>1</sup> ) either	[II.2.A	Meat products, treated stomachs, bladders an Commission Decision 2007/777/EC and contain t		
_			Species (A) Treatment (B)	Origin (C)	Approved Establishment(s) (
			(A) Insert the code for the relevant species of m bovine animals ( <i>Bos taurus, Bison bison, Bub</i> ( <i>Capra hircus</i> ); EOI = domestic equine animal animals ( <i>Sus scrofa</i> ); RM = domestic rabbits, animals other than suidae and solipeds; RUW domestic suidae: EOW = wild non-domestic	alus bubalis and their crossbreds); OVI = dor s ( <i>Equus caballus, Equus asinus</i> and their cr PFG = domestic poultry and farmed feathere <i>I</i> = wild non-domestic animals other than sui	mestic sheep ( <i>Ovis aries</i> ) and goa ossbreds), POR = domestic porci ad game, RUF farmed non-domes dae and solipeds; SUW = wild no
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			(C) Insert the ISO code of the country of origin of Part 2 to Decision 2007/777/EC and, in the c region as indicated in Part 1 of Annex II to I same as the country of export in box 1.7.	ase of regionalisation by Union legislation for	r the relevant meat constituents, i
			(D) Insert EU approval number of the establishm contained in the composite product.	nents of origin of the meat products, treated	stomachs, bladders and intestir
			(E) If containing material from bovine, ovine or c meat products and/or treated intestines shall country of origin:		
			( <sup>1</sup> ) (E.1) for imports from a country or a region wi as amended:	th a negligible BSE risk as listed in Annex to	Commission Decision 2007/453/
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				of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin w y with negligible BSE risk and passed ante-m	
			$(^{1})$ (3) if in the country or region there have	e been BSE indigenous cases:	
			$(^{7})$ (a) the animals were born after the and greaves derived from rumin	date from which the ban on the feeding of r ants had been enforced; or	ruminants with meat-and-bone m
				nd caprine animal origin do not contain and to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, or mechani ne animals.	
			( <sup>1</sup> ) (E.2) for imports from a country or a region will as amended:	th a controlled BSE risk as listed in Annex to	Commission Decision 2007/453/
			<ol> <li>the country or region is classified in region posing a controlled BSE risk;</li> </ol>	accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation	(EC) No 999/2001 as a country
			<ul> <li>(2) the animals from which the products and post-mortem inspections;</li> </ul>	s of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin	were derived passed ante-morte

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Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
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$(^{1})$ (c) if the intestines are sourced from	n a country or region where there have be	een BSE indigenous cases:
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	and caprine animal origin do not contain a V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.	and are not derived from specified r
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slaughtered after stunning by mea	cts of bovine, ovine and caprine animal ans of gas injected into the cranial cavit ning of central nervous tissue by means o	ty or killed by the same method
$\binom{1}{5}$ (3) the products of bovine, ovine and ca	prine animal origin are not derived from:	
(i) specified risk material as define	d in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2	2001;
(ii) nervous and lymphatic tissues (	exposed during the deboning process;	
(iii) mechanically separated meat of	btained from bones of bovine, ovine or ca	prine animals;
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II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No II.b.
	d caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]
( <sup>1</sup> ) and/or [II.2.B Processed dairy products ( <sup>6</sup> ) in an amount of half products in any quantity that	or more of the substance of the composite product or not shelf stable dairy
	ed in the composite product authorised at the time of production for export of the dairy products must be the same as the country of export in box 1.7).
The country of origin indicated in box I.7 must be conform to the treatment provided for in that list	listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 and the treatment applied is for the relevant country.
(b) have been produced from milk obtained from an	imals:
(i) under the control of the official veterinary se	rvice;
(ii) belonging to holdings which were not under	restrictions due to foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest; and
(iii) subject to regular veterinary inspections to e Section IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) N	nsure that they satisfy the animal health conditions laid down in Chapter I of o 853/2004 and in Directive 2002/99/EC;
(c) are dairy products made from raw milk obtained	from
( <sup>1</sup> ) either [cows, ewes, goats or buffaloes and prior produced from raw milk which has under	to import into the territory of the European Union have undergone or been gone
achieved by a pasteurisation proce	g a single heat treatment with a heating effect at least equivalent to that iss of at least 72 °C for at 15 seconds and where applicable, sufficient to kaline phosphatase test applied immediately after the heat treatment;]
( <sup>1</sup> ) or [a sterilisation process, to achieve a	an $F_0$ value equal to or greater than three;]
( <sup>1</sup> ) or [an ultra high temperature (UHT) tre	eatment at not less than 135 $^\circ\text{C}$ in combination with a suitable holding time;]
	eurisation treatment (HTST) at 72 °C for 15 seconds, or a treatment with an lied to milk with a pH lower than 7,0 achieving, where applicable, a negative test;]
equivalent pasteurisation effect, ap	eurisation treatment (HTST) at 72 °C for 15 seconds, or a treatment with an olied twice to milk with a pH equal to or greater than 7,0 achieving, where alkaline phosphatase test, immediately followed by
( <sup>1</sup> ) either [lowering the pH below 6 for	1 hour;]
( <sup>1</sup> ) or [additional heating equal to o	or greater than 72 °C, combined with desiccation;]]
( <sup>1</sup> ) or [animals other than cows, ewes, goats or undergone or been produced from raw m	buffaloes and prior to import into the territory of the European Union have $\operatorname{ilk}\nolimits$ which has undergone
( <sup>1</sup> ) either [a sterilisation process, to achieve a	an $F_0$ value equal to or greater than three;]
( <sup>1</sup> ) or [an ultra high temperature (UHT) tre	natment at not less than 135 °C in combination with a suitable holding time;]]
(d) were produced on	or between
and	(7).]

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(*)	and/or [II.2.C Processed fishery products that originate from the the country ( <sup>9</sup> )]	a approved establishment No ( <sup>8</sup> )	situated in
(*)	and/or [II.2.D Processed egg products that originate from the a	oproved country ( <sup>9</sup> )	]
No	tes		
Pa	rt I:		
-	Box reference I.7: insert the ISO code of the country of origin of the intestines as listed in Annex II, Part 2 to Decision 2007/777/EC an No 605/2010 and/or for processed fishery products in Annex I and Annex I Part 1 to Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.	d/or for processed dairy products in Anne	x I to Commission Regulation (EU)
-	Box reference I.11: name, address and registration/approval number Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the co		luction of the composite product(s).
-	Box reference I.15: registration number (railway wagons or contain transport in containers, the total number of containers and their re- indicated in box I.23. In case of unloading and reloading, the consi Union.	gistration number and where there is a se	erial number of the seal it must be
-	Box reference I.19: use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) 16.01; 16.02; 16.03; 16.04; 16.05; 19.01; 19.02; 19.05; 20.04; 20.		n: codes of the following headings:
-	Box reference I.20: indicate total gross weight and total net weigh	t.	
-	Box reference I.23: for containers or boxes, the container number	and the seal number (if applicable) must	be included.
-	Box reference I.28: manufacturing plant: insert the name and appr product(s). Nature of commodity: in case of composite products of 'meat product', 'treated stomachs', 'bladders' or 'intestines'. In case case of composite product containing processed fishery product containing egg products specify the egg content percentage.	containing meat products, treated stomach se of composite product containing dairy p	s, bladders and intestines indicate products indicate 'dairy product'. In
Pa	rt II:		
(¹)	Keep as appropriate.		
(?)	Meat products as laid down in point 7.1 of Annex I to Regulation (I in point 7.9 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 that have 2007/777/EC.		
( <sup>3</sup> )	By way of derogation from point 4, carcasses, half carcasses o containing no specified risk material other than the vertebral colur		
	When removal of the vertebral column is not required, carcasses of shall be identified by a blue stripe on the label referred to in Reg		nimals containing vertebral column
	The number of bovine carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses, t where removal of the vertebral column is not required shall be add in case of imports.		
(4)	Only applicable to imports of treated intestines.		
(5)	By way of derogation from point 3, carcasses, half carcasses o containing no specified risk material other than the vertebral colur		

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П.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.			
	When removal of the vertebral column is not required, carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses of bovine animals containing vertebral column shall be identified by a clearly visible blue stripe on the label referred to in Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000.					
	Specific information on the number of bovine carcasses or wholesa and from which removal of the vertebral column is not required shal 136/2004 in case of imports.					
(6)	Raw milk and dairy products means, raw milk and dairy products for human consumption as defined in point 7.2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.					
0	Date or dates of production. Imports of raw milk and dairy products for exportation to the European Union of the third country or par measures have been adopted by the European Union against imp	t thereof mentioned under I.7 and I.8, or	during a period where restrictive			
(8)	Number of the fishery product establishment authorised to export	to the EU.				
(%)	Country of origin authorised to export to the EU.					
(10	) In case of composite products containing only egg or fishery prod	lucts the signature of an official Inspector	can be accepted.			
_	The colour of the signature shall be different to that of the printing.	The same rule applies to stamps other th	an those embossed or watermark.			
Of	ficial veterinarian/Official inspector (10)					
	Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:					
	Date:	Signature:				
	Stamp:					



#### Model Health Certificate for transit through or storage in the European Union of composite products intended for human consumption

COUN	ITRY		Veterinary certificate to EL		
	l.1.	Consignor Name	I.2. Certificate reference No I.2.a.		
		Address	I.3. Central competent authority		
		Tel.	I.4. Local competent authority		
gnment	1.5.	Consignee Name	I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU Name		
Part I: Details of dispatched consignment		Address Postcode Tel.	Address Postcode Tel.		
f dispatc	1.7.	Country of origin ISO code I.8. Region of origin Code	I.9. Country of ISO code I.10.		
ls of	1 4 4	Place of origin	I.12. Place of destination		
l: Detai	1.11.	Name Approval number Address	Custom warehouse Ship supplier		
Part		Name Approval number Address	Name Approval number Address		
		Name Approval number Address	Postcode		
	I.13.	Place of loading	I.14. Date of departure		
	l.15.	Means of transport	I.16. Entry BIP in EU		
		Aeroplane Aeropl			
		Identification Documentation references	1.17.		
	l.18.	Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (HS code)		
			I.20. Quantity		
	I.21.	Temperature of product	I.22. Number of packages		
		Ambient Chilled	Frozen		
	1.23.	Seal/Container No	I.24. Type of packaging		
	1.25.	Commodities certified for:			
		Human consumption			
	1.26.	For transit through EU to third country ISO code	1.27.		
	1.28.	Identification of the commodities			
		Manufacturing plant Number of packages Nat	ure of commodity Net weight Batch number		

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	COUNTRY				Composite products in Transit/Storage	ntended for human consumption			
	Π	l. Hea	ilth info	rmation			II.a. Certificate reference number	П.Ь.	
	1,	, the und	ersigned	official veterinarian/offic	ial inspector herel	by certify the	hat the composite products described at	oove contain:	
ation	C	<sup>1</sup> ) either	i) either [II.1.A Meat products, treated stomachs, bladders and bladders and intestines have been produced accorr constituents and meet the criteria indicated below:			uced accor			
Part II: Certification				Species (A)			Treatment (B)	Origin (C)	
Part II				bovine animals (Be goats (Capra hircus porcine animals (Se domestic animals of	os taurus, Bison b s); EQI = domestic us scrofa); RM = d ther than suidae a	<i>ison, Buba</i> equine ani omestic ral nd solipeds	product, treated stomachs, bladders and <i>blus bubalis</i> and their crossbreds); OVI i imals ( <i>Equus caballus, Equus asinus</i> and bbits, PFG = domestic poultry and farmer s; RUW = wild non-domestic animals other nestic solipeds, WL = wild lagomorphs,	<ul> <li>domestic sheep (Ovis aries) and their crossbreds), POR = domestic</li> <li>I feathered game, RUF farmed non- er than suidae and solipeds; SUW =</li> </ul>	
				(B) Insert A, B, C, D, 2007/777/EC.	E or F for the req	uired treat	ment as specified and defined in Parts	2, 3 and 4 of Annex II to Decision	
				II, Part 2 to Decisio	n 2007/777/EC an ated in Part 1 of An	nd, in the ca nex II to D	e meat product, treated stomachs, bladde ase of regionalisation by Union legislatior ecision 2007/777/EC. The country of orig	for the relevant meat constituents,	
	C	1) and/or	[II.1.B	Processed dairy prod products in any quantit		ount of half	or more of the substance of the compos	ite product or not shelf stable dairy	
				(a) originate in the country indicated in box I.7 which is listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 and the treatment applied is conform to the treatment provided for in that list for the relevant country. The country of origin of the dairy produ- must be the same as the country of export in box 1.7;					
				(b) have been produce	(b) have been produced from milk obtained from animals:				
				(i) under the contro	(i) under the control of the official veterinary service;				
				(ii) belonging to ho	ldings which were	not under	restrictions due to foot-and-mouth disea	se or rinderpest; and	
							nsure that they satisfy the animal health No 853/2004 and in Directive 2002/99/E0		
				(c) are dairy products	made from raw m	ilk obtaine	d from		
					wes, goats or buff duced from raw m		prior to import into the territory of the E has undergone	uropean Union have undergone or	
				( <sup>1</sup> ) either	that achieved by	a pasteuri	involving a single heat treatment with a isation process of at least 72 °C for at tive reaction to an alkaline phosphatase	15 seconds and where applicable,	
				( <sup>1</sup> ) or	[a sterilisation pro	ocess, to a	achieve an $F_0$ value equal to or greater t	han three;]	
				( <sup>1</sup> ) or	[an ultra high tem time;]	iperature (l	JHT) treatment at not less than 135 °C in	combination with a suitable holding	
				( <sup>1</sup> ) or	with an equivale	nt pasteuri	me pasteurisation treatment (HTST) at 72 isation effect, applied to milk with a pl- tion to a alkaline phosphatase test;]		
				( <sup>1</sup> ) or	with an equivaler	nt pasteuri:	me pasteurisation treatment (HTST) at 72 sation effect, applied twice to milk with , a negative reaction to a alkaline phosph	a pH equal to or greater than 7,0	
					(1) either [lowerin	ng the pH	below 6 for 1 hour;]		
					(1) or [additio	nal heating	g equal to or greater than 72 °C, combir	ed with desiccation;]]	

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OUNTRY Composite products intended for human consumpti Transit/Storage					
II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.			
( <sup>1</sup> ) or [animals other than cows, ewes, goats or buffalces and prior to import into the territory of the European Union have undergone or been produced from raw milk which has undergone					
(1) either [a sterilisation process, to achieve	ve an $F_0$ value equal to or greater than th	ree;]			
( <sup>1</sup> ) <i>or</i> [an ultra high temperature (UHT) time;]]	treatment at not less than 135 °C in con	nbination with a suitable holding			
(d) were produced on or be	etween and	(4).]			
Notes					
Part I:					
<ul> <li>Box reference I.7: insert the ISO code of the country of origin of t Annex II, Part 2 to Decision 2007/777/EC and/or for processed of</li> </ul>	he meat product, treated stomachs, blad lairy product in Annex I to Commission	ders and intestines as listed in Regulation (EU) No 605/2010.			
<ul> <li>Box reference I.11: name, address of the establishments of production the same as the country of origin in box 1.7. Approval number is no</li> </ul>		country of origin which must be			
<ul> <li>Box reference I.15: registration number (railway wagons or container transport in containers, the total number of containers and their regis indicated in box I.23 In case of unloading and reloading, the consigno Union.</li> </ul>	stration number and where there is a seria	al number of the seal it must be			
<ul> <li>Box reference I.19: use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) or 16.01; 16.02; 16.03; 16.04; 16.05; 19.01; 19.02; 19.05; 20.04; 20.05</li> </ul>		codes of the following headings:			
- Box reference I.20: indicate total gross weight and total net weight.					
- Box reference I.23: for containers or boxes, the container number a	nd the seal number (if applicable) must be	e included.			
<ul> <li>Box reference I.28: manufacturing plant: insert the name and approva product(s). Nature of commodity: in case of composite products con 'meat product', 'treated stomachs', 'bladders' or 'intestines'. In case</li> </ul>	taining meat products, treated stomachs,	bladders and intestines indicate			
Part II:					
( <sup>1</sup> ) Keep as appropriate.					
( <sup>2</sup> ) Meat products as laid down in point 7.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) in point 7.9 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 that have u 2007/777/EC.					
( <sup>3</sup> ) Raw milk and dairy products means, raw milk and dairy products for No 853/2004.	human consumption as defined in point 7	2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC)			
<sup>4</sup> ) Date or dates of production. Imports of raw milk and dairy products shall not be allowed when obtained either prior to the date of authorisation for exportation to the European Union of the third country or part thereof mentioned under I.7 and I.8, or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the European Union against imports of raw milk and dairy products from this third country or part thereof.					
- The colour of the signature shall be different to that of the printing. The colour of the printing of the pr	he same rule applies to stamps other than	those embossed or watermark.			
Official veterinarian/Official inspector					
Name (in capital letters):	Qualif	ication and title:			
Date:	Signal	ture:			
Stamp:					

- (**1**) OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9.
- (**2**) OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.
- (**3**) OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55.
- (4) OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206.
- (5) OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1.
- (6) OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 83.
- (7) OJ L 314, 1.12.2009, p. 10.
- (8) OJ L 116, 4.5.2007, p. 9.
- **(9)** OJ L 312, 30.11.2007, p. 49.
- (10) OJ L 175, 10.7.2010, p. 1.
- **(11)** OJ L 21, 28.1.2004, p. 11.
- (12) OJ L 296, 12.11.2009, p. 1.
- (13) OJ L 12, 14.1.2012, p. 1.'

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