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**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/759
of 28 April 2016**

drawing up lists of third countries, parts of third countries and territories from which Member States are to authorise the introduction into the Union of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption, laying down certificate requirements, amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 and repealing Decision 2003/812/EC

(Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER 1

IMPORTS OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN

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CHAPTER 2

TRANSIT OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN

Article 3

Lists of third countries, parts of third countries and territories

The third countries, parts of third countries and territories from which Member States are to authorise the transit through the Union of raw materials and treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption bound for a third country, either by immediate transit or after storage in the Union in accordance with Article 12(4) and Article 13 of Council Directive 97/78/EC ⁽¹⁾, are set out in Parts IV and V of Annex I to this Regulation, respectively.

Article 4

Model certificate

1. The model certificate for the transit through the Union of the raw materials and treated raw materials referred to in Article 3 is set out in Annex III.

That certificate must be completed in accordance with the notes set out in Annex IV and in the relevant model certificate.

2. Electronic certification and other systems harmonised at Union level may be used.

⁽¹⁾ 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 (OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9).

▼B*Article 5***Derogation for transit through Latvia, Lithuania and Poland**

1. By way of derogation from Article 3, transit by road or by rail between the specific, designated border inspection posts in Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, listed and marked with special remark 13 in Annex I to Commission Decision 2009/821/EC⁽¹⁾, of consignments of the raw materials or treated raw materials referred to in Article 3 of this Regulation coming from and bound for Russia, directly or via another third country, shall be authorised where the following conditions are met:

- (a) the consignment is sealed with a serially numbered seal by the official veterinarian at the border inspection post of entry.

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CHAPTER 3

FINAL PROVISIONS

*Article 6***Amendment**

Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 is amended as follows:

- (1) in Section I, Chapters I, II, III and VI are deleted;
- (2) Appendices I, II, III and VI are deleted.

*Article 7***Repeal**

Decision 2003/812/EC is repealed.

*Article 8***Transitional provisions**

Consignments of products of animal origin in respect of which the relevant certificates have been issued in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 may continue to be introduced into the Union provided that the certificate was signed before 3 December 2016.

⁽¹⁾ Commission Decision 2009/821/EC of 28 September 2009 drawing up a list of approved border inspection posts, laying down certain rules on the inspections carried out by Commission veterinary experts and laying down the veterinary units in Traces (OJ L 296, 12.11.2009, p. 1).

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Article 9

Entry into force

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

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

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ANNEX III

MODEL CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION, IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE, FOR RAW MATERIALS OR TREATED RAW MATERIALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GELATINE/COLLAGEN FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

COUNTRY:				Veterinary certificate to EU					
Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.				I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a.		
					I.3. Central competent authority				
					I.4. Local competent authority				
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postcode Tel.				I.6. Person responsible for the consignment in EU Name Address Postcode Tel.				
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO code	I.10.		
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address				I.12. Place of destination Customs warehouse <input type="checkbox"/> Ship supplier <input type="checkbox"/> Name Approval number Address Postal code				
	I.13. Place of loading				I.14. Date of departure				
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Documentation references				I.16. Entry BIP in EU				
					I.17.				
	I.18. Description of commodity					I.19. Commodity code (HS code)			
					I.20. Quantity				
I.21. Temperature of product Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>					I.22. Number of packages				
I.23. Seal/Container No					I.24. Type of packaging				

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I.25. Commodities certified for: Production of gelatine / collagen for human consumption <input type="checkbox"/>			
I.26. For transit through EU to third country <input type="checkbox"/>		I.27.	
Third country	ISO code		
I.28. Identification of the commodities			
Species (scientific name)	Manufacturing plant	Number of packages	Net weight



COUNTRY		Model TRANSIT/STORAGE	
Part II: Certification	II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
	<p>II.1. Public Health Attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the raw materials or treated raw materials described in Part I:</p> <p>II.1.1. come from a country or region authorised for imports into the EU as laid down in Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) 798/2008 of 8 August 2008 laying down a list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary certification requirements (OJ L 226, 23.8.2008, p. 1) or in Commission Regulation (EC) No 119/2009 of 9 February 2009 laying down a list of third countries or parts thereof, for imports into, or transit through, the Community of meat of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits and the veterinary certification requirements (OJ L 39, 10.2.2009, p. 12) or in Part 1 of Annex II to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 of 12 March 2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the European Union of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements (OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p. 1), and</p> <p>II.1.2. comply with the relevant animal health conditions as laid down in the animal health attestation in the model certificate in Part V or VI of Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 of 28 April 2016 drawing up lists of third countries, parts of third countries and territories from which Member States are to authorise the introduction into the Union of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption, laying down certificate requirements, amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 and repealing Decision 2003/812/EC (OJ L 126, 14.5.2016, p. 13).</p>		
	<p>Notes</p> <p>This certificate is meant for transit and storage in accordance with Article 12(4) or Article 13 of 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 (OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9) of raw materials or treated raw materials for the production of gelatine/collagen for human consumption of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) domestic bovine animals (including <i>Bubalus</i> and <i>Bison</i> species and their cross-breeds); (2) domestic ovine animals (<i>Ovis aries</i>) or domestic caprine animals (<i>Capra hircus</i>); (3) domestic porcine animals (<i>Sus scrofa</i>); (4) domestic solipeds (<i>Equus caballus</i>, <i>Equus asinus</i> and their cross-breeds); (5) farmed non-domestic animals of the order Artiodactyla (excluding bovine animals (including <i>Bison</i> and <i>Bubalus</i> species and their cross-breeds), <i>Ovis aries</i>, <i>Capra hircus</i>, Suidae and Tayassuidae), and of the families Rhinocerotidae and Elephantidae; (6) wild non-domestic animals of the order Artiodactyla (excluding bovine animals (including <i>Bison</i> and <i>Bubalus</i> species and their cross-breeds), <i>Ovis aries</i>, <i>Capra hircus</i>, Suidae and Tayassuidae), and of the families Rhinocerotidae and Elephantidae; (7) farmed non-domestic animals belonging to the Suidae, Tayassuidae, or Tapiridae families; (8) wild non-domestic animals belonging to the Suidae, Tayassuidae, or Tapiridae families; (9) wild solipeds belonging to the subgenus <i>Hippotigris</i> (zebra); (10) wild leporidae (rabbits and hares); (11) wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae; (12) farmed rabbits; (13) poultry; (14) farmed ratites; (15) wild game; (16) fish. 		



COUNTRY		Model TRANSIT/STORAGE							
II.	Health information	II.a.	Certificate reference number						
			II.b.						
<p>Part I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Box reference I.8: Provide the code of territory as appearing in Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 or in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 119/2009 or Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 or Annex II to Commission Decision 2006/766/EC of 6 November 2006 establishing the lists of third countries and territories from which imports of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods and fishery products are permitted (OJ L 320, 18.11.2006, p. 53). — Box reference I.11: Place of origin: name and address of the dispatch establishment. — Box reference I.12: Address (and approval number if known) of the warehouse in a free zone, free warehouse, customs warehouse or ship chandler shall be included. — Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the BIP of entry into the EU. — Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code under the heading of 02.08, 03.05, 05.04, 05.05, 05.06, 05.11.91, 05.11.99, 41.01, 41.02, 41.03. — Box reference I.20: Indicate total gross weight and total net weight. — Box reference I.23: For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included. — Box reference I.28: <i>Manufacturing plant</i>: provide the registration number, approval number or competent authority identification number of establishment as appropriate. It includes slaughterhouse, factory vessel, cutting plant, game handling establishment and processing plant. 									
<p>Official veterinarian or Official inspector</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Name (in capital letters):</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Qualification and title:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date:</td> <td>Signature:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stamp:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>				Name (in capital letters):	Qualification and title:	Date:	Signature:	Stamp:	
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ANNEX IV

EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATES

(referred to in Articles 2(1) and 4(1))

- (a) Certificates shall be issued by the exporting third country, based on the models set out in Annexes II and III according to the layout of the model that corresponds to the products of animal origin concerned.

They shall contain, in the numbered order that appears in the model, the attestations that are required for any third country and, as the case may be, those supplementary guarantees that are required for the exporting third country or part thereof.

If the Member State of destination imposes, for the products of animal origin concerned, additional certification requirements, attestations to certify that those requirements are fulfilled shall also be incorporated in the original form of the certificate.

- (b) Where the model certificate states that certain statements shall be kept as appropriate, statements which are not relevant, may be crossed out and initialled and stamped by the certifying officer, or completely deleted from the certificate.
- (c) A separate and unique certificate must be provided for the products of animal origin that are exported from a territory or territories or zone or zones of the same exporting country listed or referred to in Annex I which are consigned to the same destination and transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship.
- (d) The original of each certificate shall consist of a single sheet of paper, or, where more text is required it must be in such a form that all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible.
- (e) The certificate shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of the border inspection post of entry of the consignment into the EU and of the Member State of destination. However, those Member States may authorise the certificate to be drawn up in the official language of another Member State, and accompanied, if necessary, by an official translation.
- (f) If for reasons of identification of the items of the consignment (schedule in point I.28 of the model certificate), additional sheets of paper are attached to the certificate, those sheets of paper shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the certificate by the application of the signature and stamp of the certifying officer, on each of the pages.
- (g) When the certificate, including additional sheets of paper referred to in (f), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered, (page number) of (total number of pages), at the end of the page and shall bear the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority at the top of the pages.
- (h) The original of the certificate must be completed and signed by an official veterinarian or by another designated official inspector where this is provided for in the model certificate. The competent authorities of the exporting third country shall ensure that rules of certification equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 96/93/EC ⁽¹⁾ are followed.
- The colour of the signature shall be different from that of the printing. This requirement also applies to stamps other than those embossed or water-marked.
- (i) The certificate reference number referred to in boxes I.2 and II.a. must be issued by the competent authority.

⁽¹⁾ Council Directive 96/93/EC of 17 December 1996 on the certification of animals and animal products (OJ L 13, 16.1.1997, p. 28).