

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 21

**MODEL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION
OF FRESH MEAT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OF
WILD LEPORIDAE (RABBITS AND HARES), EXCLUDING MINCED
MEAT, MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT AND OFFAL EXCEPT
FOR UNSKINNED AND UNEVICERATED LEPORIDAE (MODEL WL)**

COUNTRY		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			I.22 <input type="checkbox"/> For internal market			
			I.23			
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
	Slaughter-house		Treatment type	Nature of commodity	Number of packages	Batch No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Final consumer		Date of collection/production	Manufacturing plant	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre	Test

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	II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference
Part II: Certification	<p>II.1. Public health attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council^A, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council^B, 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, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627^C and hereby certify that the fresh meat⁽²⁾ of wild leporidae (rabbits and hares) described in Part I has been obtained in accordance with these requirements and, in particular that:</p> <p>(a) the meat comes from (an) establishment(s) applying general hygiene requirements and implementing a programme based on the hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) principles in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, regularly audited by the competent authorities, and being listed as an EU approved establishment;</p> <p>(b) the meat has been obtained in compliance with Chapters I and III of Section IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>(c) the meat has been found fit for human consumption following post-mortem inspection carried out in accordance with Articles 12 to 14, 28, 33 and 37 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and Articles 7 and 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624;</p> <p>(d) the package of the meat has been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ <i>either</i> [(e) in the case of meat of skinned and eviscerated wild leporidae, the meat was obtained and inspected in accordance with Regulations (EC) No 853/2004, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624;]</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ <i>or</i> [(e) in the case of unskinned and uneviscerated wild leporidae:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — the meat was chilled at +4°C or below for a maximum of 15 days prior to the intended time of import but has not been frozen or deep-frozen; — an official veterinary health inspection has been carried out on a representative sample of the bodies and the meat was obtained and inspected in accordance with Regulations (EC) No 853/2004 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627; 		

^A 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).

^B 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).

^C Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 of 15 March 2019 laying down uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 as regards official controls (OJ L 131, 17.5.2019, p. 51).

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	<p>— the meat has been identified by affixing an official mark of origin, the details of which are recorded in the box I.27;]</p> <p>(f) 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^D, are fulfilled and the concerned animals and products are listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EU^E for the concerned country of origin;</p> <p>(g) it has been stored and transported in accordance with the requirements of Chapter III of Section IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>(h) it was obtained from leporidae which, after killing, were transported within 12 hours to a collection centre and/or an approved game handling establishment for chilling.</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>The exclusion of minced meat, mechanically separated meat and offal, except for unskinned and uneviscerated leporidae, is expressly mentioned in the title to avoid any confusion as these products cannot be imported using this fresh meat certificate.</p> <p>This 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.11: Name, address and approval number of establishment of dispatch.</p> <p>Box reference I.12: Where the meat has to undergo a post-mortem inspection after skinning, the name and address of the game handling establishment of destination in the Member State must be inserted.</p>
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^D 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).

^E 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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Box reference I.15:	Indicate the registration number(s) of railway wagons and lorries, the names of vessels and, if known, the flight numbers of aircraft. In the case of transport in containers their registration number and where there is a serial number of the seal it has to be indicated in box I.19.
Box reference I.27:	<p>Description of consignment:</p> <p><i>"Nature of commodity"</i>: Select one of the following: "skinned and eviscerated leporidae", "cuts", "unskinned and uneviscerated leporidae".</p> <p><i>"Slaughterhouse"</i>: game handling establishment.</p>
Part II:	
⁽¹⁾ Keep if appropriate.	
⁽²⁾ Fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.	
Certifying officer	
Name (in capital letters)	
Date	Qualification and title
Stamp	Signature

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