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SCHEDULE 18

Regulation 15(1)

MODEL

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

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For fresh poultrymeat/farmed feathered game meat ⁽¹⁾

No ⁽²⁾:

Place of loading:

Ministry:

Department:

Reference ⁽³⁾:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:
(Animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Month(s) and year(s) when frozen:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved slaughterhouse(s):

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cold store(s):

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III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(Place of loading)

to:
(Country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport ⁽³⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Attestation

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian/official veterinary surgeon certify that:

- (a) the poultrymeat [or farmed feathered game meat] described above satisfies the requirements of Council Directive 91/494/EEC of 26th June 1991 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from third countries of

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fresh poultrymeat and also the requirements of the second sub-paragraph of Article 3(A)(1) of that Directive, if such meat is destined for a Member State or region of a Member State that is recognised as being free of Newcastle disease;

- (b) the poultrymeat [or farmed feathered game meat] described above ⁽¹⁾,
the packaging of the meat described above ⁽²⁾,

bear a mark proving that:

- the meat comes from animals slaughtered in approved slaughterhouses ⁽³⁾
the meat was cut in an approved cutting plant ⁽⁴⁾;

- (c) this meat has been passed as fit for human consumption following a veterinary inspection carried out in accordance with Council Directive 71/118/EEC of 15th February 1971 on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultrymeat or Council Directive 91/495/EEC of 27th November 1990 concerning public health and animal health problems affecting the production and placing on the market of rabbit meat and farmed game meat;

- (d) the transport vehicles or containers and the loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in Directive 71/118/EEC.

(Place) (Date)

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(Name and signature of the official veterinarian/official veterinary surgeon)

- (1) Fresh poultrymeat: fresh meat from the following species: domestic hens, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese; farmed feathered game meat: fresh meat from the following species: quail, pigeons, pheasants and partridges which have not been treated to ensure their preservation; however, chilled and frozen meat shall be considered to be fresh meat.
- (2) Optional.
- (3) In the case of rail trucks and lorries, state the registration number, in the case of aircraft the flight number, and in the case of boats, the name and, where necessary, the number of the container.
- (4) Delete as appropriate.