



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT  
WELSH GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF CHILLED/FROZEN MEAT OF BOVINE ORIGIN AND BOVINE PRODUCTS TO HONG KONG

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No: .....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

IMPORT PERMIT NO: .....

1. Name and address of the consignor:

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2. Name and address of the consignee:

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3. Origin of Meat/Products: UNITED KINGDOM

4. Competent authority:

4.1 Department: DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

4.2 Service: \* ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY (APHA)  
\* DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
NORTHERN IRELAND (DARDNI)

4.3 Local and regional level: \*APHA CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE,  
CARLISLE

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LOCAL OFFICE, DARDNI

5. Intended importer of meat/products:

Importer's Name and Address:

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**6. Place of loading for exportation:**

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**7. Means of transport and consignment identification:**

7.1 Lorry, rail wagon, ship or aircraft: .....

7.2 Registration number(s), ship name or flight number:  
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7.3 Consignment identification details:  
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**8. Identification of meat:**

8.1 Meat from: ..... (animals/species)

8.2 Temperature of storage of meat/products included in the  
consignment: chilled/frozen ..... °C

8.3 Date(s) of slaughter: .....

8.4 Date(s) of production: .....

8.5 Individual identification of the meat/products included in this  
consignment:  
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**Approval number of the establishment:**

Description of goods	Slaughter-house	Cutting manufacturing	Cold store	Number of packages/pieces	Net weight (kg)

## 9. Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, hereby certify that:

- 9.1 Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) is compulsorily notifiable in the European Union. An effective surveillance and monitoring system for BSE is practised in European Member States in line with the current Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE). Should BSE be suspected, the affected cattle are slaughtered and their carcasses completely destroyed;
- 9.2 the meat/products described above was/were derived from animals which were born or reared in the United Kingdom (UK) on or after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminant protein (other than milk) and mammalian meat/bone meal to ruminants is considered to have been effectively enforced;
- 9.3 the meat/products was/were derived from animals which passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection under veterinary supervision at the time of their slaughter and were free from notifiable contagious, infectious and parasitic disease at the time of slaughter and that the meat was fit for human consumption;
- 9.4 the meat/products, or the packaging thereof, bear(s) an EU oval mark indicating that it has been obtained, handled and stored in accordance with EU regulations and it continues to be fit for human consumption;
- 9.5 the slaughterhouse(s), cutting plants(s) and cold stores listed above are approved for export to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region;
- 9.6 the animals from which the meat was derived were examined by an official veterinarian prior to slaughter for signs of a Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), with negative results;
- 9.7 the meat/products do not contain any specified risk material as defined in EU Regulation (EC) No. 999/2001 (as amended) laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies, nor mechanically separated meat derived from bones and bone-in cuts of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;
- 9.8 cattle from which the meat or meat products destined for export originate were not subjected to a stunning process, prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity or to a pithing process;
- 9.9 meat establishments are subject to testing programmes for harmful organisms, veterinary drug residues and other toxic substances and the programmes are administered by the competent authority. The results of the tests meet the standards of the European Community and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and have not provided any evidence as to the presence of chemical/drug residues or toxic substances that could be harmful to human health. The tissues derived from food animals are tested to ensure they do not contain prohibited chemicals and that the levels of drugs and chemicals in tissues do not exceed the Maximum Residue Limits;

9.10 the meat was derived from animals which at the time of their slaughter originated in the UK which is free of foot and mouth disease and rinderpest in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

**\* Delete as appropriate**

**Official Stamp**

**Signed ..... RCVS  
Official Veterinarian**

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**Title and name in block letters**

**Date .....**

**Address .....**

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