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 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND**

No:

EXPORT OF MEAT, VISCERA AND SAUSAGES DERIVED FROM PIGS TO JAPAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the products

- (a) Description of the meat:
- (b) Type and number of packages:
- (c) Net weight of consignment:
- (d) Official seal number:

II. Origin of the products

- (a) Country(ies) where slaughter pigs were born and raised:
- (b) Name, address and approval number of the slaughterhouse:
- (c) Date of slaughter and meat inspection by Meat Hygiene Service inspectors (date, month and year):
- (d) Name, address and approval number of cutting plant:
- * (e) Name(s), address(es) and approval number(s) of processing premises:

(f) Date(s) of cutting/processing * (date, month and year):
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(g) Name, address and approval number of cold store:
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(h) Date of freezing * (date, month and year):
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III. Destination of the products

(a) Name and address of exporter:
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(b) Name and address of consignee:
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(c) Means of transportation:

IV. Health Attestation

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian certify that:

- (a) the United Kingdom is free from foot and mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest, classical swine fever (CSF) and African swine fever (ASF) in accordance with the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- (b) vaccination against FMD, rinderpest, ASF and CSF as well as importation of cloven-hoofed animals which have been vaccinated against any of these diseases and the pig meat, etc. derived from pigs which have been vaccinated against classical swine fever are completely prohibited by laws of the United Kingdom;
- (c) the feeding of swill is prohibited in the United Kingdom;
- (d) the pigmeat described above meets the following requirements:
 - i) the pigs, which have been slaughtered for the production of the pig meat intended for export to Japan were;

- * born and raised only in the United Kingdom;
- * directly imported to the United Kingdom **on or after 23 May 2008** from, which is a third free country, and meets all of the following requirements;

- the said pigs were born and raised only in third free countries;
- the said pigs were free from any evidence of animal infectious diseases as a result of export inspection conducted by the animal health authorities of the third free countries;

- the said pigs have been directly imported to the United Kingdom from the third free countries, and were accompanied with the inspection certificate(s) issued by the government of the third free countries, and have not been transported through other countries other than the third free countries concerned;
 - the said animals were free from any evidence of animal infectious disease as a result of import inspection conducted by the animal health authorities of the United Kingdom;
- ii) the pigmeat, intended for export to Japan originates from pigs which have;
- * been born and raised only in the United Kingdom;
 - * the pig meat, etc. was directly imported to the United Kingdom **on or after 23 May 2008** from, which is a third free country, and meets all of the following requirements;
- the pig meat, etc. is derived from pigs which have been born and raised only in third free countries;
 - the pig meat, etc. is derived from the pigs which have been free from any evidence of infectious diseases as a result of ante- and post-mortem inspection conducted by the veterinarians of the third free countries at the designated facilities;
 - the pig meat, etc. has been directly imported to the United Kingdom from the third free countries without transiting through other countries other than the said free countries, and was accompanied by the inspection certificate issued by the government authorities of the third free countries;
 - the pig meat, etc. is free from any evidence of animal infectious disease as a result of import inspection conducted by the animal health authorities of the United Kingdom, and has been directly carried into the designated facilities in the United Kingdom after the said inspection;
- iii) * the pigs, pig meat, etc. were/was directly imported into the United Kingdom from....., which is a third free country that is free from CSF, in which vaccination against CSF and importation of pigs vaccinated against CSF is prohibited;
- iv) it is derived from animals which have been subjected to ante-and post-mortem inspection under veterinary supervision and found to be free from any clinical evidence of infectious disease;
- v) it is derived from animals slaughtered in a slaughterhouse approved for export to Japan, (where only animals and animal products are handled which originate from the pigs born and raised only in the United Kingdom or countries approved for the export of pigmeat to Japan);
- vi) it has been cut up/* processed and/or stored only in premises which are approved for export to Japan, (where only meat is handled which originates from the pigs born and raised only in the United Kingdom or countries approved for the export of pigmeat to Japan);
- vii) the processing, including slaughtering, dressing, cutting, manufacturing and storing has been done in a sanitary manner pursuant to the domestic laws of the exporting country;

viii) it is fit for human consumption and bears an oval mark in accordance with the domestic laws of the exporting country thereby identifying the premises and country of origin;

ix) it has been loaded into a clean container which was sealed in my presence;

x) has undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents;

xi) was packed in new or clean packaging for export to Japan;

(e) the meat and/or meat products described above were slaughtered and processed under sanitary condition in accordance with European Union legislation which are at least equivalent to laws and regulations of Japan;

* (f) in the case of sausages manufactured using casings of animal origin;

i) the casings are of porcine origin only;

ii) the country of origin of the casings is

iii) Name, address and approval number of casings processing facility

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*iv) for casings originating or processed in a country other than a third free country, the casings were subjected to import inspections conducted by the animal health authorities of the United Kingdom with no evidence of infectious animal disease.

* delete if not applicable

Official Stamp **Issued at**

Signed

Name in block letters

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Date **Address**.....

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