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**EXPORT OF FRESH MEAT OF SHEEP, GOAT, PIG OR HORSE OF EU ORIGIN TO
ST VINCENT- 1783EHC**

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

1. Certification by an Official Veterinarian

This certificate may be signed by an Official Veterinarian appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, The Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department or the National Assembly for Wales who is on the appropriate panel for export purposes. OVs should affix the OV stamp to the certificate in the normal manner.

2. Paragraph I e) (i) and (ii)- The certifying veterinarian should insert both container and seal number.

3. Paragraph IV.1.a)-c), 2. and 3. may be certified on the basis of oval mark and commercial documents which demonstrate that the meat originates from a slaughterhouse/cutting plant which is situated within the EU, is approved for intra-community trade and that the meat has been passed fit for human consumption.

4. Paragraph IV 1. e): EU legislation prohibits the movement of animals or animal products from holdings under restrictions for OIE List A diseases:

OIE List A diseases to which sheep and/or goats are susceptible: foot and mouth disease, bluetongue, sheep/goat pox, peste des petits ruminants, Rift Valley fever.

OIE List A diseases to which pigs are susceptible: foot and mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, classical swine fever.

OIE List A disease to which horses are susceptible: African horse sickness, glanders.

5. A certified copy of this certificate must be sent to the Divisional Veterinary Manager at the local Animal Health Divisional Office on the day of issue.

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