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 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

No:

EXPORT OF DEBONED FRESH MEAT/MEAT PRODUCTS OF BOVINE ORIGIN TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

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

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I Identification of consignment

(a) Description of the products:

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(b) Type and number of packages:.....

(c) Net and gross weight of consignment:.....

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(d) Container/seal number or alternative identification details available such as shipping marks, batch numbers or pallet numbers:

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II Origin of products

* (a) Name, address and official approval number of the slaughterhouse(s):

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* (b) Name, address and official approval number of the cutting premises:

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* (c) Name, address and official approval number of the processing premises:

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* (d) Name, address and official approval number of the cold store:
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III Destination of products

- (a) Name and address of exporter:.....
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- (b) Name and address of consignee:.....
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- (c) Name and address of premises of despatch:
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- (d) Means of transportation (Name of ship, flight number, airport/port of departure):.....
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- (e) Date of despatch:.....
- (f) Import permit number:.....

IV Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that:

- (a) Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) is compulsorily notifiable in the United Kingdom. An effective surveillance and monitoring system for BSE is practised in the United Kingdom 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;
- (b) the meat/meat products was/were derived from bovine animals which meet the following conditions:
 - (i) they were born and reared in the United Kingdom;
 - (ii) they have not been genetically modified by the use of biotechnology;
 - (iii) they have not been fed on feed containing ruminant protein, with the exception of milk protein;
 - (iv) they were subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection under veterinary supervision in an officially approved slaughterhouse and found fit for human consumption;
 - (v) they were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse approved by the competent authorities of the United Kingdom;

- (vi) they 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;
- (c) the meat and meat products have been produced in a way that ensures they are free of all tissues that are considered to be specified risk material in accordance with the recommendations of the current chapter of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Code Chapter on bovine spongiform encephalopathy, and they do not contain meat removed by mechanical deboning from the carcasses of animals whose ages are more than thirty (30) months;
- (d) the meat/meat products and/or the packaging thereof bears an official oval mark indicating that it/they has/have been obtained, processed, packaged, labelled and stored in an officially approved establishment in accordance with European Union hygiene regulations, including compliance with the microbiological criteria, and is/are fit for human consumption;
- (e) the meat/meat products have not been mixed with other animal products during production and processing;
- (f) the meat/meat products has/have been stored in an hygienic manner in accordance with European Union hygiene regulations so as to prevent contamination with agents known to cause infectious disease of humans or animals;
- (g) European Union approved slaughterhouses/meat establishments are subjected to monitoring under the national residue monitoring plan to ensure that meat intended for trade within the European Union does not contain levels exceeding the limits permitted by European Union regulations of any veterinary medicinal product, antiparasitic agent, heavy metal contaminant, beta-agonist or any substance having a thyrostatic, oestrogenic, androgenic or gestogenic action;
- (h) the transport vehicles or containers and the loading conditions of this consignment meet the conditions laid down in European Union hygiene regulations;

V. Expiry of Health Certificate

* The date of expiry of this health certificate is

Official Stamp	SignedRCVS Official Veterinarian Name in block letters
Date	Address

* For fresh beef, the date of expiry is three days after the date of despatch by air as recorded in paragraph III (e) of this certificate.
 * For other beef products, the date of expiry is thirty days after the date of despatch as recorded in paragraph III (e) of this certificate.

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