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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF PORK MEAT AND PORK PRODUCTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

COPY

No: .....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

**I Identification of consignment**

(a) Description of the products:

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(b) Type and number of packages:

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

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(d) Container number: .....

(e) Seal number: .....

(f) Veterinary approval number of final plant of production: .....

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**II Origin of products**

(a) Name and address and veterinary approval number(s) of the  
slaughterhouse(s):

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Slaughter date(s) or period(s): .....

(b) Name(s), address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the cutting plant(s):

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Cutting date(s) or period(s): .....

\*(c) Name(s), address(es) and approval number(s) of the processing plant(s):

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Processing date(s) or period(s): .....

(d) Name, address and approval number of the cold store:

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Storage date or period: .....

### **III Destination of products**

(a) The product will be despatched from the United Kingdom to:

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(country and place of destination)

(b) Name and address of exporter:

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(c) Name and address of consignee:

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(d) Means of transportation (including name of ship, flight number, port of departure: .....

(e) Date of loading (or shipment): .....

#### IV Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that the consignment described at I above meets the following requirements:

- (a) the meat was produced from pigs that were **either**:
  - \* (i) born and raised in the United Kingdom; **or**
  - \* (ii) imported from countries recognised to be eligible to export pork meat to Korea by the Korean government and raised in the country of export for more than three months before slaughter;
- (b) the United Kingdom has been free from foot and mouth disease and classical swine fever for one year prior to export, vesicular stomatitis, swine vesicular disease, and rinderpest for two years prior to export and African swine fever for three years prior to export. Vaccination against these diseases and importation of animals vaccinated against these diseases is not permitted in the United Kingdom;
- (c) the farm premises where the pigs used to produce the meat were born and raised have shown no evidence of the following diseases:
  - (i) swine brucellosis caused by *B.suis* - for three years prior to slaughter;
  - (ii) anthrax - for two years prior to slaughter; and
  - (iii) Aujeszky's disease - for one year prior to slaughter.The farms are not located within areas or zones under quarantine control by the government of the United Kingdom in relation to the above-mentioned diseases;
- (d) the establishments named in Section II above meet the following requirements:
  - (i) they are registered according to relevant regulations of the United Kingdom;
  - (ii) they are inspected by the Competent Authorities of the United Kingdom;
  - (iii) they have been notified to the Korean Government by the Government of the United Kingdom on the basis of sanitary inspections referred to in paragraph IV(d)(ii) above;
  - (iv) they are currently approved by the Korean Government for the export of meat to the Republic of Korea;
  - (v) they have presented no serious non-compliance during regular sanitary inspections carried out by the Competent Authorities of the United Kingdom;
  - (vi) they are not located within an area or zone subject to disease control measures due to any of the diseases mentioned in paragraph IV(c) above;
- (e) while working to export pork meat to the Republic of Korea, the export premises did not handle or process cloven-hoofed animals or products thereof originating from or transiting those countries or areas which are not permitted to export those animals or products thereof to the Republic of Korea;
- (f) the animals from which the meat was derived were found to be healthy prior to slaughter, were subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection under veterinary control and the meat found to be suitable for human consumption. There was no evidence found during the inspection regarding trichinosis, cysticercosis or hydatidosis;

- (g) the establishments named in Section II above did not handle animals and products of a lower animal health and sanitary status during slaughtering, cutting, processing, packing and storage of pork meat and processed meat products intended for export to the Republic of Korea;
- (h) on the basis of national testing programmes, the meat does not contain residues posing a hazard to public health (antibiotics, agrochemicals, hormones, heavy metals and radioactive material), microorganisms and food additives (preservatives, tenderisers) in excess of permitted levels as set by the Korean Government<sup>1</sup> and has not undergone an irradiation process;
- (i) the meat/meat products and/or the packaging thereof bears the approval number of the producing establishment and official oval mark indicating that it has been obtained, processed, packaged, labelled and stored in an hygienic manner so as to prevent its contamination with any agents known to cause infectious diseases of domestic animals and humans and the packaging is approved for use for human foodstuffs. The mark must be notified to the Korean government in advance;
- (j) the container in which the meat is to be transported was sealed under veterinary supervision after loading. The transport vehicles or containers and the loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in legislation currently in force in the United Kingdom.

**\* Delete as appropriate**

**Issued at:** .....(place of issue)

**On** .....(date of issue)

**Organisation:**      **\*Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs/  
\*Welsh Government/ \*Scottish Government/ \*Department of  
Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - Northern  
Ireland**

**Official Stamp**

**Signed**.....

**Name in block letters**

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**Official Veterinarian**

**Address**.....

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<sup>1</sup> Following an inspection visit by the Korean National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service (NVRQS), the residues inspection programme in the UK was confirmed in writing to be equivalent to the Korean slaughterhouse hygiene control standard inspections schedule.