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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF FROZEN BOVINE TRIPE TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Namibian Permit Number:

Issuing Authority:

I Description of consignment

- (a) Species from which the tripe is derived:
- (b) Description of the products:
- (c) Nature of packaging:
- (d) Net and gross weight of consignment:
- (e) Container/seal number OR alternative identification details, e.g. shipping marks, batch numbers or pallet numbers:

II Origin of products

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

* (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) Destination address (if different from III(b) above):
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(d) Name and address of premises of despatch:
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(e) Means of transportation (Name of ship, flight number, airport/port of departure):.....
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IV Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that the tripe described above:

Animal Health Requirements:

1. was derived from animals which:
 - 1.1 are of the bovine species and originate from the United Kingdom;
 - 1.2 originate from an OIE-recognized foot and mouth disease-free country or zone without vaccination and from farms not under veterinary restriction for foot and mouth disease control or for any epizootic notifiable disease (formerly OIE List A diseases) to which the species is susceptible;
 - 1.3 were not vaccinated against foot and mouth disease;
 - 1.4 were not exposed to animals not meeting the requirements of paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3 above;
2. the United Kingdom is free from rinderpest, East Coast fever and vesicular stomatitis;
3. the United Kingdom is officially recognized by the OIE as a country having a controlled risk status with regards to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE);
4. scrapie and other transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) are compulsorily notifiable in the European Union and an effective surveillance and monitoring system for these diseases is in place. Should scrapie or a TSE be suspected, the affected animal is slaughtered and its carcass is completely destroyed;
5. the tripe comes from:
 - 5.1 a country, zone or compartment which complies with the conditions for a controlled BSE risk status in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
 - 5.2 cattle which passed ante- and post-mortem inspections;
 - 5.3 cattle which 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 and was produced and handled in a manner which ensures that it does not contain and is not contaminated with:
 - a) the tonsils, distal ileum, brains, eyes, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column derived from cattle of any age;
 - b) nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process;
 - c) mechanically separated meat from the skull and vertebral column from cattle over 12 months of age.

Veterinary Public Health Requirements

6. The animals from which the tripe was derived were subjected to both ante- and post-mortem veterinary inspection, found to be free from signs of notifiable disease and that the tripe is sound and wholesome and unconditionally passed fit for human consumption;

7. the animals were slaughtered, and the tripe handled, cut, processed and packed in an officially approved establishment in accordance with European Union hygiene regulations;

8. the packaging/wrapping of the tripe bears the official oval mark of the slaughtering/cutting plant at which the animals were slaughtered and handled. The slaughter date is clearly marked on all packaging;

Slaughter date(s) or period
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9. at the time of loading, the tripe complied with the following temperature requirement:

tripe stored for longer than 3 months was maintained at minus 18°C or less;

10. exposed tripe and cartons were not loaded together (in the same load space);

11. the transport vehicles or containers and the loading conditions of this consignment meet the conditions laid down in European Union hygiene regulations and are equipped with a recording thermograph;

12. the exporter has been made aware that the temperature of the tripe during transport to its destination must not exceed minus 18°C;

13. the tripe was loaded and the truck/container was sealed under veterinary supervision immediately after loading at the approved facility.

Container Number:

Seal Number(s):

*** delete if not applicable**

Done at: (place)

on (date)

Official Stamp

Signed RCVS
Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

Address

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