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EXPORT OF MEAT/MEAT PRODUCTS TO TONGA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I Identification of consignment

- (a) Animal species:.....
- (b) Description of the products:.....
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- (c) Type and number of packages:.....
- (d) Net and gross weight of consignment:.....
- (e) Container/seal number OR alternative identification details, e.g. 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):.....

IV Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that the consignment of meat and/or meat products described above:

- (a) originates from animals that have not been slaughtered for the purpose of disease eradication or disease control;
- (b) was manufactured in accordance with legislation currently in force in the United Kingdom and/or the European Union (EU) Member State of origin and is safe and fit for human consumption;
- (c) was derived from healthy animals which have been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection under veterinary supervision with satisfactory results in a slaughterhouse approved by and under the supervision of the competent authority of the United Kingdom and/or the EU Member State of origin;
- (d) was handled, processed, packaged and stored at establishments that have been subjected to inspections by the competent authority of the United Kingdom and/or the EU Member State of origin and implement a food safety management system based on HACCP principles or an equivalent system;
- (e) does not contain levels exceeding permitted limits of veterinary medicinal products and residues and complies with microbiological criteria in accordance with food law and instructions given by the competent authority of the United Kingdom and/or the EU Member State of origin;

*** IN THE CASE OF BEEF PRODUCTS:**

- *(f) the bovine meat and/or meat product meets the conditions laid down in the current OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter on bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).

*** Delete if not applicable**

Official Stamp

**Signed RCVS
Official Veterinarian**

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Name in block letters

Date

Address

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