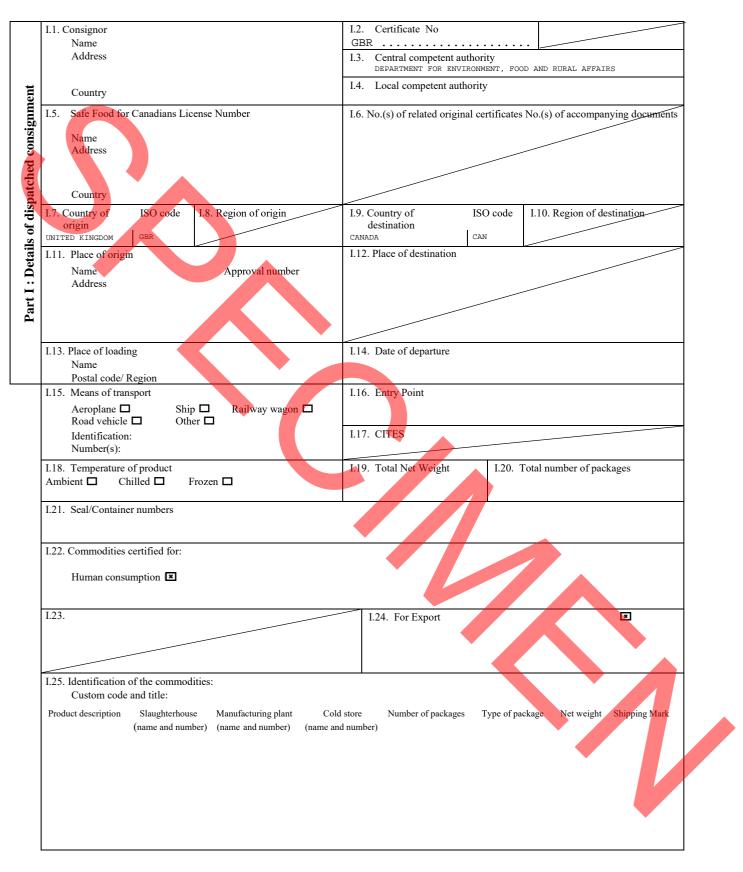


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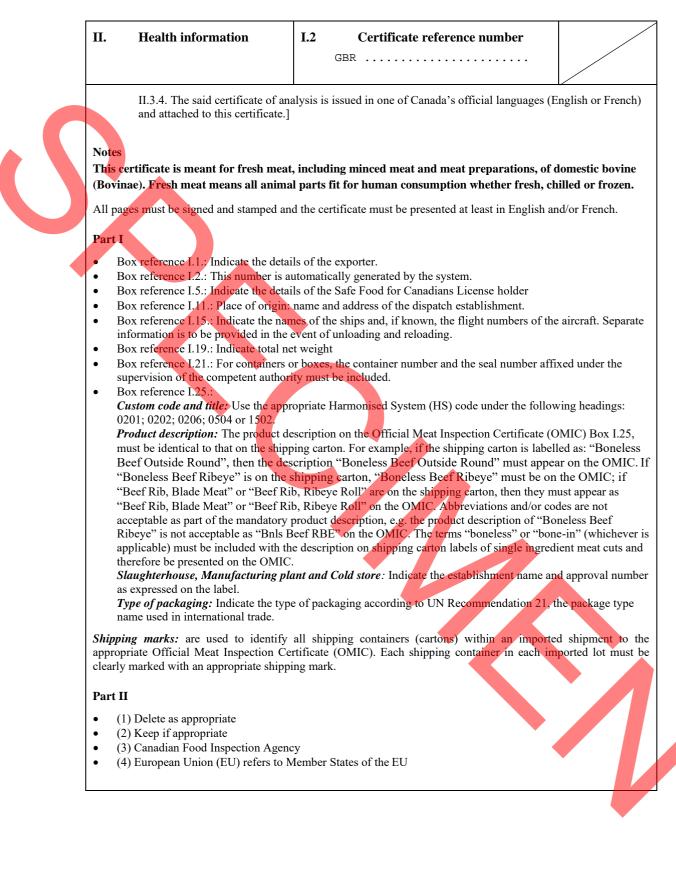
II. Health information I.2 **Certificate reference number** GBR ..... II.1. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the meat specified above has been prepared in an establishment certified for export to Canada and is derived from animals that have been examined and found, by ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection at the time of slaughter in compliance with Regulations (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004 which have been recognised equivalent to the applicable Canadian laws and regulations, to be free from diseases and fit for human Part II: Certification consumption. I hereby certify that: II.2. The bovine meat is derived from animals which: **II.2.1.** Have been in the <sup>(4)</sup>EU and/or the UK since birth or have been in the <sup>(4)</sup>EU and/or the UK for the last 90 days prior to slaughter. II.2.2. Have not been in contact within the last 90 days with any animal from a country or zone that was under restriction, at the time of slaughter, for Foot and Mouth Disease. II.2.3. Every precaution was taken to prevent direct or indirect contact during the slaughter, processing and packaging of the meat and meat products with any animal product or by- product derived from bovines of a lesser zoosanitary status. II.2.4 The meat and/or meat product is derived from bovines which: II.2.4.1. 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 were humanely rendered unconscious prior to being bled, or were slaughtered as per Judaic or Islamic law. II.2.4.2. The meat and meat products do not contain and were prepared in such a manner as to avoid contamination with the following tissues: a) The skull including the brain, trigeminal ganglia and eyes, the spinal cord and the vertebral column and palatine tonsils, from all bovines aged 30 months or older, and the distal ileum from bovines of all ages. b) Mechanically separated meat from the skull and vertebral column of bovines aged 30 months or older. [<sup>(2)</sup>II.3. Additional certification Additional certification statements for: a) meat covered by this certificate that are considered as precursor material for the preparation of finished raw ground meat including, but not limited to, trim, bench trim (trim derived from primal and sub-primal cuts), head meat, cheek meat, tongue roots, weasand meat, hearts and finely textured beef and b) raw ground meat; I hereby certify that: <sup>(1)</sup>either [II.3.1. The meat derived from bovine and covered by this certificate is considered as precursor material for the preparation of finished raw ground meat, and were tested for the presence of E. coli O157:H7/NM according to procedures described in CFIA's Guidance on the Control of E.coli O157:H7/NM Contamination in Raw Beef Products (1)or [II.3.1. The meat derived from bovine used for the preparation of raw ground meat covered by this certificate were tested for the presence of E. coli O157:H7/NM according to procedures described in CFIA's Guidance on the Control of E.coli O157:H7/NM Contamination in Raw Beef Products II.3.2. Were tested in a laboratory accredited according to ISO 17025 standards (i.e., a laboratory that is formally recognised by an accreditation body that is a signatory to the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) as conforming to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005), II.3.3. The test results were recorded on a certificate of analysis indicating that E. coli O157:H7/NM was not detected,

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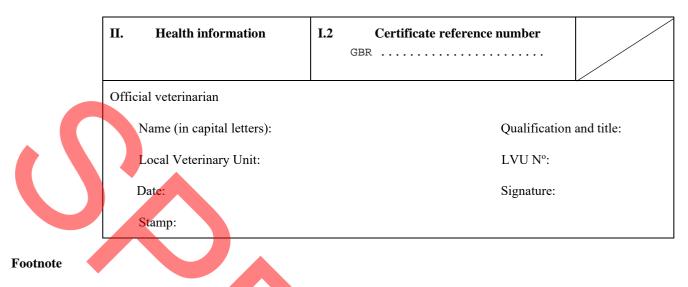
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For Raw ground beef and precursor materials used for raw ground beef: Testing for E. coli O157:H7/NM must be completed by using approved methods listed in Compendium of Analytical Methods or Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook. The imported meat shipments of such meat will be tested using Health Canada approved E. coli testing methodology. In case of non-compliance, the results are non-negotiable. Canadian test methodology and results take precedence.

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