Heat-Treated Milk Products Intended for Human Consumption

The below certificate is required for all consignments of heat-treated dairy products for import into the European Union (EU) after October 3, 2011. (All certificates dated after October 3, 2011 must be this certificate.) Exporters with questions regarding this certificate should contact AMS.

With the exception of certificates for shipments destined to Belgium and Ireland, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) endorses both the animal health and public health parts of the EU Certificates for dairy products for import for human consumption.

Veterinary Services (VS) does not endorse certificates for dairy products exported to other EU Member States for human consumption. (Exception: Shipments only transiting the EU. For information on transit certificates, please go back to the previous page on your browser and select the pertinent link.)

Even though they are not members of the EU, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland also require the same certification for dairy products for human consumption. AMS endorses both sections of the below certificate for certificates for shipment to these countries.

Special requirements for shipments to Belgium and Ireland:

Both AMS and VS endorsement is required for certificates for shipments of dairy products (intended for human consumption) to Belgium and Ireland. When exporting to these EU Countries, the exporter should first take the certificate to AMS for endorsement, and then take the certificate to Veterinary Services (VS) for endorsement. The certificate is not transferred to VS Security Paper. VS countersigns and dates the certificate below the AMS signature, and makes a photocopy of the final version for VS records. Standard user fees apply for the VS countersignature. VS may only endorse the certificate after AMS endorsement.

Model Milk-HTB

Health Certificate for dairy products derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes for human consumption from third countries or parts thereof authorised in column B of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 intended for importation into the European Union

CC	OUNTRY:	Veterinary certificate to EU				
	I.1. Consignor	I.2. Certificate reference No I.2.a.				
	Name Address	I.3. Central competent authority				
ent	Tel.	I.4. Local competent authority				
Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postcode Tel.	1.6.				
of dispa	I.7. Country of ISO code origin ISO code origin	e I.9. Country of destination ISO code I.10.				
Part I : Details	I.11. Place of origin Name Approval number Address	I.12.				
	I.13. Place of loading	I.14. Date of departure				
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane Ship Railway wagon Road vehicle Other	I.16. Entry BIP in EU				
	Identification Documentation references	I.17.				
	I.18. Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (HS code)				
		I.20. Quantity				
	I.21. Temperature of product Ambient \square Chilled \square	I.22. Number of packages Frozen □				
	I.23. Seal/Container No	I.24. Type of packaging				
	I.25. Commodities certified for: Human consumption □					
	1.26.	I.27. For import or admission into EU				
	I.28. Identification of the commodities	'				
	Manufacturing plant Number of packages	Species (Scientific name) Net weight Batch number				

COUNTRY Model Milk-HTB

Dairy products derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes for human consumption from third countries authorised in column B

II.	Health information	II.a.	Certificate	reference	II.b.
			number		

II.1. Animal Health Attestation

- I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Directive 2002/99/EC and of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and hereby certify that the dairy product described above:
- (a) has been obtained from animals:
 - (i) under the control of the official veterinary service,
 - (ii) which were in a country or part thereof that has been free of foot-and-mouth disease and of rinderpest for a period of at least 12 months prior to the date of this certificate, and where vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease has not been carried out during that period,
 - (iii) belonging to holdings which were not under restrictions due to foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest, and,
 - (iv) subject to regular veterinary inspections to ensure that they satisfy the animal health conditions laid down in Chapter I of Section IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and in Directive 2002/99/EC,
- (b) has undergone or been produced from raw milk which has been submitted to a pasteurisation treatment involving a single heat treatment with a heating effect at least equivalent to that achieved by a pasteurisation process of at least 72°C for 15 seconds and where applicable, sufficient to ensure a negative reaction to an alkaline phosphatase test applied immediately after the heat treatment.

II.2. Public Health attestation

- I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004 and hereby certify that the dairy product described above was produced in accordance with those provisions, in particular that:
- (a) it was manufactured from raw milk:
 - (i) which comes from holdings registered in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 and checked in accordance with Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004,
 - (ii) which was produced, collected, cooled, stored and transported in accordance with the hygiene conditions laid down in Chapter I of Section IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004,
 - (iii) which meets the plate and somatic cell count criteria laid down in Chapter I of Section IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004,
 - (iv) which complies with the guarantees on the residues status of raw milk provided by the monitoring plans for the detection of residues or substances submitted in accordance with Council Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular, Article 29 thereof,
 - (v) which, pursuant to testing for residues of antibacterial drugs carried out by the food business operator in accordance with the requirements of Annex III, Section IX, Chapter I, Part III, point 4 of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, it complies with the maximum residue limits for residues of antibacterial veterinary medicinal products laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 37/2010,
 - (vi) which has been produced under conditions guaranteeing compliance with the maximum residue levels for pesticides laid down in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005, and maximum levels for contaminants laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006.

COUNTRY Model Milk-HTB

Dairy products derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes for human consumption from third countries authorised in column B

II.	Health information	II.a.	Certificate	reference	II.b.
			number		

- (b) it comes from an establishment implementing a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004.
- (c) it has been processed, stored, wrapped, packaged and transported in accordance with the relevant hygiene conditions laid down in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 and Chapter II of Section IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004,
- (d) it meets the relevant criteria laid down in Chapter II of Section IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and the relevant microbiological criteria laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs,
- (e) the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled.

Notes

This certificate is intended for dairy products for human consumption from third countries or parts thereof authorised in column B of Annex I of Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 intended for importation into the European Union.

Part I:

- Box reference I.7: Provide name and ISO code of the country or part thereof as appearing in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010.
- Box reference I.11: Name, address and approval number of the establishment of dispatch.
- Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and road vehicle), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship). In the case of transport in containers, the total number of containers and their registration number and where there is a serial number of the seal it must be indicated in box I.23. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the border inspection post of introduction into the European Union.
- Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code under the following headings: 04.01; 04.02; 04.03; 04.04; 04.05; 04.06; 17.02; 21.05; 22.02; 35.01; 35.02 or 35.04.
- Box reference I.20: Indicate total gross weight and total net weight.
- Box reference I.23: For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- Box reference I.28: Manufacturing plant: introduce the approval number of the treatment and/or processing establishment(s) approved for export to the European Union.

Part II:

• The colour of the signature shall be different to that of the printing. The same rule applies to stamps other than those embossed or watermark.

COUNTRY Model Milk-HTB

Dairy products derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes for human consumption from third countries authorised in column B

th information	II.a.	Certificate number	reference	II.b.
arian				
capital letters):			Qualification	n and title:
			Signature:	
ı	th information arian capital letters):	arian	number	arian capital letters): Qualification