

## Specified Risk Material (SRM) Certification

France requires the below SRM certification (last page of this document) to be included as the last page of certificates for shipments of animal by-products. As always, exporters should have their importers confirm prior to shipment that all required certification has been endorsed.

This certification must be included as the last page of the pertinent export certificate for the specific by-product being exported. (See the general information under the European Community for more information on the pertinent by-product certificate.) This certification may not be endorsed as a stand alone document.

These requirements exceed those of other EU Member Countries. Approval of a facility to export by-products meeting the requirements of Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 does not infer that this certification is endorsable or that the by-products are eligible for export to France. Facilities must be approved as producing by-products meeting the requirements of Regulation (EC) 1774/2002. **In addition to approval under Regulation (EC) 1774/2002, further inspection of production facilities and the suppliers of the production facilities may be required for by-products containing ruminant-origin materials.**

Most U.S. ruminant materials (including virtually all U.S. ovine/caprine materials) must be excluded.

Special instructions and explanations:

1. Regarding the following section of the SRM certification:

a) This animal by-product does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material defined in Annex V or mechanically recovered meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals

By-products confirmed to meet the requirements of Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 do meet these criteria. **This section of the certificate may never be lined out.** For a full list of these SRMS (from ruminants slaughtered in the U.S.) please see the below text:

- (a) as regards bovine animals:
- i. the skull excluding the mandible and including the brain and eyes, and the spinal cord of animals aged over 12 months;
  - ii. the vertebral column excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the spinous and transverse processes of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar vertebrae and the median sacral crest and wings of the sacrum, but including the dorsal root ganglia of animals aged over 30 months; and
  - iii. the tonsils, the intestines from the duodenum to the rectum and the mesentery of animals of all ages.
- (b) as regards ovine and caprine animals:
- i. the skull including the brain and eyes, the tonsils and the spinal cord of animals aged over 12 months or which have a permanent incisor erupted through the gum, and
  - ii. the spleen and ileum of animals of all ages.
- (c) or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals;
- (d) the animals from which this animal by-product is derived, have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity,

2. Regarding the following section of the SRM certification:

b) the animals, from which this by-product is derived, have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity.

By-products confirmed to meet the requirements of Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 do meet these criteria. **This section of the certificate may never be lined out.**

3. Regarding the following section of the SRM certification:

c) This product does not contain and is not derived from:

*Le produit désigné ci-dessus ne contient pas et n'a pas été préparé à partir :*

- whole or part of the head, including the eyes, but excluding the encephalon from ovine, and caprine aged less than 6 months ;  
*de tout ou partie du crâne, y compris les yeux mais à l'exclusion de l'encéphale, d'ovins et de caprins âgés de moins de six mois ;*
- whole or part of the head, including encephalon and eyes from ovine, and caprine aged more than 6 months ;  
*de tout ou partie du crâne, y compris l'encéphale et les yeux, d'ovins et de caprins âgés de six mois et plus ;*
- tonsils from ovine and caprine whatever their age ;  
*d'amygdales d'ovins et de caprins quel que soit leur âge ;*
- spinal cord from ovine and caprine of aged over 12 months  
*de la moelle épinière des ovins et caprins âgés de douze mois et plus ;*
- whole or part of the head, including encephalon, eyes and tonsils from ovine, and caprine born and bred in the United Kingdom whatever their age ;  
*de tout ou partie du crâne, y compris l'encéphale et les yeux, et d'amygdales d'ovins et de caprins nés ou élevés au Royaume-Uni;*



a) This animal by-product does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material defined in Annex V or mechanically recovered meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals

*Le sous-produit animal ne contient pas et n'est pas dérivé de matériels à risque spécifiés définis à l'annexe V ou de viandes séparées mécaniquement obtenues à partir d'os de bovins, d'ovins ou de caprins ;*

b) the animals, from which this by-product is derived , have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity.

*Les animaux dont ce sous-produit animal est dérivé n'ont pas été abattus après étourdissement par injection d'un gaz dans la cavité crânienne ni mis à mort selon la même méthode et n'ont pas été abattus par lacération du tissu nerveux central au moyen d'un instrument allongé en forme de tige introduit dans la cavité crânienne,*

c) This product does not contain and is not derived from:

*Le produit désigné ci-dessus ne contient pas et n'a pas été préparé à partir :*

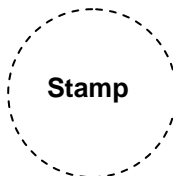
- whole or part of the head, including the eyes, but excluding the encephalon from ovine, and caprine aged less than 6 months ;  
*de tout ou partie du crâne, y compris les yeux mais à l'exclusion de l'encéphale, d'ovins et de caprins âgés de moins de six mois ;*
- whole or part of the head, including encephalon and eyes from ovine, and caprine aged more than 6 months ;  
*de tout ou partie du crâne, y compris l'encéphale et les yeux, d'ovins et de caprins âgés de six mois et plus ;*
- tonsils from ovine and caprine whatever their age ;  
*d'amygdales d'ovins et de caprins quel que soit leur âge ;*
- spinal cord from ovine and caprine of aged over 12 months  
*de la moelle épinière des ovins et caprins âgés de douze mois et plus ;*
- whole or part of the head, including encephalon, eyes and tonsils from ovine, and caprine born and bred in the United Kingdom whatever their age ;  
*de tout ou partie du crâne, y compris l'encéphale et les yeux, et d'amygdales d'ovins et de caprins nés ou élevés au Royaume-Uni;*
- or other than those coming from a country or region listed as presenting a negligible BSE risk, namely: \*  
*\*ou autre que ceux provenant d'un pays ou d'une région classés comme présentant un risque d'ESB négligeable, à savoir\**

(name of country or region recognized in Regulation (EC) 453/2007 as presenting a negligible BSE risk);  
*(nom du pays ou de la région reconnus par le règlement communautaire (EU) 453/2007 comme présentant un risque d'ESB négligeable).*

(\*) Cross out as appropriate

**Official Stamp and signature / Cachet officiel et Signature**

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*Fait à :*



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(Signature of the official veterinarian)  
*(signature du vétérinaire officiel)*

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(Name in capital letters, qualification and title)  
*(nom en lettres capitales, titre et qualité)*