# DAIRY PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

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

Both AMS and VS endorsement is required for certificates for shipments of dairy products (intended for human consumption) to the United Kingdom, Belgium, and Ireland. When exporting to these states, the exporter should first take the certificate to AMS for endorsement of the public health section, and then take the certificate to Veterinary Services (VS) for endorsement of the animal health section of the certificate. VS may only endorse the certificate after AMS has endorsed the public health portion.

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.

*Model Milk-HTB*

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| **1. Consignor**(name and address in full)<br>…….....<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>…….. | **Health Certificate**<br>**For heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in Column B of Annex 1 of Commission Decision [2004/438/EC*] intended for consignment to the European Community.**<br><br>No(1) ORIGINAL |
| **2. Consignee**(name and address in full)<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>…… | **3. Origin of the milk and milk-based products** (2)<br>3.1 ISO code and name of Country: ……..<br>……<br>3.2 Code of territory:……<br>3.3 Name(s) and official approval number(s) of treatment and/or processing establishment(s) approved for export to the Community:<br>……..<br>…… |
| **5. Intended destination of the milk and milk-based products**<br>5.1 EU Member State …….<br>5.2 Place of destination:<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>…… | **4. Competent Authority**<br><br>4.1 Ministry:……..<br>4.2 Service: ……<br>……<br>4.3 Local/Regional level: ……..<br>……<br>**6. Place of loading for exportation**<br>……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>…….. |
| **7. Means of transport and consignment identification**(3)<br>7.1 [Lorry] / [Rail-wagon] / [Ship] / [Aircraft] (4)<br>7.2 Registration number(s), ship name or flight number:<br>…….<br>……. | 7.3 Consignment identification details(5)<br>…….<br>…….<br>…….<br>……. |

**8. Identification of the milk and milk-based products**

8.1 Milk from: ……(*animal species*).

8.2 Code number (as appropriate) …….

8.3 Packaging…….

8.4 Number of packaging units…….

8.5 Net weight ……

**9. Animal Health attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify:

9.1 that the [heat-treated milk] / [milk-based product] (4) made from [heat-treated milk-based product] (4) described above has been obtained from animals:

(a) under the control of the official veterinary service,

(b) which were in a country or region that has been free of foot-and-mouth disease and of rinderpest for at least 12 months, and were vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease has not been carried out for at least 12 months,

(c) belonging to holdings which were not under restrictions due to foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest, and,

(d) subject to regular veterinary inspectors inspections to ensure that they satisfy the animal health conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter 1 of Directive 92/46/EEC, with the exception of those in paragraph 1(a)(i) and (b)(i);

9.2 that I am familiar with the animal health requirements of Directive 92/46/EEC.

**10. Official stamp and signature**

Done at …… …….. on ……

(signature of official veterinarian)(6)

(stamp) (6)

(name in capital letters, qualifications and title)

11. Public Health attestation

1, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify:

11.1 that the [heat-treated] / [milk -based product][4] made from [heat-treated milk-based product][4] described above:

(a) was manufactured from raw milk:

(i) not, according to the findings of monitoring plans at least equivalent to those provided for in Directive 92/46/EEC, containing residues of anti-microbial substances in excess of the limits laid down in Annexes I and III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, as amended,

(ii) not, according t o the findings of monitoring plans at least equivalent to those provided for in Directive 92/46/EEC, containing pesticide residues in excess of the maximum levels laid down in Annex II to Directive 86/363/EEC, as amended,

(iii) not, according to the findings of monitoring plans at least equivalent to those provided for in Directive 92/46/EEC, containing contaminants in excess of the maximum tolerances laid down in the Community list provided for in Article 2(3) or Regulation (EEC) No 315 -93,

(iv) which comes from registered and checked holdings meeting the hygiene conditions laid down in Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 92/46/EEC,

(v) which was obtained, collected, cooled, stored and transported in accordance with the specific hygiene conditions laid down in Chapter III of Annex A to Directive 92/46/ EEC,

(vi) which meets the plate and somatic cell count standards laid down in Chapter IV of Annex A to Directive 92/46/EEC, and

(vii) which was collected and standardized, where necessary, in a ccordance with the hygiene conditions laid down in Chapters I, III, and IV of Annex B to Directive 92/46/EEC

(b) comes from a treatment establishment and/or processing establishment offering equivalent guarantees to those laid down in Chapter II of Directive 92 -46/EEC shown on the list of establishments authorized to export to the European Community and which is subject to supervision by the competent authority in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter VI of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC;

(c) has undergone heat treatment during manufacture in accordance with the specific requirements of Chapter I of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC;

(d) meets the relevant microbiological criteria laid down in Chapter II of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC;

(e) has been wrapped and packaged in accordance with Chapter III of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC;

(f) was stored an d transported in accordance with the requirements of Chapter V of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC, and;

(g) was transplanted, where appropriate, in tanks as described in Article 16 (2) of Directive 92/46/EEC;

11.2 that I am aware of the provisions contained in Directive 92/46/EEC, Annexes I and III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, Annex II to Directive 86/363/EEC and Regulation (EEC) No 315/93.

12. Official stamp and signature

Done at …… …….. on ……..

(signature of official inspector)[6]

(stamp) [6]

(name in capital letters, qualifications and title)

Notes

(1) Issued by the competent authority.

(2) Country and ISO code of the territory as appearing in Annex 1 to Commission Decision [2004/438/EC*] (as last amended).

(3) The registration number(s) of rail-wagon or lorry and the name of the ship should be given as appropriate. If know, the flight number of the aircraft.
In case of transport in cont ainers or boxes, the total number, their registration and seal numbers, if present, should be Indicated under point 7.3.

(4) Keep as appropriate.

(5) Complete if appropriate

(6) The colour of the signatures should be different to that of the printing. The same rule applies to stamps other than those embossed or watermark.