CHAPTER 2

Health certificate

For milk, milk products, colostrum and colostrum products not intended for human consumption for dispatch to ~~or transit through~~ ([2]) the European Union

COUNTRY: **Veterinary certificate to EU**

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address
Tel.N°

I.2. Certificate reference number
I.2.a
I.3. Central Competent Authority APHIS-VS
I.4. Local Competent Authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address
Postal code
Tel.N°

I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU
Name
Address
Postal code
Tel.N°

I.7.Country of origin US ISO code US-0
I.8. Region of origin Code

I.9. Country of destination ISO code
I.10. Region of destination Code

I.11. Place of origin
Name Approval number
Address

I.12. Place of destination
Custom warehouse ☐
Name Approval number
Address
Postal code

I.13. Place of loading

I.14. Date of departure

I.15. Means of transport
Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐
Identification:
Documentary references:

I.16. Entry BIP in EU

I.17. No.(s) of CITES

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)

I.20.Quantity

I.21 Temperature of product
Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Identification of container/Seal number

I.24.Type of packaging

I.25. Commodities certified for:
Animal feedingstuff ☐ Further process ☐ Technical use ☐ Other ☐

I.26. For transit through EU to 3rd Country ☐
3rd country ISO code

I.27. For import or admission into EU X

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species	Approval number of establishments Manufacturing plant	Net weight	Batch number

Part II: Certification

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

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002[1], and in particular Article 6 and Chapter V of Annex VII thereto, and certify that the milk[2], the milk products[2] ~~the colostrum[2] or the colostrum products[2]~~ referred to in box I.28 comply with the following conditions:

II.1. they were produced and derived in the United States (*insert name of exporting country*)[3], ---------- (*insert name of region*)[3], which is listed in the Annex to Decision 2004/438/EC, and which has been free from foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and rinderpest for 12 months immediately prior to export and has not practiced vaccination against rinderpest during that period;

II.2. they were produced from raw milk or colostrum derived from animals which at the time of milking did not show clinical signs of any disease transmissible through milk or colostrum to humans or animals, and which had been kept for at least 30 days prior to production on holdings that were not subject to official restrictions due to foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest;

II.3. they are milk or milk products that:

[2]*either* [have undergone one of the treatments or combinations thereof described in point II. 4]

[2]*or* ~~[comprise whey to be fed to animals of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease, and that whey was collected from milk subjected to one of the treatments described in point II. 4 and~~

[2]*either* ~~[the whey was collected at least 16 hours after clotting and has a pH below 6;]~~

[2][4]*or* ~~[the whey has been produced at least 21 days before the shipping and during that period no cases of FMD have been detected in the exporting country;]~~

[2][4]*or* ~~[the whey has been produced on ../../.., this date, in consideration of the foreseen voyage duration, being at least 21 days before the consignment is presented to a Border Inspection Post of the European Union;]]~~

II.4. they have been subject to one of the following treatments:

[2]*either* [High Temperature Short Time pasteurisation at 72°C for at least 15 seconds, or an equivalent pasteurisation achieving a negative reaction to a phosphatase test in bovine milk, in combination with:

[2]*either* ~~[a subsequent second High Temperature Short Time pasteurisation at 72°C for at least 15 seconds or an equivalent pasteurisation which itself achieves a negative reaction to a phosphatase test in bovine milk;]~~

[2]*or* ~~[a subsequent drying process that in the case of milk intended for feeding is combined with additional heating to 72°C or higher;]~~

[2]*or* ~~[a subsequent process by which the pH is reduced and kept for at least one hour at a level below 6;]~~

[2][4]*or* [the condition that the milk/milk product has been produced at least 21 days before the shipping and during that period no cases of FMD have been detected in the exporting country;]

[2][4]*or* ~~[the milk/milk product has been produced on .../../…., this date, in consideration of the foreseen voyage duration, being at least 21 days before the consignment is presented to a Border Inspection Post of the European Union;]~~

[2]*or* ~~[sterilisation at a level of at least $F_0$3;]]~~

~~[2]*or* [Ultra High Temperature treatment at 132°C for at least one second in combination with:~~

~~[2]*either* [a subsequent drying process that in the case of milk intended for feeding is combined with additional heating to 72°C or higher,]~~

~~[2]*or* [a subsequent process by which the pH is reduced and kept for at least one hour at a level below 6;]~~

~~[2][4]*or* [the condition that the milk/milk product has been produced at least 21 days before the shipping and during that period no cases of FMD has been detected in the exporting country;]~~

~~[2][4]*or* [the milk/milk product has been produced on .../../…., this date, in consideration of the foreseen voyage duration, being at least 21 days before the consignment is presented to a Border Inspection Post of the European Union;]]~~

II.5. they are colostrum or colostrum products of bovine animals that have been subject to High Temperature Short Time pasteurisation at 72°C for at least 15 seconds, or an equivalent pasteurisation achieving a negative

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reaction to a phosphatase test in bovine milk, in combination with:

(2)(4)~~*either* [the condition that the colostrum or colostrum products have been produced at least 21 days before the shipping and in this period no cases of FMD have been detected in the exporting country;]~~

(2)(4)~~*or* [the colostrum or colostrum products have been produced on .../../…., this date, in consideration of the foreseen voyage duration, being at least 21 days before the consignment is presented to a Border Inspection Post of the European Union;]~~

and have been obtained from animals subject to regular veterinary inspections to ensure that animals come from holdings on which all bovine herds are:

(2)(4)~~*either* [recognised as officially tuberculosis and brucellosis free(5),]~~

(2)(4)~~*or* [not restricted under the national legislation of the third country of origin regarding eradication of tuberculosis and brucellosis,]~~

and (2)(4)~~*either* [recognised as official enzootic bovine leukosis free(5),]~~

(2)(4)~~*or* [included in an official system for the control of enzootic bovine leukosis and there has been no evidence as result of clinical and laboratory testing of this disease in the herd during the past two years;]~~

II.6. every precaution was taken to avoid contamination of the milk/milk product/colostrum/colostrum product after processing;

II.7. the milk/milk product/colostrum/colostrum product was packed:

(2)*either* [in new containers,]

(2)*or* ~~[in vehicles or bulk containers disinfected prior to loading using a product approved by the competent authority,]~~

and the containers are marked so as to indicate the nature of the milk/milk product/colostrum and bear labels indicating that the product is Category 3 material and not intended for human consumption.

Notes

Part I:

- Box reference I.6: Person responsible for the load in EU: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity.
- Box reference I.12: Place of destination: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity.
- Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the Border Inspection Post of the European Union.
- Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 23.09.10, 23.09.90, 35.01, 35.02 or 35.04.
- Box reference I.23: For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) must be included.
- Box reference I.26 and I.27: Fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.
- Box reference I.28: “Manufacturing plant”: provide the registration number of treatment or processing establishment.

Part II:

(1) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.

(2) Delete as appropriate.

(3) For completion if the authorisation to import into the European Union is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

(4) This condition applies only to third countries listed in column "A" of Annex I to Decision 2004/438/EC.

(5) Officially tuberculosis and brucellosis free herd as laid down in Annex A to Council Directive 64/432/EEC; and officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis free herd as laid down in Chapter I of Annex D to Council Directive 64/432/EEC.

COUNTRY

Milk, milk products, colostrum and colostrum products not for human consumption

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
– The signature and the seal must be in a different colour from that of the printing. – Note for the importer: this certificate is only for veterinary purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the Border Inspection Post of the European Union.		
Official veterinarian Name (in capital letters): Date: Stamp:	Qualification and title: Signature:	