CHAPTER 3(A)

Health certificate

For canned petfood intended for dispatch to or for transit through[2] the European Union

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES **Veterinary certificate to EU**

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address

Tel.

I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a.

I.3. Central competent authority
APHIS-VS

I.4. Local competent authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address

Postal code
Tel.

I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU
Name
Address

Postal code
Tel.

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

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

I.11. Place of origin

Name
Approval number
Address

Name
Approval number
Address

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

Documentation references

I.16. Entry BIP in EU

I.17.

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)
23.09.10

I.20. Quantity

I.21. Temperature of product

Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐

I.22. Number of packages

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I.2. Certificate reference No	I.2.a.

I.23. Seal/Container No	I.24. Type of packaging
I.25. Commodities certified for: Animal feedingstuff ☐ Technical use ☐	
I.26. For transit through EU to third country ☐ Third country ISO code	I.27. For import or admission into EU ☒

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Nature of commodity	Approval number of establishments Manufacturing plant	Net weight	Batch number

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Part II: Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1a] and in particular Articles 8 and 10 thereof, and Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011[1b], and in particular Annex XIII, Chapter II and Annex XIV, Chapter II, thereof and certify that the petfood described above:

II.1. has been prepared and stored in an establishment or plant approved and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009;

II.2. has been prepared exclusively with the following animal by-products:

[2]either [- carcases and parts of animals slaughtered or, in the case of game, bodies or parts of animals killed, and which are fit for human consumption in accordance with Union legislation, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons;]

[2]and/or [- carcases and the following parts originating either from animals that have been slaughtered in a slaughterhouse and were considered fit for slaughter for human consumption following an ante-mortem inspection or bodies and the following parts of animals from game killed for human consumption in accordance with Union legislation:

(i) carcases or bodies and parts of animals which are rejected as unfit for human consumption in accordance with Union legislation, but which did not show any signs of disease communicable to humans or animals;

(ii) heads of poultry;

(iii) hides and skins, including trimmings and splitting thereof, horns and feet, including the phalanges and the carpus and metacarpus bones, tarsus and metatarsus bones, of animals, other than ruminants;

(iv) pig bristles;

(v) feathers;]

[2]and/or [- blood of animals which did not show any signs of disease communicable through blood to humans or animals, obtained from animals other than ruminants that have been slaughtered in a slaughterhouse after having been considered fit for slaughter for human consumption following an ante-mortem inspection in accordance with Union legislation;]

[2]and/or [- animal by-products arising from the production of products intended for human consumption, including degreased bone, greaves and centrifuge or separator sludge from milk processing;]

[2]and/or [- products of animal origin, or foodstuffs containing products of animal origin, which are no longer intended for human consumption for commercial reasons or due to problems of manufacturing or packaging defects or other defects from which no risk to public or animal health arise;]

[2]and/or [- petfood and feedingstuffs of animal origin, or feedingstuffs containing animal by-products or derived products, which are no longer intended for feeding for commercial reasons or due to problems of manufacturing or packaging defects or other defects from which no risk to public or animal health arises;]

[2]and/or [- blood, placenta, wool, feathers, hair, horns, hoof cuts and raw milk originating from live animals that did not show signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals;]

[2]and/or [- aquatic animals, and parts of such animals, except sea mammals, which did not show any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals;]

[2]and/or [- animal by-products from aquatic animals originating from plants or establishments manufacturing products for human consumption;]

[2]and/or [- the following material originating from animals which did not show any signs of disease communicable through that material to humans or animals:

(i) shells from shellfish with soft tissue or flesh;

(ii) the following originating from terrestrial animals:

- hatchery by-products,
- eggs,
- egg by-products, including egg shells;

(iii) day-old chicks killed for commercial reasons;]

[2]and/or [- animal by-products from aquatic or terrestrial invertebrates other than species pathogenic to humans or animals;]

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[(2)]and/or [- material from animals which have been treated with certain substances which are prohibited pursuant to Directive 96/22/EC, the import of the material being permitted in accordance with Article 35(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009;]

II.3. has been subjected to heat treatment to a minimum Fc value of 3 in hermetically sealed containers;

II.4. was analysed by a random sampling of at least five containers from each processed batch by laboratory diagnostic methods to ensure adequate heat treatment of the whole consignment as foreseen under point II.3;

II.5. has undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents after treatment.

II.6.

[(2)]either [the product does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council[(3)] or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals; and the animals from which this 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)]or [the product does not contain and is not derived from bovine, ovine or caprine materials other than those derived from animals born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified as posing a negligible BSE risk by a decision in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]

II.7. in addition as regards TSE:

[(2)]either [in case of animal by-products intended for feeding ruminants and containing milk or milk products of ovine or caprine origin, the ovine and caprine animals from which these products are derived have been kept continuously since birth or for the last three years on a holding where no official movement restriction is imposed due to a suspicion of TSE and which has satisfied the following requirements for the last three years:

(i) it has been subject to regular official veterinary checks;

(ii) no classical scrapie case, as defined in point 2(g) of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, has been diagnosed or, following the confirmation of a classical scrapie case:

- all animals in which classical scrapie was confirmed have been killed and destroyed, and
- all goats and sheep on the holding have been killed and destroyed, except for breeding rams of the ARR/ARR genotype and breeding ewes carrying at least one ARR allele and no VRQ allele,

(iii) ovine and caprine animals, with the exception of sheep of the ARR/ARR prion genotype, are introduced into the holding only if they come from a holding which complies with the requirements set out in points (i) and (ii).]

[(2)]or [in case of animal by-products intended for feeding ruminants and containing milk or milk products of ovine or caprine origin, and destined to a Member State listed in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 546/2006[(4)], the ovine and caprine animals from which these products are derived have been kept continuously since birth or for the last seven years on a holding where no official movement restriction is imposed due to a suspicion of TSE and which has satisfied the following requirements for the last seven years:

(i) it has been subject to regular official veterinary checks;

(ii) no classical scrapie case, as defined in point 2(g) of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, has been diagnosed or, following the confirmation of a classical scrapie case:

- all animals in which classical scrapie was confirmed have been killed and destroyed, and
- all goats and sheep on the holding have been killed and destroyed, except for breeding rams of the ARR/ARR genotype and breeding ewes carrying at least one ARR allele and no VRQ allele;

(iii) ovine and caprine animals, with the exception of sheep of the ARR/ARR prion genotype, are introduced into the holding only if they come from a holding which complies with the requirements set out in points (i) and (ii).]

Notes

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Part I:

- Box reference I.6: Person responsible for the consignment in the European Union: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity; it may be filled in if the certificate is for import commodity.
- Box reference I.12: Place of destination: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity. The products in transit can only be stored in free zones, free warehouses and custom warehouses.
- Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship); information is to be provided in the event of unloading and reloading.
- Box reference I.23: for bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be given.
- Box reference I.25: technical use: any use other than for animal consumption.
- Box reference I.26 and I.27: fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.

Part II:

(1a) OJ L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 1.

(1b) OJ L 54, 26.2.2011, p. 1.

(2) Delete as appropriate.

(3) OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1.

(4) OJ L 94, 1.4.2006, p. 28.

- The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.
- Note for the person responsible for the consignment in the European Union: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

Official veterinarian/Official inspector

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp: