

## **Specified Risk Material (SRM) Certification for Animal By-Products Covered by Regulation (EU) 142/2011**

France requires supplemental SRM certification to be included as the last page of certificates for shipments of animal by-products, even if a Regulation (EU) 142/2011 certificate is utilized. To access this supplemental SRM certification, please go back to the previous page and select the pertinent link.

As always, exporters should have their importers confirm prior to shipment that all required certification has been endorsed.

The supplemental 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, and is not verified by Regulation (EU) 142/2011 compliance verification.

These requirements exceed those of other EU Member Countries. Approval of a facility to export by-products meeting the requirements of Regulation (EU) 142/2011 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 (EU) 1242/2011 plus **further inspection of production facilities and the suppliers of the production facilities is generally required to verify the supplemental certification for by-products containing ruminant-origin materials.**

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

Special instructions and explanations:

1. Regarding the following section of the supplemental 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 (EU) 142/2011 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. Regarding bovine animals: the skull excluding the mandible and including the brain and eyes, and the spinal cord of animals aged over 12 months; 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 the tonsils, the intestines from the duodenum to the rectum and the mesentery of animals of all ages.
- B. Regarding ovine and caprine animals: 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 the spleen and ileum of animals of all ages.
- C. Mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals.
- D. Animal by-products derived from animals which have 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 supplemental 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 (EU) 142/2011 do meet these criteria. **This section of the certificate may never be lined out.**

3. Regarding the following section of the supplemental 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;*

Products confirmed to meet the requirements of Regulation (EU) 142/2011 do **NOT** necessarily meet these criteria. **This section of the certificate may never be lined out.** Therefore, **by-products containing most U.S. origin ovine and caprine materials are not eligible for export to France.** Prior to endorsement of this certification, product must be confirmed by annual inspection to not contain any of the following tissues from ovine or caprine animals of any age: heads (or parts of heads including brains and eyes), tonsils, or spinal cords. (Exception: materials imported from countries recognized by the EU as posing a negligible risk for BSE.)

4. Regarding the following section of the SRM certification:

- 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\**

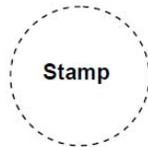
(name of country or region recognized in Regulation (EC) 453/2007 as presenting a negligible BSE risk);  
(nom du pays ou de la région reconnus par le règlement communautaire (EU) 453/2007 comme présentant un risque d'ESB négligeable).

- If the product contains ruminant materials from countries recognized by the EU as posing a negligible risk for BSE, the name of the country (or countries) of origin of those ingredients is placed in the blank.

- If the product does NOT contain ruminant materials from countries recognized by the EU as posing a negligible risk for BSE, this section is lined out. In this case (when this section is lined out), the product must not contain any ingredients derived from any of the ruminant materials listed in paragraph a, b, or c of the certificate.

5. Regarding the following section of the SRM certification:

Done at ..... on/e .....  
*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)

The exporter should leave these sections blank. Prior to endorsement the APHIS Area Office will fill in their office name/location in the first dotted blank and the date the certificate is endorsed in the second dotted blank.