CHAPTER 4(C)

Health certificate

For untreated blood products, excluding of equidae, for the manufacture of derived products for purposes outside the feed chain for farmed animals, 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: USA / ISO code: US / 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 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) 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: 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)	Approval number of establishments Manufacturing plant	Batch number

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II.	**Health information**	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.

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 Article 8(c) and Article 8(d) and Article 10 thereof, and Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011([1b]), and in particular Chapter II of Annex XIV thereto, and certify that:

II.1. the blood products described above consist of blood products that satisfy the health requirements below;

II.2. they consist exclusively of blood products not intended for human or animal consumption;

II.3. they have been prepared and stored in a plant supervised by the competent authority or in the establishment of collection, exclusively with the following animal by-products:

([2]) *either* [- blood of slaughtered animals, which is fit for human consumption in accordance with Union legislation, but is not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons;]

([2])*and/or* [- blood of slaughtered animals, which is rejected as unfit for human consumption in accordance with Union legislation, but which did not show any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals, derived from carcases that have been slaughtered in a slaughterhouse and were considered fit for human consumption following an ante-mortem inspection in accordance with Union legislation;]

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

([2])*and/or* [- blood and blood products derived from the production of products intended for human consumption;]

([2])*and/or* [- blood and blood products originating from live animals that did not show signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals;]

([2])*and/or* [- animal by-products derived from animals which have been submitted to illegal treatment as defined in Article 1(2)(d) of Council Directive 96/22/EC[(2a)] or Article 2(b) of Council Directive 96/23/EC[(2b)];]

([2])*and/or* [- animal by-products containing residues of other substances and environmental contaminants listed in Group B(3) of Annex I to Directive 96/23/EC, if such residues exceed the permitted level laid down in Union legislation or, in the absence thereof, in national legislation;]

II.4. the blood, that such products were manufactured from, was collected in slaughterhouses approved in accordance with Union legislation, in slaughterhouses approved and supervised by the competent authority of the country of collection or from live animals in facilities approved and supervised by the competent authority of the country of collection;

([2])[II.5. in the case of blood products obtained from animals belonging to the taxa Artiodactyla, Perissodactyla and Proboscidea, including crossbreds between species of those taxa, the blood was collected in a country or region where no case of rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants and Rift Valley fever has been recorded for a period of at least the preceding 12 months and in which vaccination has not been carried out against those diseases for a period of at least the preceding 12 months, and;

([2])*either* [in third countries, territories or parts thereof…… (*insert ISO country code in the case of a country, or codes ([3])in the case of territories or parts thereof*) where no case of foot-and-mouth disease has been recorded for a period of at least the preceding 12 months and in which vaccination has not been carried out against this disease for a period of at least the preceding 12 months, and]

([2])*or* [in third countries, territories or parts thereof…….. (*insert ISO country code in the case of a country or codes([3]) for territories or parts thereof*) where no case of foot-and-mouth disease has been recorded for a period of at least the preceding 12 months and in which vaccination programmes against foot-and-mouth disease are being officially carried out and controlled in domestic ruminant animals for a period of at least the preceding 12 months([4]), and]]

([2])[II.5.1. in the case of animals other than Suidae and Tayassuidae, in third countries or regions in which :

([2])*either* [no case of vesicular stomatitis and bluetongue([2]) (including the presence of seropositive animals) has been recorded for a period of at least the preceding 12 months and in which vaccination has not been carried out against those diseases for a period of at least the preceding 12 months;]

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([2])*or* [vesicular stomatitis and bluetongue([2]) seropositive animals are present[(4)];]]

([2])[II.5.2. in the case of Suidae and Tayassuidae, in third countries or regions in which no case of swine vesicular disease, classical swine fever and African swine fever has been recorded for a period of at least the preceding 12 months and vaccination has not been carried out against those diseases for a period of at least the preceding 12 months in the susceptible species and:

([2])*either* [no case of vesicular stomatitis (including the presence of seropositive animals) has been recorded for a period of at least the preceding 12 months and in which vaccination has not been carried out against this disease for a period of at least the preceding 12 months;]]

([2])*or* [vesicular stomatitis seropositive animals are present([4]);]]]

([2])[II.6. in the case of blood products derived from poultry or other avian species the animals and the products come from the territory of the country or region with code …… ([5])

which has been free from Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic avian influenza as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE, which for a period of at least the preceding 12 months has not carried out vaccination against avian influenza, where the animals from which the products are derived, have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease with vaccines prepared from a Newcastle disease master strain showing a higher pathogenicity than lentogenic virus strains;]

II.7. the products were:

([2])*either* [packed in new or sterilised bags or bottles,]

([2])*or* [transported in bulk in containers or other means of transport that were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the competent authority before use,]

the outer packaging or containers bear labels indicating 'NOT FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION';

II.8. the products were stored in enclosed storage;

II.9. all precautions were taken to avoid contamination of the products with pathogenic agents during transport;

([2])[II.10. the untreated blood products described above

([2])*either* [is derived from other ruminants than bovine, ovine or caprine animals.]]

([2])*or* [is derived from bovine, ovine or caprine animals and does not contain and is not derived from:

([2]) *either* [bovine, ovine and 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 in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC.]]

([2])*or* [(a) specified risk material as defined in point 1 of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council([6]);

(b) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals, except from those animals that were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified as posing a negligible BSE risk in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/453/EC([7]), in which there has been no indigenous BSE case,

(c) animal by-product or derived product obtained from bovine, ovine or caprine animals which have been killed, after stunning, by laceration of the central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity, or by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity, except for those animals that were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified as posing a negligible BSE risk in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC.]]]

Notes

Part I:

- Box reference I.6: Person responsible for the consignment in the European Union: this box is required to be filled in only if it is a certificate for a commodity that is to be transited through the European Union; it may be filled in if the certificate is for a commodity that is to be imported into the European Union.
- Box reference I.11 and I.12: Approval number: the registration number of the establishment or plant, which has been issued by the competent authority.
- Box reference I.12: Place of destination: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for a transit commodity. Products in transit may only be stored in free zones, free warehouses and custom warehouses.

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— Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) is to be provided. In the case of unloading and reloading in the European Union, the consignor must inform the border inspection post of the point of entry into the European Union.
— Box I.19: use the appropriate Harmonized System (HS) code under the following headings: 05.11; 30.02 or 35.02.
— Box reference I.23: for bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) must be included.
— Box reference I.25: technical use: any use other than feeding of farmed animals, other than fur animals, and the production or manufacturing of pet food.
— Box reference I.26 and I.27: fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.
— Box reference I.28 Species: select from the following: Aves, Ruminantia, Suidae, Mammalia other than Ruminantia or Suidae, Pesca, Reptilian.

Part II:

(1a) OJ L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 1.
(1b) OJ L 54, 26.2.2011, p. 1.
(2) Delete as appropriate.
(2a) OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 3.
(2b) OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10.
(3) Code of the territory as it appears in Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 (OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p. 1).
(4) In this case following the veterinary checks provided for in Directive 97/78/EC (OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9), and in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 8(4) of that Directive, the products must be transported directly to the establishment at the place of destination.
(5) Code of the territory as it appears in Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 (OJ L 226, 23.8.2008, p. 1).
(6) OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1.
(7) OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 84.

— 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 must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post of the point of entry into the European Union.

Official veterinarian/Official inspector

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp: