CHAPTER 2(A)

Health certificate

For milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products not intended for human consumption for dispatch to ~~or 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 Post code Tel.			I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU Name Address Post 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: Animal feedingstuff ☐ Further process ☐ Production of petfood ☐ 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	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 Article 10 thereof, and Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011([1b]), and in particular Section 4 of Chapter II of Annex X, and Chapter I of Annex XIV thereto, and certify that the milk([2]), the milk-based products([2]) and milk-derived products([2]) referred to in box I.28 comply with the following conditions:

II.1. they were produced and derived in UNITED STATES. (*insert name of exporting country*)([3]), …… (*insert name of region*)([3]), which is listed in Part I of Annex II to Commission Regulation (EU) No 605/2010([4]), and which has been free from foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and rinderpest for a period of 12 months immediately prior to export and has not practised vaccination against rinderpest during that period;

II.2. they were produced from raw milk derived from animals which at the time of milking did not show clinical signs of any disease transmissible through milk to humans or animals, and which had been kept for a period of 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])([5])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])([5])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])([5])*or* [the condition that the milk/milk product has been produced at least 21 days prior to the date of shipping and during that period no cases of FMD have been detected in the exporting country;]~~

~~([2])([5])*or* [the milk/milk product has been produced on …… (insert the date), this date, in consideration of the foreseen voyage duration, being at least 21 days prior to the date that 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;]~~

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~~([2])([5])*or* [the condition that the milk/milk product has been produced at least 21 days prior to the date of shipping and during that period no cases of FMD has been detected in the exporting country;]~~

~~([2])([5])*or* [the milk/milk product has been produced on …… (insert the date), this date, in consideration of the foreseen voyage duration, being at least 21 days prior to the date that the consignment is presented to a border inspection post of the European Union;]]~~

II.5. every precaution was taken to avoid contamination of the milk/milk-based product/milk-derived product after processing;

II.6. the milk/milk-based product/milk-derived 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-based product/milk-derived product and bear labels indicating that the product is Category 3 material and not intended for human consumption;

II.7. the milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products described above:

([2])*either* [does not contain milk or milk products of ovine or caprine animal origin or is not intended for feed for farmed animals, other than fur animals.]

~~([2])*or* [contains milk or milk products of ovine or caprine animal origin and is intended for feed for farmed animals, other than fur animals, and the milk or milk products:~~

~~(a) are derived from ovine and caprine animals which have been kept continuously since birth in a country where the following conditions are fulfilled:~~

~~(i) classical scrapie is compulsorily notifiable;~~

~~(ii) an awareness, surveillance and monitoring system is in place for classical scrapie;~~

~~(iii) official restrictions apply to holdings of ovine or caprine animals in the case of a suspicion of TSE or the confirmation of classical scrapie;~~

~~(iv) ovine and caprine animals affected with classical scrapie are killed and destroyed;~~

~~(v) the feeding to ovine and caprine animals of meat-and-bone meal or greaves, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), of ruminant origin has been banned and effectively enforced in the whole country for a period of at least the preceding seven years;~~

~~(b) originate from holdings where no official restrictions are imposed due to a suspicion of TSE;~~

~~(c) originate from holdings where no case of classical scrapie has been diagnosed during a period of at least the preceding seven years or, following the confirmation of a case of classical scrapie:~~

~~([2])*either* [all ovine and caprine animals on the holding have been killed and destroyed or slaughtered, except for breeding rams of the ARR/ARR genotype, breeding ewes carrying at least one ARR allele and no VRQ allele and other ovine animals carrying at least one ARR allele;]~~

~~([2])*or* [all animals in which classical scrapie was confirmed have been killed and destroyed, and the holding has been subjected for a period of at least two years since the date of confirmation of the last classical scrapie case to intensified TSE monitoring, including testing with negative results for the presence of TSE in accordance with the laboratory methods set out in point 3.2 of Chapter C of Annex X to~~

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~~Regulation (EC) No 999/2001([6]), of all of the following animals which are over the age of 18 months, except ovine animals of the ARR/ARR genotype:~~

- ~~animals which have been slaughtered for human consumption; and~~
- ~~animals which have died or been killed on the holding but which were not killed in the framework of a disease eradication campaign.]]~~

Notes

Part I:

- Box reference I.6: Person responsible for the load in the European Union: this box is required to be filled in only if it is a certificate for a commodity to be transited through the European union; it may be filled in if the certificate is for a commodity to be imported into the European Union.
- 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 the 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: 04.01; 04.02; 04.03; 04.04; 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.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: 'Manufacturing plant': provide the registration number of treatment or processing establishment.

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]) For completion if the authorisation to import into or transit through the European Union is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

([4]) OJ L 175, 10.7.2010, p. 1.

([5]) this condition applies only to third countries listed in column 'A' of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010.

([6]) OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1.

- 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.

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Official veterinarian/Official inspector Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title: Date: Signature: Stamp:		