CHAPTER 3(F)

**Health certificate**

*For animal by-products[3] for the manufacture of 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**

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| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br>Tel. | | **I.2. Certificate reference No** | I.2.a. |
| | | I.3. Central competent authority<br>**APHIS-VS** | |
| | | I.4. Local competent authority | |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postcode<br>Tel. | | I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postcode<br>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<br>Name<br>Approval number<br>Address<br><br>Name<br>Approval number<br>Address<br><br>Name<br>Approval number<br>Address | | I.12. Place of destination<br>Custom warehouse ☐<br>Name<br>Approval number<br>Address<br>Postcode | |
| I.13. Place of loading | | I.14. Date of departure | |
| I.15. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification<br><br>Documentation references | | I.16. Entry BIP in EU<br><br>I.17. | |
| I.18. Description of commodity | | I.19. Commodity code (HS code)<br>I.20. Quantity | |
| I.21. Temperature of product<br>Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐ | | I.22. Number of packages | |
| I.23. Seal/Container No | | I.24. Type of packaging | |

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**Animal by-products for the manufacture of petfood**

| **I.2. Certificate reference No** | I.2.a. |
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I.25. Commodities certified for:

Manufacture of petfood ☒ Further process ☐ Technical use ☐

| I.26. For transit through EU to third country ☐ | I.27. For import or admission into EU ☒ |
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| Third country ISO code | |

I.28. Identification of the commodities

| Species (Scientific name) | Nature of commodity | Approval number of establishments Manufacturing plant | Number of packages | Net weight | Batch number |
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| **II.** **Health information** | **II.a. Certificate reference No** | II.b. |
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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 Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011([1b]), and in particular Chapter II of Annex XIV thereto, and certify that the animal by-products described above:

II.1.1. consist of animal by-products that satisfy the animal health requirements below;

II.1.2. have been obtained in the territory of: USA - UNITED STATES (US) ([1c]) from animals:

([2])either [that have remained in this territory since birth or for a period of at least three months preceding the date of slaughter or production;]

~~([2])or [that were killed in the wild in this territory([1d]);]~~

~~([2])or [that are animals of the zoological orders Rodentia or Lagomorpha, aquatic animals or terrestrial or aquatic invertebrates;]~~

([2])either [II.1.3. have been obtained or produced from animals which were not slaughtered or killed to eradicate any epizootic disease, and which

(a) come from holdings where

(i) for the following diseases for which the animals are listed in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882, there has been no case/outbreak of rinderpest, Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza during the period of the preceding 30 days, nor of classical or African swine fever during the period of the preceding 40 days; nor in the holdings situated in their vicinity within a 10 km radius, during the period of the preceding 30 days; and

(ii) where there has been no case/outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease during the period of the preceding 60 days, nor in the holdings situated in their vicinity within a 25 km radius, during the period of the preceding 30 days; and

([2])either [(b) have remained in their holdings of origin for a period of at least 40 days before the date of departure and which have been transported directly to the slaughterhouse without any contact with other animals which did not comply with the same health conditions;]]

~~([2]) or [(b) have remained on holdings under veterinary supervision in the third country or part of the territory of the third country of origin from which imports of fresh meat of ungulates are authorised without any restrictions in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, and at the slaughterhouse~~

~~(i) have passed the ante-mortem health inspection during the period of 24 hours preceding the time of slaughter and have shown no evidence of the diseases referred to above for which the animals are susceptible; and~~

~~(ii) have been handled before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of Union legislation and have met requirements at least equivalent to those laid down in Chapters II and III of Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009([4])]]~~

~~([2])or [II.1.3. have been obtained or produced from animals which were not killed to eradicate any epizootic disease, and which~~

~~(a) have been captured and killed in the wild in an area:~~

~~(i) in which within a 25 km radius there has been no case/outbreak of any of the following diseases for which the animals are listed in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882: foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza during the period of the preceding 30 days, nor of classical or African swine fever during the period of the preceding 40 days; and~~

~~(ii) situated at a distance of at least 20 km from any country or part of the territory of a country not authorised for export to the European Union of poultry material during the preceding 30 days or of porcine material during the preceding 40 days; and~~

~~(b) which after killing were transported within a period of 12 hours following the killing for chilling either to a collection centre and immediately afterwards to a game-handling establishment, or directly to a game-handling establishment;]~~

II.1.4. have been obtained in an establishment around which, within a radius of 10 km, there has been no case/outbreak of the diseases referred to in point II.1.3 for which the animals are susceptible during the period of the preceding 30 days or, in the event of a case of disease, the preparation of raw material for exportation to the European Union has been authorised only after the removal of all meat, and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishment under the control of an official veterinarian;

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II.1.5. have been obtained and prepared without contact with any other material that does not comply with the conditions required above, and it has been handled so as to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents;

II.1.6. have been packed in new packaging preventing any leakage and in officially sealed containers bearing the label indicating 'RAW MATERIAL ONLY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PETFOOD' and the name and address of the establishment of destination in the European Union;

II.1.7. consist only of 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 which were deemed fit for human consumption in accordance with Union legislation until irreversibly declared as animal by-products 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;

(iv) pig bristles;

(v) feathers;]

~~(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 [- 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;]~~

~~(2)and/or [- animals and parts thereof of the zoological orders of Rodentia and Lagomorpha, except Category 1 material as referred to in Article 8, point (a)(iii), (iv) and (v), of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 and Category 2 material as referred to in Article 9, points (a) to (g), of that Regulation;]~~

(2)and/or [- material from animals which have been treated with certain substances which are prohibited by Council Directive 96/22/EC([4a]), the import of the material being permitted in accordance with Article 35, point (a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009;]

II.1.8. have been deep-frozen at the plant of origin or have been preserved in accordance with European Union legislation in such a way that they will not spoil between dispatch and delivery to the plant of destination in the European Union or during the transit through the European Union;

II.1.9. in the case of raw material derived from animals which have been treated with certain substances prohibited by Directive 96/22/EC for the manufacture of petfood, the import being permitted in accordance with Article 35, point (a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009:

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(a) it has been marked in the third country before entry into the territory of the European Union by a cross of liquefied charcoal or activated carbon on each outer side of each frozen block, or, when the raw material is transported in pallets which are not divided into separate consignments during transport to the petfood plant of destination in the European Union or

during the transit through the European Union, on each outer side of each pallet, in a way that the marking covers at least 70 % of the diagonal length of the frozen block and be of at least 10 cm width;

(b) in the case of material which is not frozen, the raw material has been marked in the third country before entry into the territory of the European Union by spraying it with liquefied charcoal or by applying charcoal powder in such a way that the charcoal is clearly visible on the material; and

(c) where the animal by-products are made up of raw material which has been treated as referred to above and other non-treated raw material, all the raw materials have been marked as referred to in point (a) and (b) above.

~~([2])([5])[II.2. Specific requirements~~

~~([2])([6])[II.2.1. The by-products in this consignment come from animals that have been kept in the territory referred to in point (II.1.2), where vaccination programmes against foot-and-mouth disease are being regularly carried out and officially controlled in domestic bovine animals.]~~

~~([2])([7])[II.2.2. The by-products in this consignment consist only of animal by-products derived from trimmed offal of domestic ruminants, which have maturated at an ambient temperature of more than + 2 °C for a period of at least three hours, or in the case of masseter muscles of bovine animals and deboned meat of domestic animals, for a period of at least 24 hours.]]~~

([2])[II.3. the animal by-products for the manufacture of petfood contains or is obtained from animal-by products of ruminant origin and:

~~([2])either [originate from a country or region, which is classified as posing a negligible bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/453/EC([8]), and in which there has been no indigenous BSE case;]]~~

([2])or [originate from a country or region classified as posing a negligible BSE risk in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC in which there has been an indigenous BSE case, and the animal by-products or derived products were derived from animals born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants, as defined in the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code, has been effectively enforced in that country or region, and

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

~~([2])or [are derived from bovine, ovine or caprine 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 [do not contain:

(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([9]);

(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 Decision 2007/453/EC, in which there has been no indigenous BSE case,

(c) animal by-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 to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity; it may be filled in if the certificate is for a commodity to be imported into the European Union.

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— 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.

— 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 case of unloading and reloading in the European Union.

— Box reference I.19: use the appropriate Harmonized System (HS) code: 05.04; 05.06; 05.07; 05.11.91 or 05.11.99; 23.01; 41.01.

— 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 petfood.

— 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, MOLLUSCA, CRUSTACEA, INVERTEBRATES OTHER THAN MOLLUSCA AND CRUSTACEA;

  — manufacturing plant: provide the veterinary control number of the approved establishment.

**Part II:**

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

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

([1c]) The name and ISO code number of the exporting country as laid down in:

— Part 1 of Annex XIII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1);

— Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, and

— Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 119/2009 (OJ L 39, 10.2.2009, p. 12).

In addition the ISO code of regionalisation in the abovementioned Annexes (where applicable for the susceptible species concerned) must be included.

([1d]) Only for countries from which game meat intended for human consumption of the same animal species is authorised for importation into the European Union.

([2]) Delete as appropriate.

([3]) Excluding raw blood, raw milk, hides and skins, hooves and horn, pig bristles and feathers (see relevant specific certificates in that Annex for the import of these products).

([4]) OJ L 303, 18.11.2009, p. 1.

([4a]) OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 3.

([5]) Supplementary guarantees to be provided when the material of domestic ruminants originated in the territory of a South American or South African country or part thereof from where only maturated and deboned fresh meat of domestic ruminants for human consumption is permitted for exportation to the European Union. The whole masseter muscles of bovine animals, incised in accordance with Section IV, Chapter I, Part B.1, of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206), are also permitted.

([6]) Only for certain South American countries.

([7]) Only for certain South American and South African countries.

([8]) OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 84.

([9]) 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 of the European Union.

Official veterinarian/Official inspector

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp: