

CHAPTER 3(A)

Health certificate

For canned petfood intended for dispatch to ~~or for transit through~~<sup>(2)</sup> the European Union

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address		I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a.		
	Tel.		I.3. Central competent authority APHIS-VS				
			I.4. Local competent authority				
	I.5. Consignee Name Address		I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU Name Address				
	Postal code Tel.		Postal code Tel.				
	I.7. Country of origin		ISO code		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		I.12. Place of destination Name Address Postal code				Custom warehouse <input type="checkbox"/> Approval number
	Name Approval number Address						
	Name Approval number Address						
I.13. Place of loading			I.14. Date of departure				
I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			I.16. Entry BIP in EU				
Identification			I.17.				
Documentation references							
I.18. Description of commodity			I.19. Commodity code (HS code) <b>23.09</b>				
			I.20. Quantity				
I.21. Temperature of product Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>			I.22. Number of packages				



Part II: Certification	<b>II. Health information</b>	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
	<p>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<sup>(1a)</sup>, and in particular Articles 8 and 10 thereof, and Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011<sup>(1b)</sup>, and in particular Chapter II of Annex XIII and Chapter II of Annex XIV, thereto and certify that the petfood described above:</p> <p>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;</p> <p>II.2. has been prepared exclusively with the following animal by-products:</p> <p><del>(<sup>2</sup>)either</del> [- carcasses 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;]</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or [- carcasses 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:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(i) carcasses 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;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(ii) heads of poultry;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(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;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(iv) pig bristles;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(v) feathers;]</p> <p><del>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or</del> [- animal by-products from poultry and lagomorphs slaughtered on the farm as referred to in Article 1(3)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(2a)</sup>, which did not show any signs of disease communicable to humans or animals]</p> <p><del>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or</del> [- blood of animals which did not show any signs of disease communicable through blood to humans or animals, obtained from animals 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;]</p> <p><del>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or</del> [- 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;]</p> <p><del>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or</del> [- 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;]</p> <p><del>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or</del> [- 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 arise;]</p> <p><del>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or</del> [- 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;]</p> <p><del>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or</del> [- aquatic animals, and parts of such animals, except sea mammals, which did not show any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals;]</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or [- animal by-products from aquatic animals originating from plants or establishments manufacturing products for human consumption;]</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or [- the following material originating from animals which did not show any signs of disease communicable through that material to humans or animals:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(i) shells from shellfish with soft tissue or flesh;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(ii) the following originating from terrestrial animals:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">- hatchery by-products,</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">- eggs,</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">- egg by-products, including egg shells;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(iii) day-old chicks killed for commercial reasons;]</p> <p><del>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or</del> [- animal by-products from aquatic or terrestrial invertebrates other than species pathogenic to humans or animals;]</p> <p><del>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or</del> [- animals and parts thereof of the zoological orders of Rodentia and Lagomorpha, except Category 1 material as referred to in Article 8(a)(iii), (iv) and (v) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 and Category 2 material as referred to in Article 9(a) to (g) of that Regulation;]</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>)and/or [- material from animals which have been treated with certain substances which are prohibited by Council Directive 96/22/EC<sup>(2b)</sup>, the import of the material being permitted in accordance with Article 35(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009;]</p> <p>II.3. has been subjected to heat treatment to a minimum Fc value of 3 in hermetically sealed containers;</p>		

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- II.4. was analysed by a random sampling of at least five samples from each processed batch by laboratory diagnostic method 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.

<sup>(2)</sup>II.6. the petfood described above

<sup>(2)</sup>either [is derived from other ruminants than bovine, ovine or caprine animals.]

<sup>(2)</sup>or [is derived from bovine, ovine or caprine animals and does not contain and is not derived from:

<sup>(2)</sup>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.]]

<sup>(2)</sup>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<sup>(3)</sup>;

(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<sup>(4)</sup>, 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 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. 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 event of unloading and reloading in the European Union.
- Box reference I.23: for bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) must be given.
- 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, Mollusca, Crustacea, invertebrates other than Mollusca and Crustacea.

**Part II:**

<sup>(1a)</sup> OJ L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 1.

<sup>(1b)</sup> OJ L 54, 26.2.2011, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> Delete as appropriate.

<sup>(2a)</sup> OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55.

<sup>(2b)</sup> OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> 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.

Official veterinarian/Official inspector

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: