

Model health certificate for dogchews from non-EU countries
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Part I. Details of the dispatched consignment

I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:				I.2 Certificate reference no.			
				I.2.a Not in use	I.3 Central competent authority APHIS-VS	I.4 Local competent authority	
I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:				I.6 Person responsible for the load in Great Britain Name: Address: 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 ☐ Custom warehouse Name: Approval number: Address:			
Name: Approval number: Address:				Name: Approval number: Address:			
I.13 Place of loading				I.14 Date of departure			
I.15 Means of transport ☐ Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other				I.16 Entry BCP			
Identification:				I.17 Number(s) of CITES			
Documentation references:							

I.18 Description of commodity			
I.19 Commodity code (HS code)	I.21 Temperature of products ☐ Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen	I.23 Seal / Container No.	
I.20 Quantity	I.22 Number of packages	I.24 Type of packaging	
I.25 Commodity certified for ☐ Petfood ☐ Technical use			
I.26 ☐ For transit through Great Britain to third country Third country ISO Code		I.27 ☐ For import or admission into Great Britain	
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, and in particular Article 10 of that Regulation, and Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, and in particular Chapter II of Annex XIII and Chapter II of Annex XIV thereto, and certify that the dogchews described above:

II.1 have been prepared exclusively with the following animal by-products:

- ⁽⁴⁾~~either [- 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 retained EU law, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons;]~~
- ⁽¹⁾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 retained EU law:
- (i) carcasses or bodies and parts of animals which are rejected as unfit for human consumption in accordance with retained EU law, 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;]
- ⁽⁴⁾~~and/or [- 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 retained EU law;]~~
- ⁽⁴⁾~~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;]~~
- ⁽⁴⁾~~and/or [- aquatic animals, and parts of such animals, except sea mammals, which did not show any signs of disease communicable to humans or animals;]~~
- ⁽⁴⁾~~and/or [- animal by-products from aquatic animals originating from plants or establishments manufacturing products for human consumption;]~~
- ⁽¹⁾and/or [- material from animals which have been treated with certain substances which are prohibited by Council Directive 96/22/EC, the import of the material being permitted in accordance with Article 35(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009;]

II.2 have been subjected

⁽¹⁾~~either~~ [in the case of dogchews made from hides and skins of ungulates or from fish, to a treatment sufficient to destroy pathogenic organisms (including *salmonella*); and the dogchews are dry;]

⁽⁴⁾~~and/or~~ [in the case of dogchews made from animal by-products other than hides and skins of ungulates or from fish, to a heat treatment of at least 90°C throughout their substance;]

II.3 were examined by random sampling of at least five samples from each processed batch taken during or after storage at the processing plant and complies with the following standards ⁽²⁾:

Salmonella: absence in 25g: n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0

Enterobacteriaceae: n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 in 1 gramme;

II.4 have undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents after treatment;

II.5 were packed in new packaging;

⁽¹⁾II.6 the dogchews described above

⁽⁴⁾~~either~~ [is derived from other ruminants than bovine, ovine or caprine animals.]]

⁽¹⁾or [is derived from bovine, ovine or caprine animals and does not contain and is not derived from:

⁽⁴⁾⁽³⁾~~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 as set out in a document relating to 'BSE risk status' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]]

⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾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;

(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 as set out in a document relating to 'BSE risk status' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, 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 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 as set out in a document relating to 'BSE risk status' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]]]

Notes

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

Part I:

- Box reference I.6: Person responsible for the consignment in Great Britain: 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 Great Britain.
- 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); the information is to be provided in the event of unloading and reloading in Great Britain.
- Box reference I.19: 05.11, 23.09, 41.01 or 42.05.
- 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 or 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:

- (1) Delete as appropriate.
- (2) Where:
- n = number of samples to be tested;
 - m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all samples does not exceed m;
 - M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more samples is M or more; and

- c = number of samples the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less.

- (3) A document relating to the 'Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) risk status' of approved trading partners published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here:

[Animal health status of countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](https://data.gov.uk)

The signature and the seal must be a different colour from that of the printing.

Note for the person responsible for the consignment in Great Britain: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border control post of entry into Great Britain.

Official Veterinarian / Official Inspector

By signing this certificate, I certify that the requirements laid out above and in the accompanying notes for completion have been met.

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: