

**Model health certificate for canned petfood from non-EU countries  
GBHC079X v3.1 October 2022**

**Part I. Details of the dispatched consignment**

<b>I.1 Consignor</b> Name: Address: Tel:				<b>I.2 Certificate reference no.</b>			
				<b>I.3 Central competent authority</b>  APHIS-VS		<b>I.4 Local competent authority</b>	
<b>I.5 Consignee</b> Name: Address: Tel:				<b>I.6 Person responsible for the load in Great Britain</b> Name: Address: Tel:			
<b>I.7 Country of origin</b>		<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.8 Region of origin</b>		<b>Code</b>	<b>I.9 Country of destination</b>	
						<b>ISO code</b>	
						<b>I.10 Region of destination</b>	
						<b>Code</b>	
<b>I.11 Place of origin</b> Name: Approval number: Address:				<b>I.12 Place of destination</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Custom warehouse Name: Approval number: Address:			
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<b>I.13 Place of loading</b>				<b>I.14 Date of departure</b>			
<b>I.15 Means of transport</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other				<b>I.16 Entry BCP</b>			
Identification:				<b>I.17 Not in use</b>			
Documentation references:							



## Part II. Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009, and in particular Articles 8 and 10 thereof, 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 petfood described above:

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;

II.2 has been prepared exclusively with the following animal by-products:

<sup>(1)</sup>~~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;]

<sup>(1)</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 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;]

<sup>(1)</sup>~~and/or~~ [— 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, which did not show any signs of disease communicable to humans or animals]

<sup>(1)</sup>~~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;]

<sup>(1)</sup>~~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;]

<sup>(1)</sup>~~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;]

- <sup>(4)</sup>~~and/or~~ [- 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;]
- <sup>(4)</sup>~~and/or~~ [- 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;]
- <sup>(4)</sup>~~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;]
- <sup>(4)</sup>~~and/or~~ [- animal by-products from aquatic animals originating from plants or establishments manufacturing products for human consumption;]
- <sup>(1)</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:
- (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;]
- <sup>(4)</sup>~~and/or~~ [- animal by-products from aquatic or terrestrial invertebrates other than species pathogenic to humans or animals;]
- <sup>(4)</sup>~~and/or~~ [- 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;]
- <sup>(1)</sup>~~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.3** has been subjected to heat treatment to a minimum FC value of 3 in hermetically sealed containers;

**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>(4)</sup>~~II.6~~ — the petfood described above

<sup>(1)</sup>~~either [is derived from other ruminants than bovine, ovine or caprine animals.]~~

<sup>(1)</sup>~~or [is derived from bovine, ovine or caprine animals and does not contain and is not derived from:~~

<sup>(1)(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 as set out in a document relating to 'BSE risk status' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]~~

<sup>(1)(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;~~

~~(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 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 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](http://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 required to be filled in only if it is a certificate for a commodity to be transited through Great Britain; it may be filled in if the certificate is for a commodity that is 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 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 case of unloading and reloading.

- 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:**

- (1) Delete as appropriate.
- (2) 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 stamp must be in a different colour to 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.

**Official Veterinarian / Official Inspector**

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: