

## SCOTTISH HOME AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*The Imported Food (Scotland) Regulations 1968*

## FRANCE: OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE

THE Secretary of State for Scotland gives notice that in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Imported Food (Scotland) Regulations 1968, he hereby recognises, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, each of the Official Certificates, of which particulars are given in the First Schedule hereto as showing:

- (a) that the meat to which they relate or the meat from which the meat product to which they relate was prepared, was derived from mammals inspected before and after death in the country of origin of the meat and passed in accordance with criteria satisfactory to the Secretary; and
- (b) that the dressing, packing and other preparation of the meat or meat product was carried out with all necessary precautions for the prevention of danger to health.

Where the Certificate is in the form of a label the recognition will apply only if the label is securely affixed to the meat or the package containing the meat or meat product and if the label has not in any other circumstances or on any other occasion been used as an Official Certificate; and where the Certificate is in the form of a stamp, the recognition will apply only if the stamp is clearly impressed or otherwise marked on the meat or the package containing the meat or meat product.

Recognition of the Official Certificates is extended to include meat described in the Second Schedule hereto.

The Official Certificate reproduced in the Schedule to the Notice published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* dated 5th April 1938 will continue to be recognised for the importation of meat products (including canned meat, edible fats and casings) until 31st March 1969, from which date it is hereby revoked.

The Notices published in the *Edinburgh Gazettes* dated 28th February 1964, 27th September 1968 and 8th October 1968, are hereby revoked.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

*Part I*

In relation to meat and casings, a stamp in the form set out below:



In place of the number 01-01 other numbers of the establishments may be inserted.

*Part II*

In relation to meat products (including canned meat, edible fats and casings) a label in the form set out below:



SERVICE VETERINAIRE  
Nom, qualité et domicile du signataire

## REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

Produit d'origine animale provenant d'un établissement autorisé, régulièrement soumis à l'inspection du service vétérinaire et agréé sous le No ..... / .....

Produit examiné par le soussigné, qui le certifie propre à la consommation humaine.

Les animaux qui ont fourni cette marchandise ont été reconnus exempts de toute maladie à la suite d'examen *ante et post mortem*.

L'Inspecteur-Vétérinaire agréé

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Recognition of the Official Certificates is extended to include:

- (a) the tongue from any bovine animal from which a submaxillary lymphatic gland has been removed;
- (b) portions of the carcasses, with or without bone, comprising recognisable wholesale or retail cuts which contain no associated lymphatic gland or from which has been removed, in preparing or trimming the meat, any lymphatic gland, or any part of the pleura or of the peritoneum.

Recognition does not extend to boneless veal appearing to an authorised officer to be from calves less than three months old.

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Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 7th day of March 1969.

J. B. HUME, Assistant Secretary.