

Note: Imports of meat and meat products from certain countries are restricted and in some cases prohibited on animal health grounds by the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980, as amended. The recognition of a health mark for public health purposes does not give exemption from such restrictions or prohibitions.

Given under the Seal of the
Secretary of State for Scotland this
1st day of August Nineteen
Hundred and Eighty Six.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
FOR SCOTLAND

THE IMPORTED FOOD (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1985

HEALTH MARK : UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE Secretary of State for Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Imported Food (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985, No 913), gives notice that he hereby recognises, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, the health marks described in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto for the importation from the United States of America of meat and meat products as showing:-

- a. that the fresh meat to which they relate, or the meat from which the meat product to which they relate was prepared, was derived from mammals or birds inspected before and immediately after death and passed in accordance with criteria satisfactory to the Secretary of State; and
 - b. that the dressing, packing and other preparation of the fresh meat or meat product was carried out with all necessary precautions for the prevention of danger to health.
1. Recognition of the health mark is extended to include:-
For bovine animals: brains tongues and cheek meat (internal and external masseters).
For sheep: brains and tongues.
For swine: tongues and cheek meat (internal and external masseters).
 2. The said health marks are recognised subject to the following conditions:-
 - i. recognition applies only to fresh meat and meat products imported from the United States of America but does not apply to any such meat and meat products derived from mammals or birds killed when wild.
 - ii. where the health marks are in the form of stamps or labels, recognition will apply only if the stamps or labels have not in any other circumstances or on any other occasion been used as a health mark.

Recognition of the health marks is restricted to the extent shown in Part 2 of the Schedule hereto.

The Notices published in the Edinburgh Gazette dated 5th June 1984, 12th April 1983, 25th March 1983 and 7th May 1982 are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

PART 1

- A). For fresh meat of domestic bovine animals (including buffalo), pigs, sheep, goats and solipeds the health mark shall consist of either:

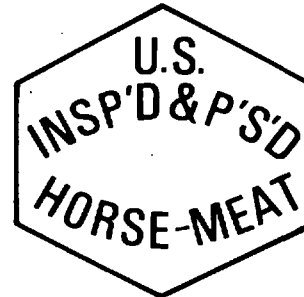
- (i) A stamp or label bearing the following details within an oval surround 6.5 cm wide by 4.5 cm high:-
on the upper part:
the name UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in capitals or, if appropriate the set of initials approved for that country under the International Convention on Motor Vehicle Registration, viz: USA.
in the centre:
the number of the establishment, which shall be one of those listed in Part 2 of this Schedule.
The letters must be 0.8 cm high and the figures 1 cm high.
The Seal may include an indication of the Official Veterinarian who carried out the health inspection of the meat; or

- (ii) A stamp or label of the following design:-



The health mark will be completed by the number of the approved establishment; or

- (iii) For horsemeat: A stamp or label of the following design:-



The health mark will be completed by the number of the approved establishment.

- B). For fresh poultry meat and poultry meat products, the health mark shall consist of a stamp, label or mark as set out below:-



The health mark will be completed by the number of the approved establishment.