

— satisfies the animal health requirements laid down in Articles 14, 15 and 16 of Council Directive 72/462/EEC and is in accordance with Commission Decision /EEC (d) (e);

and/or

— originates in a Member State of the European Community and satisfies the requirements of Article 21a, paragraph 1, second indent, of Council Directive 72/462/EEC (e);

and/or

— meets any requirements agreed under the provisions of Article 21a, last sentence, of Council Directive 72/462/EEC and has undergone the treatment laid down for the meat of the species concerned in Parts II or III (as appropriate) of the Annex to Commission Decision of 28th February 1997 laying down the list of third countries from which Member States authorise the importation of meat products.

III. The meat product:

— consists of meat and/or meat products derived from a single species, and has undergone the treatment satisfying the relevant conditions laid down in the Annex to the Decision of 28th February 1997 laying down the list of third countries from which Member States authorise the importation of meat products (e);

or

— consists of meat from more than one species where, after mixing the meats together, the entire product has subsequently undergone a treatment which was at least equal to the most severe treatment required for any of the individual meat components contained in the meat product, as laid down in the Annex to the Decision of 28th February 1997 laying down the list of third countries from which Member States authorise the importation of meat products (e);

or

— has been prepared from meat from more than one species where each of the constituent meats had previously undergone a treatment prior to mixing which satisfied the relevant treatment requirements for meat from that species, as laid down in the Annex to the Decision of 28th February 1997 laying down the list of third countries from which Member States authorise the importation of meat products (e);

IV. After treatment all precautions to avoid contamination have been taken.

Done at on

(place)

(date)

Seal (f)

.....
(signature of the official veterinarian (f))

.....
(name in capital letters, title and qualifications)

B. The certificate required above must be the original certificate except in the case of products entering the Community via another Member State which, in accordance with Article 10 of

Council Directive 90/675/EEC(g), must be accompanied by a copy of the original certificate authenticated by and provided by the official veterinarian at the border inspection post of entry to the Community, together with a document signed by the official veterinarian at the border inspection post of entry to the Community confirming that veterinary checks have been carried out to his or her satisfaction. However, in the case of products transported by air or sea which have been transhipped in a port or airport in another Member State, and which, in accordance with Article 8.4 of Council Directive 90/675/EEC have not been subject to veterinary checks in that Member State, the certificate must be the original certificate.

Footnotes:

- (a) Insert the code for the relevant species where BO = bovine and farmed cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine), OV = farmed ovine and caprine, PO = farmed pigs.
- (b) Insert A, B, C, D, E or F for the required treatment as specified and defined in Parts II, III and IV of the Annex to Commission Decision of 28th February 1997 laying down the list of third countries from which Member States authorise the importation of meat products.
- (c) Insert the ISO code of the country of origin and, in the case of regionalisation by Community legislation for the relevant meat constituent, the region.
- (d) Insert the reference number of the relevant Community Decision (where appropriate) which was applicable to the production of the meat used in the manufacture of the meat product described in this certificate.
- (e) Delete as appropriate.
- (f) The colour of the seal and the signature must be different from the colour of the printing.
- (g) Laying down the principles governing the organisation of the veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries (OJ No. L373, 31.12.90, P1) as amended by Council Directive 91/496/EC (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, P.56).

NOTES:

1. Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any requirement, prohibition or restriction imposed by the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations 1996 (which restrict importation to border inspection posts approved to handle the category of products concerned and require that imports are notified in advance to the enforcement authorities), the Imported Food Regulations 1984 or the Medicines Act 1968 and 1971 or by any regulation superseding or amending the same, or any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by the Department of Trade and Industry.
2. This is not a Department of Trade and Industry licence.
3. This licence will not be invalidated by transit of the products through any other third country provided they are transported in sealed containers and provided that if the goods are examined by Customs en route the containers are resealed and the documents are endorsed accordingly.

Caution

It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that any import covered by this licence complies with the terms and conditions as set out.

Any breach of any conditions attached to this licence will constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981. (7 SI)