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of 17 February 1993

laying down a model for the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the importation of domestic ovine and caprine animals from third countries

(93/198/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/426/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries ([1]), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 ([2]), and in particular Articles 8 and 11 thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 91/68/EEC ([3]) lays down animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and caprine animals;

Whereas Council Directive 91/496/EEC ([4]), as last amended by Directive 92/438/EEC ([5]), lays down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries;

Whereas it appears that the animal health situation in the third countries on the list drawn up in Council Decision 79/542/EEC ([6]), as last amended by Commission Decision 93/100/EEC ([7]), and including ovine and caprine animals, is supervised by veterinary services which, although in some cases are in the process of reorganization, can nevertheless offer satisfactory guarantees concerning diseases which might be transmitted through the import of ovine and caprine animals;

Whereas the veterinary authorities of the third countries on the list have undertaken to notify the Commission and the Member States within 24 hours of the occurrence of the following diseases: rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever or vesicular stomatitis, or of the decision to vaccinate against any of these;

Whereas the veterinary authorities of the countries on the list have undertaken not to permit the issue of certificates described in the Annex to this Decision for imported animals unless the animals were imported from a Member State or in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirement of Council Directive 72/462/EEC including any decision made pursuant thereto;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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Member States shall authorize the import of domestic animals of the ovine and caprine species which meet the requirements of the animal health certificate set out in Parts la and 1b of Annex I in respect of

([1]) OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.
([2]) OJ No L 173, 27. 6. 1992, p. 13.
([3]) OJ No L 46, 19. 2. 1991, p. 19.
([4]) OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 56.
([5]) OJ No L 243, 25. 8. 1992, p. 27.
([6]) OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1979, p. 15.
([7]) OJ No L 40, 17. 2. 1993, p. 23

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slaughter animals. This certificate must accompany consignments of ovine and caprine animals from those third countries or parts of third countries appearing in Parts 1 and 2 of the Annex to Commission Decision 97/232/EC ([1]).

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Article 2

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1. Member States shall authorize the import of domestic animals of the ovine and caprine species which meet the requirements of the animal health certificate set out in Annex II, Part la in respect of fattening animals. This certificate must accompany consignments of ovine and caprine animals for fattening from those third countries or parts of third countries appearing in the Annex, Part 3, to Decision 97/232/EC.

2. Member States shall authorize the import of domestic animals of the ovine and caprine species which meet the requirements of the animal health certificate set out in Annex II, Part 1b in respect of breeding animals. This certificate must accompany consignments of ovine and caprine animals for breeding from those third countires or parts of third countries appearing in the Annex, Part 4, to Decision 97/232/EC.

3. Furthermore Member States shall authorize the import of domestic animals of the ovine and caprine species intended for fattening or breeding only if they satisfy the requirements of Annex II, Part 1c, Chapter 1, if destined for officially brucellosis-free flocks, or Annex II, Part 1c, Chapter 2, if destined for brucellosis-free flocks or come from a third country listed in the Annex, Part 5, to Decision 97/232/EC.

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Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

([1]) OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1997, p. 43.

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ANNEX I

PART 1(a)

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for domestic ovine and caprine animals for immediate slaughter intended for consignment to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and the original must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It covers only animals transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship, consigned to the same destination and intended to be taken immediately on arrival in the Member State of destination direct to a slaughterhouse and to be slaughtered not later than five working days after their entry in accordance with Article 13 of Council Directive 72/462/EEC. It must be completed on the date of loading and all time limits referred to expire on that date.

Code No (1)

Exporting country: .....

Ministry: .....

Competent issuing authority: .....

Country of destination: .....

I. **Number of animals:** .....
(in words)

II. **Identification of animals:** .....

The animals to be exported must bear an individual number which permits tracing of their premises of origin and an indelible red mark on their heads identifying them as animals for slaughter.

Number of Animals	Official identification number	Species (ovine/caprine)	Breed	Age	Sex

III. **Origin of animals**

Name(s) and address(es) of premises of origin: .....

.....

.....

IV. **Destination of animals**

The animals will be sent from: .....

.....
(place of loading)

to: .....
(country and place of destination)

(1) Issued by the central competent authority.

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by railway wagon/lorry/aircraft/ship: .....

.....

(indicate means of transport and registration marks, flight number or registered name, as appropriate)

Name and address of consignor: .....

.....

Name and address of consignee: .....

.....

V. **Health information**

I, the undersigned, being an official veterinarian of: .....
(exporting country)

do hereby certify that:

1. ..... , ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

has been free from foot-and-mouth disease for the two years immediately prior to export, has not practised vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to export, does not permit animals into its territory vaccinated less than one year previously and the animals to be exported have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease.

2. ..... , ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

has been free from the following diseases:

— for 12 months immediately prior to export from rinderpest, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever and during this time vaccination against any of these diseases has not been carried out,

— for six months immediately prior to export from vesicular stomatitis.

3. The animals to be exported:

(a) were born on the territory of

..... , ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

and have remained there since birth if less than three months old

or

have remained continuously on the territory of

..... , ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

for at least three months prior to the day of loading

or

were imported into

..... , ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

not less than three months ago from a Member State of the European Community or from a third country included in Part I of the Annex to Council Decision 79/542/EEC, in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 72/462/EEC, including any subsidiary decisions;

(delete unwanted reference)

(2) Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

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(b) have remained for the last 30 days or since birth, if less than 30 days old, on a holding in the centre of an area of 20 km in diameter in which, according to official findings, there has been no occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever or vesicular stomatitis during the last 30 days;

(c) in respect of scrapie:

(i) either they were born in and continuously reared on holdings in which a case of scrapie has never been diagnosed (3),

or

(ii) they are sheep of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype, as defined in Annex I to Commission Decision 2002/1003/EC, coming from a holding where no case of scrapie has been reported in the last six months (3),

and

(iii) If they are destined for a Member State which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, comply with the guarantees provided for in the programmes referred to in that point (3);

(d) come from a holding which has been free from any official prohibition on health grounds:

— for the last 42 days in the case of brucellosis,

— for the last 30 days in the case of rabies,

— for the last 15 days in the case of anthrax,

and have not been in contact with animals from holdings which do not satisfy these conditions;

(e) were examined by an official veterinarian of.....

(name of exporting country)

within 24 hours of loading and showed no clinical sign of disease;

(f) are not animals to be destroyed under a national programme for the eradication of disease;

(g) have not received thyrostatic, oestrogenic, androgenic or gestagenic substances for fattening purposes;

(h) were obtained:

— from a holding

or

— from

.....

(name of market)

a market officially authorised, under conditions at least as severe as those of Annex II to Commission Decision 91/189/EEC, for the export of ovine and caprine animals for immediate slaughter to the European Community,

and were assembled at:

.....

(name of assembly point)

and until dispatched onto the territory of the European Community they did not come into contact with any cloven-hoofed animals other than those meeting the requirements of this certificate and were not at any place other than a place situated at the centre of an area of 20 km diameter in which, according to official findings by the veterinary authorities of

.....

(name of exporting country)

(1) Delete where not applicable.

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there had been no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever or vesicular stomatitis during the previous 30 days;

(delete reference to holding, market or assembly point as appropriate)

4. any transport vehicles or containers in which they were loaded were previously cleansed and disinfected with an officially authorised disinfectant and so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder could not flow or fall out of the vehicle during transportation.

VI. Protocols for the approval of any markets through which the animals to which this certificate applies may have passed were in accordance with Annex II to Decision 91/189/EEC.

VII. The certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of loading. In the case of transport by ship the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage.

Done at ....., on .....

.....
(signature of the official veterinarian) ([4])

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

VIII. **Declaration by the captain of the aircraft or master of the ship** (only to be completed when transport includes, even for part of the journey, transport by aircraft or ship).

I, the undersigned, captain of aircraft (flight No.....)/master of ship (name.....), declare that the animals referred to in paragraph IV above have remained on board the aircraft/ship during the flight/voyage from ..... in ..... (exporting country) to ..... in the European Community and that the aircraft/ship did not land/call at any place outside ..... (exporting country) en route to the European Community other than ..... (Ports or airports of call en route).

Done at ....., on .....
(Port or airport of arrival) *(Date of arrival)*

.....
(Signature of captain or master) ([4])

Seal ([4])

.....
(Name in capital letters and title)

([4]) The signature and the stamp must be in a colour different to that of the printing.

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PART 1(b)

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for domestic ovine and caprine animals for immediate slaughter intended for consignment to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and the original must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It covers only animals transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship, consigned to the same destination and intended to be taken immediately on arrival in the Member State of destination direct to a slaughterhouse and to be slaughtered not later than five working days after their entry in accordance with Article 13 of Council Directive 72/462/EEC. It must be completed on the date of loading and all time limits referred to expire on that date.

Code No (1)

Exporting country: .....

Ministry: .....

Competent issuing authority: .....

Country of destination: .....

I. **Number of animals:** .....
(in words)

II. **Identification of animals:** .....

The animals to be exported must bear an individual number which permits tracing of their premises of origin and an indelible red mark on their heads identifying them as animals for slaughter.

Number of Animals	Official identification number	Species (ovine/caprine)	Breed	Age	Sex

III. **Origin of animals**

Name(s) and address(es) of premises of origin: .....

.....

.....

IV. **Destination of animals**

The animals will be sent from: .....

.....
(place of loading)

to: .....
(country and place of destination)

(1) Issued by the central competent authority.

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by railway wagon/lorry/aircraft/ship: .....

.....

(indicate means of transport and registration marks, flight number or registered name, as appropriate)

Name and address of consignor: .....

.....

Name and address of consignee: .....

.....

V. **Health information**

I, the undersigned, being an official veterinarian of: .....
(exporting country)

do hereby certify that

1. ....., ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

has been free from foot-and-mouth disease for the two years immediately prior to export, has not practised vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to export, does not permit animals into its territory vaccinated less than one year previously and the animals to be exported have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease.

2. ....., ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

has been free from the following diseases:

— for 12 months immediately prior to export from rinderpest, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever and during this time vaccination against any of these diseases has not been carried out,

— for six months immediately prior to export from vesicular stomatitis.

3. The animals to be exported:

(a) were born on the territory of

....., ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

and have remained there since birth if less than three months old

or

have remained continuously on the territory of

....., ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

for at least three months prior to the day of loading

or

were imported into

....., ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

not less than three months ago from a Member State of the European Community or from a third country included in Part 1 of the Annex to Council Decision 79/542/EEC, in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 72/462/EEC, including any subsidiary decisions;

(delete unwanted reference)

(2) Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

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(b) have remained for the last 30 days or since birth, if less than 30 days old, on a holding in the centre of an area of 20 km in diameter in which, according to official findings, there has been no occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever or vesicular stomatitis during the last 30 days;

(c) in respect of scrapie:

(i) either they were born in and continuously reared on holdings in which a case of scrapie has never been diagnosed [3],

or

(ii) they are sheep of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype, as defined in Annex I to Commission Decision 2002/1003/EC, coming from a holding where no case of scrapie has been reported in the last six months [3],

and

(iii) If they are destined for a Member State which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, comply with the guarantees provided for in the programmes referred to in that point [3];

(d) come from a holding which has been free from any official prohibition on health grounds:

— for the last 42 days in the case of brucellosis,

— for the last 30 days in the case of rabies,

— for the last 15 days in the case of anthrax,

and have not been in contact with animals from holdings which do not satisfy these conditions;

(e) were examined by an official veterinarian of.....

(name of exporting country)

within 24 hours of loading and showed no clinical sign of disease;

(f) are not animals to be destroyed under a national programme for the eradication of disease;

(g) have not received thyrostatic, oestrogenic, androgenic or gestagenic substances for fattening purposes;

(h) were obtained directly from a holding or holdings without passing through a market and were loaded:

.....

(name of assembly point)

and until dispatched onto the territory of the European Community they did not come into contact with any cloven-hoofed animals other than those meeting the requirements of this certificate and were not at any place other than a place situated at the centre of an area of 20 km diameter in which, according to official findings by the veterinary authorities of

.....

(name of exporting country)

there had been no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever or vesicular stomatitis during the previous 30 days;

4. any transport vehicles or containers in which they were loaded were previously cleansed and disinfected with an officially authorised disinfectant and so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder could not flow or fall out of the vehicle during transportation.

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[3] Delete where not applicable.

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VI. The certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of loading. In the case of transport by ship the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage.

Done at ....., on .....

.....
(signature of the official veterinarian) (4)

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

VII. **Declaration by the captain of the aircraft or master of the ship** (only to be completed when transport includes, even for part of the journey, transport by aircraft or ship).

I, the undersigned, captain of aircraft (flight No .....)/master of ship (name .....), declare that the animals referred to in paragraph IV above have remained on board the aircraft/ship during the flight/voyage from ..... in ..... (exporting country) to ..... in the European Community and that the aircraft/ship did not land/call at any place outside ..... (exporting country) en route to the European Community other than ..... (Ports or airports of call en route).

Done at ....., on .....
(Port or airport of arrival) (Date of arrival)

Seal (4)

.....
(Signature of captain or master) (4)

.....
(Name in capital letters and title)

(4) The colour of the seal and the signature must be different from the colour of the printing.

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ANNEX II

PART 1(a)

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for domestic ovine and caprine animals for fattening intended for consignment to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and the original must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It covers only animals transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship and consigned to the same destination. It must be completed on the date of loading and all time limits referred to expire on that date.

Code No (1)

Exporting country: .....

Ministry: .....

Competent issuing authority: .....

Country of destination: .....

I. **Number of animals:** .....
(in words)

II. **Identification of animals:** .....

The animals to be exported must bear an individual number which permits tracing of their premises of origin.

Number of animals	Official identification number	Species (ovine/caprine)	Breed	Age	Sex

III. **Origin of animals**

Name(s) and address(es) of premises of origin: .....

.....

.....

IV. **Destination of animals**

The animals will be sent from: .....

.....
(place of loading)

to: .....

.....
(country and place of destination)

(1) Issued by the central competent authority.

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by railway wagon/lorry/aircraft/ship: .....

.....

(indicate means of transport and registration marks, flight number or registered name, as appropriate)

Name and address of consignor: .....

.....

Name and address of consignee: .....

.....

V. **Health information**

I, the undersigned, being an official veterinarian of: .....

(exporting country)

do hereby certify that:

1. ....., ... (2)

(exporting country) *(region)*

has been free from foot-and-mouth disease for the two years immediately prior to export, has not practised vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to export, does not permit animals into its territory vaccinated less than one year previously and the animals to be exported have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease.

2. ....., ... (2)

(exporting country) *(region)*

has been free from the following diseases:

— for 12 months immediately prior to export from rinderpest, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever and during this time vaccination against any of these diseases has not been carried out,

— for six months immediately prior to export from vesicular stomatitis.

3. The animals described in this certificate:

(a) are marked in such a way that they can readily be traced to their holding(s) of origin;

(b) have been subjected with negative result to the following test(s) and conform to the following guarantees, as required by a Member State in application of Article 7 or 8 of Council Directive 91/68/EEC (3)

.....

(complete or delete as required by the importing Member State)

(c) have remained during the past 30 days, or since birth if less than 30 days old, on a holding or holdings situated in the centre of an area of 20 km diameter in which, according to official findings, there has been no occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever or vesicular stomatitis during the last 30 days;

(d) in respect of scrapie:

(i) either they were born in and continuously reared on holdings in which a case of scrapie has never been diagnosed (3)

or

(ii) they are sheep of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype, as defined in Annex I to Commission Decision 2002/1003/EC, coming from a holding where no case of scrapie has been reported in the last six months (3)

and

(2) Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

(3) Delete as appropriate.

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(iii) If they are destined for a Member State which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, comply with the guarantees provided for in the programmes referred to in that point (3);

(e) (i) were born on the territory of

.... (2),
(exporting country) *(region)*

and have remained there since birth if less than six months old (3)

OR

have remained continuously on the territory of

.... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

for at least six months prior to the day of loading (3)

OR

were imported into .....
(exporting country)

..... (2),
(region)

not less than six months ago from a

Member State of the European Community, or from a third country included in Part 1 of the Annex to Council Decision 79/542/EEC, in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 72/462/EEC, including any subsidiary decisions (3);

(ii) have been inspected today (within 24 hours of loading) and show no clinical signs of disease;

(iii) are not animals to be destroyed under a scheme to eradicate a contagious or infectious disease;

(iv) do not come from a holding which is the subject of a prohibition on animal health grounds and have not been in contact with animals from such a holding, it being understood that:

1. such prohibition is connected with the outbreak of one of the following diseases to which the animals are susceptible:
   — brucellosis,
   — rabies,
   — anthrax;

2. after destruction of the last animal suffering from or susceptible to one of the above diseases, the duration of the prohibition must be at least:
   — 42 days in a case of brucellosis,
   — 30 days in a case of rabies,
   — 15 days in a case of anthrax;

   nor have they come from a holding or been in contact with animals from a holding in an area subject to animal health restrictions;

(f) EITHER

(i) originate from a holding meeting the requirements for officially brucellosis-free holdings laid down in Annex II, Part 1c, Chapter 1 to Commission Decision 93/198/EEC on which the most recent test of all eligible animals was carried out on

..... (4)
(date)

with negative results (3);

OR

(4) Where more than one holding of origin is involved the date of the most recent test on each holding must be clearly indicated.

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satisfy the provisions of Annex II, Part 1c, Chapter 1, paragraph D to Decision 93/198/EEC, laying down the standards to be met by animals being added to a holding with officially brucellosis-free status including two serological tests performed on .....
(date of first test)

and ..... (4) with negative results (3);
(date of second test)

OR

(ii) originate from a holding meeting the requirements for brucellosis-free holdings laid down in Annex II, Part 1c, Chapter 2 to Decision 93/198/EEC on which the most recent test of all eligible animals was carried out on (4)

.....
(date)

with negative results (3);

OR

satisfy the provisions of Annex II, Part 1c, Chapter 2, paragraph D to Decision 93/198/EEC, laying down the standards to be met by animals being added to a holding with brucellosis-free status including where appropriate two serological tests performed on .....
(date of first test)

and ..... (4)
(date of second test)

with negative results (3)

OR

(iii) originate from ....., ... (3)
(country) *(region)*

which has been recognised as satisfying the requirements for officially brucellosis-free status and is included in the list in the Annex, Part 5 to Commission Decision 97/232/EC(3);

(g) were obtained directly from a holding or holdings without passing through a market and

were loaded at ..... (5)
(name of loading place)

and until dispatched onto the territory of the European Community they did not come into contact with any cloven-hoofed animals other than those meeting the requirements of this certificate and were not at any place other than a place situated at the centre of an area of 20 km diameter in which, according to official findings by the veterinary authorities of

.....,
(name of exporting country)

there had been no incidence of foot-and-mouth-disease, rinderpest, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever or vesicular stomatitis during the previous 30 days.

4. Any transport vehicles or containers in which they were loaded were previously cleansed and disinfected with an officially authorised disinfectant and so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder could not flow or fall out of the vehicle during transportation.

VI. The certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of loading. In the case of transport by ship the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage.

Done at ....., on .....

.....
(signature of the official veterinarian) (5)

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

(5) The colour of the seal and the signature must be different from the colour of the printing.

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VII. **Declaration by the captain of the aircraft or master of the ship** (only to be completed when transport includes, even for part of the journey, transport by aircraft or ship).

I, the undersigned, captain of aircraft (flight No .....)/ master of ship (name .....) declare that the animals referred to in paragraph IV above have remained on board the aircraft/ship during the flight/voyage from ..... in ..... (exporting country) to ..... in the European Community and that the aircraft/ship did not land/call at any place outside ..... (exporting country) en route to the European Community other than: ..... (Ports or airports of call en route).

Done at ....., on .....
(Port or airport of arrival) *(Date of arrival)*

.....
(Signature of captain or master)[5]

Seal [5]

.....
(Name in capital letters and title)

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PART 1(b)

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for domestic ovine and caprine animals for breeding intended for consignment to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and the original must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. It covers only animals transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship and consigned to the same destination. It must be completed on the date of loading and all time limits referred to expire on that date.

Code No (1)

Exporting country: .....

Ministry: .....

Competent issuing authority: .....

Country of destination: .....

I. **Number of animals:** .....
(in words)

II. **Identification of animals:** .....

The animals to be exported must bear an individual number which permits tracing of their premises of origin.

Number of animals	Official identification number	Species (ovine/caprine)	Breed	Age	Sex

III. **Origin of animals**

Name(s) and address(es) of premises of origin: .....

.....

.....

IV. **Destination of animals**

The animals will be sent from: .....

.....
(place of loading)

to: .....

.....
(country and place of destination)

(1) Issued by the central competent authority.

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by railway wagon/lorry/aircraft/ship: .....

.....

(indicate means of transport and registration marks, flight number of registered name, as appropriate)

Name and address of consignor: .....

.....

Name and address of consignee: .....

.....

V. **Health information**

I, the undersigned, being an official veterinarian of: .....
(exporting country)

do hereby certify that:

1. ....., ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

has been free from foot-and-mouth disease for the two years immediately prior to export, has not practised vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to export does not permit animals into its territory vaccinated less than one year previously and the animals to be exported have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease.

2. ....., ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

has been free from the following diseases:

— for 12 months immediately prior to export from rinderpest, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever and during this time vaccination against any of these diseases has not been carried out,

— for 6 months immediately prior to export from vesicular stomatitis.

3. The animals described in this certificate:

(a) are marked in such a way that they can readily be traced to their holding(s) of origin;

(b) have been subjected with negative result to the following test(s) and conform to the following guarantees, as required by a Member State in application of Article 7 or 8 of Council Directive 91/68/EEC (3)

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(complete or delete as required by the importing Member State)

(c) have remained during the past 30 days, or since birch if less than 30 days old, on a holding or holdings situated in the centre of an area of 20 km diameter in which, according to official findings, there has been no occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever or vesicular stomatitis during the last 30 days

(d) in respect of scrapie:

(i) either they were born in and continuously reared on holdings in which a case of scrapie has never been diagnosed and which have satisfied the following requirements for at least three years:

— it is subject to regular official veterinary checks,

— the animals are marked,

— no case of scrapie has been confirmed,

— checking by sampling of old female animals intended for culling is carried out on the holding,

— females are introduced into the holding only if they come from a holding which complies with the same requirements (3);

or

(ii) they are sheep of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype, as defined in Annex I to Commission Decision 2002/1003/EC, coming from a holding where no case of scrapie has been reported in the last six months (3)

and

(2) Only to be completed if the autorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.
(3) Delete as appropriate.

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(iii) if they are destined for a Member State which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, comply with the guarantees provided for in the programmes referred to in that point(3);

(e) to the knowledge of the undersigned and according to the written declaration made by the owner, they were not obtained from a holding or have been in contact with animals from a holding in which the following diseases have been clinically detected:

(i) within the last six months, contagious agalactia of sheep (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*) or contagious agalactia of goats (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*, *Mycoplasma capri-colum*, *Mycoplasma mycoides* var. *mycoides* 'large colony');

(ii) within the last 12 months, paratuberculosis and caseous lymphadenitis,

(iii) within the last three years, pulmonary adenomatosis;

(iv) within the last three years, Maedi/Visna or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis (3) ,

or

within the last 12 months, Maedi/Visna or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis if all the infected animals were slaughtered and the remaining animals subsequently reacted negatively to two tests at least six months apart (3);

(f) were born on the territory of

..... , ... (2),
(exporting country) *(region)*

and have remained there since birth if less than six months old

or

have remained continuously on the territory of

..... , ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

for at least six months prior to the day of loading (3)

or

were imported into ..... , ... (2)
(exporting country) *(region)*

not less than six months ago from a Member State of the European Community, or from a third country included in Part I of the Annex to Council Decision 79/542/EEC, in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Council Directive 72/462/EEC, including any subsidiary decisions (3)

(g) have been inspected today (within 24 hours of loading) and show no clinical signs of disease;

(h) are not animals to be destroyed under a scheme to eradicate a contagious or infectious disease;

(i) do not come from a holding which is the subject of a prohibition on animal health grounds and have not been in contact with animals from such a holding, it being understood that:

(i) such prohibition is connected with the outbreak of one of the following diseases to which the animals are susceptible:

— brucellosis,

— rabies,

— anthrax;

(ii) after destruction of the last animal suffering from or susceptible to one of the above diseases, the duration of the prohibition must be at least:

— 42 days in a case of brucellosis,

— 30 days in a case of rabies,

— 15 days in a case of anthrax,

nor have they come from a holding or been in contact with animals from a holding in an area subject to animal health restrictions;

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(j) in respect of rams intended for breeding [3]:

— come from a holding where no case of contagious epididymitis (*B. ovis*) has been diagnosed in the last 12 months,

— have been kept continuously on that holding for 60 days prior to loading for export,

— during the 30 days prior to export have undergone, with a negative result (< 50 IU/ml), a complement fixation test to detect contagious epididymitis of rams as laid down in Annex D to Directive 91/68/EEC;

(k) either :

(i) originate from a holding meeting the requirements for officially brucellosis-free holdings laid down in Annex II, Part 1c, Chapter 1 to Commission Decision 93/198/EEC on which the most recent test of all eligible animals was carried out on …… [4] with negative results [3];
(date)

or

satisfy the provisions of Annex II, Part 1c, Chapter 1, paragraph D to Decision 93/198/EEC, laying down the standards to be met by animals being added to a holding with officially brucellosis-free status including two serological tests performed

on ..... [4]
(date of first test)

and ..... [4] with negative results [3];
(date of second test)

or

(ii) originate from a holding meeting the requirements for brucellosis-free holdings laid down in Annex II, Part 1c, Chapter 2 to Decision 93/198/EEC on which the most recent test of all eligible animals was carried out on

..... [4]
(date)

with negative results [3];

or

satisfy the provisions of Annex II, Part 1c, Chapter 2, paragraph D to Decision 93/198/EEC, laying down the standards to be met by animals being added to a holding with brucellosis-free status including where appropriate two serological tests performed

on ..... [4]
(date of first test)

and ..... [4] with negative results [3];
(date of second test)

or :

(iii) originate from

..... [3], ... [2]
(country) *(region)*

which has been recognised as satisfying the requirements for officially brucellosis-free status and is included in the list in the Annex, Part 5 to Commission Decision 97/232/EC [3]

(l) were obtained directly from a holding or holdings without passing through a market and were loaded at:…… [3]
(name of loading place)

and until dispatched onto the territory of the European Community they did not come into contact with any cloven-hoofed animals other than those meeting the requirements of this certificate and were not at any place other than a place situated at the centre of an area of 20 km diameter in which, according to official findings by the veterinary authority ....,
(name of exporting country)

there had been no incidence of foot-and-mouth-disease, rinderpest, bluetongue, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, sheep pox, goat pox, Rift Valley fever or vesicular stomatitis during the previous 30 days.

[4] Where more than one holding of origin is involved the date of the most recent test on each holding must be clearly indicated.

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4. Any transport vehicles or containers in which they were loaded were previously cleansed and disinfected with an officially authorised disinfectant and so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder could not flow or fall out of the vehicle during transportation.

VI. **The certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of loading. In the case of transport by ship the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage.**

Done at....., on .....

.....
(signature of the official veterinarian) (5)

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

VII. **Declaration by the captain of the aircraft or master of the ship** (only to be completed when transport includes, even for part of the journey, transport by aircraft or ship).

I, the undersigned, captain of aircraft (flight No.....)/ master of ship (name .....) declare that the animals referred to in paragraph IV above have remained on board the aircraft/ship during the flight/voyage from ..... in ..... (exporting country) to ..... in the European Community and that the aircraft/ship did not land/call at any place outside ..... (exporting country) en route to the European Community other than: ..... (Ports or airports of call en route)

Done at....., on .....
(Port or airport of arrival) *(Date of arrival)*

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(Signature of captain or master) (5)

Seal (5)

.....
(Name in capital letters and title)

(5) The colour of the seal and the signature must be different from the colour of the printing.