CHAPTER 3 (D)

Health certificate

For raw petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals, intended for dispatch to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

1. **Consignor** (name and address in full)	**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE** **For raw petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals, intended for dispatch to the European Community** Reference number (1) ORIGINAL
	3. **Origin of raw petfood/animal by-products** (2) 3.1. Country: ..... 3.2. Code of territory: .....
2. **Consignee** (name and address in full)	4. **Competent authority** 4.1. Responsible Ministry: ..... 4.2. Certifying department: ....
5. **Destination of raw petfood/animal by-products** (2) 5.1. EU Member State: ..... 5.2. Name and address of the destination:	6. **Place of loading for exportation** ....
7. **Means of transport and consignment identification** (3) 7.1. (Lorry, rail wagon, ship, or aircraft) (2) 7.2. Number of seal (if applicable): ..... 7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number:	7.4. Nature of packaging: .... 7.5. Number of packages: ..... 7.6. Net weight: ..... 7.7. Lot/batch production reference number: ....

8. **Identification of raw petfood/animal by-products** (2)

8.1. The raw petfood/animal by-products (2) derive from the following species: .....
..... *(animal species)*

8.2. Address and registration number of the approved establishment: .....
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9. **Health attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (4) and certify that the raw petfood or animal by-product described above:

9.1. consist of animal by-products that satisfy the health requirements below;

9.2. consist of animal by-products:

(a) derived from meat which satisfies the relevant animal and public health requirements laid down in:

— Council Decision 79/542/EEC ([5]), and provided the animals from which the meat is derived come from a territory or part of a territory ……(ISO code) as listed in that Decision which has been free of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, classical swine fever, African swine fever and swine vesicular disease for the last 12 months and where no vaccination has taken place during that time (only as relevant for the susceptible species),

— and/or Commission Decision 94/984/EC ([6]), and provided the animals from which the meat is derived come from a territory or part of a territory ……(ISO code) as listed in that Decision which has been free from Newcastle disease and Avian Influenza for the last 12 months,

— and/or Commission Decision 2000/585/EC ([7]), , and provided the animals from which the meat is derived come from a territory or part of a territory ……(ISO code) as listed which has been free from foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, classical swine fever, African swine fever, swine vesicular disease, Newcastle disease and Avian Influenza for the last 12 months and where no vaccination has taken place during that time (only as relevant for the susceptible species),

(b) derived from animals that, at the slaughterhouse, have passed the ante mortem health inspection during the 24 hours before the slaughter and have shown no evidence of the diseases referred in the Decisions above for which the animals are susceptible, and

(c) derived from animals that have been treated in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of Council Directive 93/119/EC ([8]) on animal welfare;

9.3. consist only of the following animal by-products:

(a) in the case of animal by-product for use in feed for farmed fur animals:

(a) (i) parts of slaughtered animals, which were fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons; and

(a) (ii) parts of slaughtered animals, which are rejected as unfit for human consumption but are not affected by any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals and derive from carcases that are fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation;

(b) in the case of animal by-products for use in raw petfood:

parts of slaughtered animals, which were fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons; and

9.4. have been obtained and prepared without contact with other material not complying with the conditions required in the Decisions above, and it has been handled so as to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents;

9.5. have been packed in final packaging which bear labels indicating 'RAW PETFOOD - NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION' or 'ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS FOR FEED FOR FUR ANIMALS - NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION' and then in leak-proof and officially sealed boxes/containers or in new packaging preventing any leakage and officially sealed boxes/containers which bear labels indicating 'RAW PETFOOD - NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION' or 'ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS FOR FEED FOR FUR ANIMALS - NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION', the name and the address of the establishment of destination;

9.6. in the case of raw petfood, have been prepared and stored in a plant approved and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Article 18 and where appropriate Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.

Official stamp and signature

Done at ..... on .....
(place) (date)

(stamp) ([9])

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(signature of the official veterinarian) ([9])

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(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)

Notes

(1) Issued by the competent authority.
(2) Delete as appropriate.
(3) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
(4) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.
(5) [SANCO/10167/2002 Rev 21 on Community health conditions on imports of animals and fresh meat including minced meat from third countries and amending Decisions 79/542/EEC, 2000/572/EC and 2000/585/EC.]
(6) Commission Decision 94/984/EC laying down animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for the importation of fresh poultry meat from third countries.
(7) Commission Decision 2000/585/EC of 7 September 2000 laying down animal and public health conditions and veterinary certifications for import of wild and farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries.
(8) Council Directive 93/119/EC of 22 December 1993 on the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing.
(9) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.