**Slaughterhouse Veterinary Support Health Attestation for the Movement within Great Britain of Domestic Bovine Meat and Animal By-Products from Bovine Animals Intended for Export to the EU SPS Area[[1]](#footnote-2)**

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| **1. Identification of Product** | | | |
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| **\*This SHA excludes dry-aged beef products**.  (note – this statement can only be deleted if the FBO provides evidence that dry ageing of beef has been carried out in full compliance with the requirements of EU Regulation No 853/2004) | | | |
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| (a) Detailed description of product. Indicate which products are ‘for human consumption’ and which are ‘Animal By-Products’ (ABPs) | | | |
| **Products for Human Consumption** | | | **ABPs** |
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| (b) Approval numbers: |  | | |
| Food establishment approval number |  | | |
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| ABP establishment approval number\* (only applicable to establishments with dual approval) |  | | |
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| (c) Slaughter date or date range |  | | |
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| (d) Optional: Any further details to assist traceability, for example dates or date ranges of cutting/processing/packing. Not required if the information above is sufficient to link products for export certified in this attestation via traceability, systems and labelling. | | | |
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| **2. Origin of the Product** (include the address of establishmentand official approval/registration number(s) of the establishment(s) from where the consignment will be dispatched): | | | |
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| **3.** **Health Attestation** | | | |
| I, the undersigned veterinarian, certify that: | |  | |
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| (a) **Fresh meat intended for human consumption** described in part I of this document complies with the **following health requirements** from EHC number (as in the footer of the official certificate):  [8368 Meat of domestic bovine animals](https://www.gov.uk/export-health-certificates/fresh-meat-intended-for-human-consumption-excluding-mechanically-separated-meat-of-domestic-bovine-animals-to-the-european-union-and-northern-ireland-certificate-8368) | | | |
| The meat of domestic bovine animals was produced in accordance with the relevant requirements of assimilated Regulations (EC) No 999/2001 (in line with controlled risk status as detailed in section II.I.8), assimilated (EC) No 178/2002, assimilated (EC) No 852/2004, assimilated (EC) No 853/2004, assimilated (EC) No 2073/2005, assimilated (EU) 2017/625, assimilated EU 2019/624 and assimilated (EU) 2019/627, and in particular: | | | |
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| **II.1.1.**  Support Health Attestation No.    The meat comes from (an) establishment(s) applying general hygiene requirements and implementing a programme based on the hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) principles in accordance with Article 5 of Assimilated Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, regularly audited by the competent authorities and being listed as an EU approved establishment. | | | |
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| **Regarding II.1.7.**  The meat has been stored in accordance with the relevant requirements of Sections I and V respectively of Annex III to assimilated Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. | | | |
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| **II.1.8.**  With regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):  (a) the country or region of origin of the product is classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk, and the processing of bovine carcases and derived material has been carried out following **controlled BSE risk requirements**; and  **\*either** (b) the meat does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined for countries or regions with a controlled BSE risk in point 1(a) of Annex V to assimilated Regulation (EC) No 999/2001. *\*delete as applicable* | | | |

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| **\*and/or** (b) the carcases, half carcases or half carcases cut into no more than three wholesale cuts, and quarters contain no specified risk material as defined for countries or regions with a controlled BSE risk in point 1 (a) of Annex V to assimilated Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 other than the vertebral column, including dorsal root ganglia, and the carcases or wholesale cuts of carcases of animals aged over 30 months and containing vertebral column are identified by a clearly visible red stripe on the label referred to in Article 13 or 15 of assimilated Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000  *\*delete as applicable* |
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| **II.2.1**  Has been obtained in the zone with code: GB-0[[2]](#footnote-3); |
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| **II.2.2**  Has been obtained from animals that:  **\*either** have remained in the territory described under point II.2.1 since birth, or for at least three months before slaughter.  **\*or** have been introduced on …./.…/….….. (dd/mm/yyyy) into the territory described under point II.2.1 from the zone with code3……… that at that date was authorised for the entry of fresh meat of bovine animals into the Union and where they have remained since birth, or for at least 3 months before slaughter.  **\*or** have been introduced on .…/…./ ….….. (dd/mm/yyyy) into the territory described under point II.2.1 from the EU Member State with ISO code…………..  *\*delete as applicable* |
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| **II.2.3.**  Has been obtained from animals coming from establishments which receive regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases; |
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| **II.2.4**  Has been obtained from animals which:  (a) have been dispatched from their establishment of origin to a slaughterhouse in means of transport: (i) constructed in such a way that the animals cannot escape or fall out; (ii) in which visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible; (iii) from which the escape of animal excrements, litter or feed is prevented or minimised, and; (iv) which was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory immediately before the transportation of the animals without contact with other animals which did not comply with the conditions referred to in point II.2.1., II.2.2. and II.2.3.  (b) during the transport to the slaughterhouse the animals did not pass through a third country or territory or zone thereof which is not listed for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of bovine animals and they have not come into contact with animals of a lower health status;  (d) had no contact with animals of a lower health status during their slaughter. |
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| **II.2.6**  Has been strictly segregated from fresh meat not complying with the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of bovine animals throughout the operations of slaughter, cutting and until:  **\*either** it was packaged for further storage.  **\*or** its loading, as unpackaged fresh meat, to the means of transport for dispatch from the place of origin in 2(a) in this Support Health Attestation.  *\*delete as applicable* |
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| **II.3. Animal Welfare Attestation**  The fresh meat described in Part I of this certificate derives from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse in accordance with the requirements of the Union legislation on the protection of animals at the time of killing or at least equivalent requirements. |
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| **Animal By-Products** described in this document comply with the following health requirements:  ABPs were produced in accordance with the relevant requirements of assimilated Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009 and assimilated Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011. Handling of ABPs has been carried out applying **controlled BSE risk requirements** throughout production and the relevant tissues defined as SRM for Controlled risk countries or regions in point 1 (a) of Annex V to assimilated Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 have been removed and disposed of as SRM.  \*ABPs have been obtained in the UK (GB) from animals that have remained in this territory since birth or for a period of at least three months preceding the date of slaughter (8311 EHC II.1.2, 8312 EHC II.1.1, 8327 EHC II.3)  \* Blood of slaughtered animals has been rejected as unfit for human consumption in accordance with Union legislation, but did not show any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals, and has been derived from carcases considered fit for humanconsumption following an ante-mortem inspection in accordance with Union legislation. (8299 EHC II.4)  \* Hides are derived from animals that were slaughtered and their carcasses are fit for human consumption in accordance with union legislation (8327 EHC II.1)  \* Carcasses and parts of animals slaughtered were deemed fit for human consumption in accordance with Union legislation until irreversibly declared as animal by-products for commercial reasons (8311 EHC II.1.7, 8312 EHC II.1.6)  \*Animal by-products do not contain any of the following: specified risk material (as defined in assimilated Regulation 999/2001 for controlled BSE risk countries or regions), mechanically separated meat obtained from the bones of bovines, or ABP obtained from bovine animals which have been killed, after stunning, by pithing or by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity. (8311 EHC II.3, 8312 EHC II.1.9, 8299 EHC II.10)  *\*delete as applicable* |

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| **Insert further attestations if needed (optional):** |
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| Signature of Registered Veterinarian |  |
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**Guidance for completion of Slaughterhouse Support Health Attestations**

For the meat in scope of this template, where SHAs are issued at an abattoir:

* In England and Wales: the equivalent template issued by APHA must be used.
* In Scotland: this version issued by Food Standards Scotland must be used (see [action notes](https://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/publications-and-research/publications?category=584&orderby=resources_pubdate)).

For guidance on completing this SHA please refer to:

* Guidance produced by Food Standard Scotland and/or your employer.
* The specimen certificate and notes for guidance for the relevant Export Health Certificate available on APHA Form Finder <https://www.gov.uk/export-health-certificates>.
* Principles from the generic support Health Attestation general guidance (ET199) are available in the Document Search list under Instructions & Notifications on [Improve International website](https://www.improve-ov.com/instructions/instructions.php?ta=ta_search) .

**Important note**: This Support Health Attestation refers to specific EU export certificates in order to help Veterinarians access relevant notes for guidance. Where the attestations in this certificate are also relevant to support EU exports using other EU certificates this supporting attestation can still be used to provide relevant supporting evidence.

1. EU27 Member States, European Economic Areas/European Free Trade Areas countries and Northern Ireland [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Insert 'GB-0' as the territory code applicable to 'BOV' certificates (as defined in Annex XIII to Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as amended). If GB has been subject to further regionalisation measures, GB-0 should be struck through and the appropriate alternative territory code inserted (GB-1 for zones outside of disease control zones and GB-2 for disease control zones).

   3 Code of the zone in accordance with a list of third countries and territories adopted by the Commission in accordance with Article 230(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)