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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/494/EEC of 26 June 1991 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from third countries of fresh poultry meat (1), as amended by Directive 1999/89/EC (2), and in particular Articles 11, 12 and 14 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/118/EEC of 17 December 1992 laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A, Chapter I, to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC (3), as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC (4), and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/45/EEC of 16 June 1992 on public health and animal health problems relating to the killing of wild game and the placing on the market of wild game meat (5), as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC, and particular Article 16(2)(c) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- Commission Decision 97/217/EC (6) as last amended by Decision (1)2000/161/EC (7), establishes groups of third countries which are able to utilise the veterinary certification for imports of wild game meat, farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries.
- Commission Decision 97/218/EC (8) lays down animal and public (2) health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of wild game meat (excluding meat of wild swine) from third countries.
- Commission Decision 97/219/EC (9) as last amended by Decision (3) 2000/162/EC (10) lays down animal and public health conditions

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 300, 23.11.1999, p. 17.

^{(&}lt;sup>3</sup>) OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 35. (⁶) OJ L 88, 3.4.1997, p. 20.

^{(&}lt;sup>7</sup>) OJ L 51, 24.2.2000, p. 38.
(⁸) OJ L 88, 3.4.1997, p. 25.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 88, 3.4.1997, p. 45.

^{(&}lt;sup>10</sup>) OJ L 51, 24.2.2000, p. 37.

and veterinary certification for imports of farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries.

- (4) Commission Decision 97/220/EC (¹) lays down animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of meat of wild swine from third countries.
- (5) In order to facilitate the consultation and the transparency of the European Union legislation and to update the animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification for import of wild and farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries, it is considered necessary to create a single decision; therefore, Commission Decisions 97/217/EC, 97/218/EC, 97/219/EC and 97/220/EC must be repealed.
- (6) Considering that a new certification regime must be implemented for the exporting countries concerned, a period of time should be provided for its implementation.
- (7) This Decision shall be reviewed in the light of developments in the animal health status of the territories of origin and, in particular, in the frame of the application of agreements between the Community and third countries concerning the matters covered by this Decision, notably as concerns Article 5 of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Canada on sanitary measures to protect public and animal health in respect of trade in live animals and animal products and Article 6 of the Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on sanitary measures to protect public and animal health in trade in live animals and animal products.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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Article 2

Member States shall authorise imports of the following meat only:

- (a) meat of wild leporidae, defined as wild rabbits and hares, not containing offal, except for unskinned and uneviscerated *leporidae*;
- (b) meat of farmed rabbits;
- (c) meat of wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae, not containing offal.

Such meat imports may only come from third countries or parts thereof listed in Annex I and subject to the conditions laid down in the veterinary certificate following the relevant model in Annex III, in accordance with Annex II.

The exporting third country shall meet the specific requirements referred to in Annex II and set out in Annex IV and shall certify this by completing Section V of each health certificate following the model in Annex III.

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Article 2a

Member States shall ensure that consignments of rabbit and game meat for human consumption introduced into the territory of the Community and which are destined for a third country either by transit immediately

^{(&}lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ L 88, 3.4.1997, p. 70.

or after storage in accordance with Articles 12 (4) or 13 of Directive 97/78/EC, and not intended for importation into the EC shall comply with the following requirements:

- (a) they shall come from the territory of a third country or a part thereof listed in Annex I to this Decision for the import of fresh meat of that species.
- (b) they shall meet the specific animal health guarantees and conditions for the species concerned set out in Annex II and in the corresponding model animal health certificate drawn up under Annex III.
- (c) they shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate established in accordance with the model K laid down in Annex III, signed by an official veterinarian of the competent veterinary services of the third country concerned.
- (d) they are certified as acceptable for transit or storage (as appropriate) on the Common Veterinary Entry Document by the Official Veterinarian of the Border Inspection Post of introduction.

Article 2b

1. By way of derogation from Article 2a Member States shall authorise the transit by road or by rail through the Community, between designated Community border inspection posts listed in Annex to Decision 2001/881/EC, of consignments coming from and destined to Russia directly or via another third country provided that the following conditions are met:

- (a) the consignment shall be sealed with a serially numbered seal at the border inspection post of entry to the EC by the veterinary services of the competent authority;
- (b) the documents accompanying the consignment and referred to in Article 7 of Directive 97/78/EC shall be stamped 'ONLY FOR TRANSIT TO RUSSIA VIA THE EC' on each page by the official veterinarian of the competent authority responsible for the BIP;
- (c) the procedural requirements provided for in Article 11 of Directive 97/78/EC shall be complied with;
- (d) the consignment is certified as acceptable for transit on the Common Veterinary Entry Document by the Official Veterinarian of the Border Inspection Post of introduction.

2. unloading or storage, as defined in Article12 (4) or Article 13 of Directive 97/78/EC, on EC territory of such consignments shall not be allowed.

3. regular audits shall be made by the competent authority to ensure that the number of consignments and the quantities of products leaving the EC territory matches the number and quantities entering.

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Article 3

This Decision shall come into effect 60 days after its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 4

1. Commission Decisions 97/217/EC, 97/218/EC, 97/219/EC and 97/220/EC are repealed on the same date the present Decision will come into force, as mentioned in Article 3.

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2. Member States shall authorise the importation of fresh meat covered by the present Decision, produced and certified according to the requirements of Commission Decisions 97/217/EC, 97/218/EC, 97/219/EC and 97/220/EC during the 35 days following the date mentioned in Article 3.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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ANNEX I

Description of territories of third countries authorised to export to the Community

| Country | Code of territory | Version | Description of the territory | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Brazil | BR-1 | | As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 94/984/ EC (¹) (as last amended) | | |
| Any country appearing in the first column of Annex II | | | The whole country | | |
| (¹) OJ L 378, 31.12.1994, p. 11. | | | | | |

| | | | | Leporidae (ra | Leporidae (rabbit and hare) | | Wild land mammals other than leporidae | other than leporic |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Country | Code of terri-tory | M | Wild | Domest | Domestic rabbit | and ungulates | gulates |
| | | | MC (¹) | SC (²) | MC (¹) | SC (²) | MC (¹) | SC (²) |
| AR | Argentina | AR | С | | Н | | | |
| AU | Australia | AU | С | | Н | | ц | |
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| BR | Brazil | BR | C | | Н | | | |
| CA | Canada | CA | С | | Н | | ц | |
| CH | Switzerland | CH | С | | Н | | | |
| CL | Chile | CL | С | | Н | | | |
| GL | Greenland | GL | С | | Н | | Е | |
| HR | Croatia | HR | С | | Н | | | |
| П | Israel | IL | С | | Н | | | |
| NZ | New Zealand | NZ | С | | Н | | ц | |
| ▼ <u>M14</u> | | | | | | | | |
| ▼ <u>M13</u> | | | | | | | | |
| RU | Russia | RU | С | | Н | | Е | |
| HT | Thailand | HT | С | | Н | | | |
| NL | Tunisia | NL | С | | Н | | | |
| SU | United States | SU | С | | Н | | | |
| Any other third country appearing in th Decision 79/542/EEC, as last amended | Any other third country appearing in the list in Part 1 of Annex Decision 79/542/EEC, as last amended | 1 of Annex II to Council | С | | Н | | | |

ANNEX II

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▼<u>B</u> ANNEX III ▼M10 V B MODEL C ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE Wild leopridae (rabbit and hare) meat (1) intended for consignment 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 point. Code No (2) Country of destination:

Exporting country (³): Code of territory:

Ministry:

Competent issuing authority:

I. Identification of meat

| Lot No | Species | Nature of meat (4) | Nature of cuts | Nature of packaging | Number of cuts or packages | Net weight | Origin identification mark for unskinned and uneviscerated <i>leporidae</i> (⁵) |
|--------|---------|--|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|---|
| | | Fresh meat (4) | | | | | |
| | | Skinned and eviserated <i>leporidae</i> (⁴) | | | | | |
| | | Unskinned and uneviscerated leporidae (4) | | | | | |

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved wild game processing house(s):

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cold store(s):

⁽¹⁾ Excluding offal except for unnskinned and uneviscerated leporidae.

⁽⁷⁾ Extending on a CACCP for uninstant of and interfectated upon act.
(7) Issued by the competent authority.
(8) Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.
(9) Delete as appropriate.
(9) In the game processing house of destination in a Member State the meat must be skinned and undergo a post-mortem inspection. It cannot bear the health mark unless it has been declared fit for human consumption.

| | Address(es) of place(s) of loading: | | | | | |
|------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|------|--|--|
| | Name and address of consigno |)r: | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| III. | Destination of meat Name and address of consignee: | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Ine meat will be sent to: (cou | ntry and place of destinat | ion) | | | |
| | by the following means of tran | nsport (⁶): | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Railway wagon | Lorry | Aircraft | Ship | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Name and address of game pr | ocessing house of destina | tion (⁷): | | | |

IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

- 1. The wild leporidae meat described above:
 - (a) was obtained from animals which were killed in the territory described in Annex I to Commission Decision 2000/585/EC with code ... version No ... $(^{8})$ and in a hunting area where during the last 40 days no animal health restrictions for viral haemorrhagic disease, tularaemia and myxamatosis have been applied;
 - (b) was obtained from animals which were transported within 12 hours of killing to a collection centre and/or approved wild game processing house for chilling;
 - (c) was handled in a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house situated in an area not subject to animal health restrictions for list A diseases of the 'Office International des Epizooties' to which the animals are susceptible;
 - (d) has during all stages of its production, been handled, stored and transported in accordance with the public health requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC and strictly separated from meat:
 - not conforming to the requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC,
 - not conforming to the requirements laid down in Decision 2000/585/EC.

 ^{(&}lt;sup>6</sup>) For railway wagons or lorries, the registration number should be given, where known. For bulk containers indicate the number of the container. The number of the seal must also be indicated.
 (⁷) Where the meat has to undergo a post-mortem inspection after skinning, the name and address of the game processing house of

 ^(*) When there is a cross-reference in Annex I to Decision 2000/585/EC, then the version No referred to in the relevant and current

⁽⁹⁾ when there is a cross-reference in Annex 1 to Decision 2000/585/EC, then the version No referred to in the relevant and current Decision for fresh meat of the corresponding susceptible domestic species must be included.

- 2. In the case of fresh meat or skinned and eviscerated wild *leporidae* the meat has undergone a post-mortem inspection at the wild game processing house in accordance with the requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC, has been passed as fit for human consumption, and an equivalent health mark as laid down in Directive 92/45 EEC has been applied to the meat and packaging (⁴).
- 3. In the case of unskinned and uneviscerated wild leporidae (4),
 - (a) the meat has been chilled to or below +4 °C for a maximum time of 15 days prior to the intended time of import, but has not been frozen or deep-frozen;
 - (b) an official veterinary health inspection on a representaive sample of the carcases has been carried out, and
 - no abnormalities were detected other than injuries associated with hunting and minor localised malformations and anomalies with no public health significance,
 - or
 - signs of disease or other abnormalities, as detailed in Annex I, Chapter V, to Council Directive 92/45/EEC, which rendered the carcases unfit for human consumption were detected, as a result of which the remainder of the consignment has been inspected and all affected carcases excluded from export;
 - c) the meat has been identified by the fixation of an official mark of origin, the details of which are recorded in paragraph I above.
- 4. The meat has been produced in accordance with the provisions of Directive 92/45/EEC, Annex I, as they apply to meat of wild *leporidae*.
- 5. The transport vehicles or containers and loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC.
- 6. The meat was obtained from wild leporidae wich were hunted between ... and ... (dates of hunting).

V. Specific conditions

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

(Specific conditions when required in Annex II and described in Annex IV to Commission Decision 2000/585/EC) (⁴)

(9) The signature and the seal must be in a different colour from that of the printing.

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MODEL E

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

$Meat ({}^{1}) \ of \ wild \ land \ mammals \ (excluding \ wild \ ungulates, \ and \ leporidae) \ intended \ for \ consignment \ to \ the$ **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 point.

| | | Code No (²) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | | |
| Country of destination: | | |
| Exporting country (³): | Code of territory: | |
| Ministry: | | |
| Competent issuing authority: | | |

Identification of ▶⁽¹⁾ → meat I.

| Lot N | D | Species | Nature of meat | Nature of cuts | Nature of packaging | Number of cuts or packages | Net weight |
|-------|---|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | |

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved wild game processing house(s):

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cold store(s):

Address(es) of place(s) of loading:

Name and address of consignor:

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Excluding offal.
 Issued by the competent authority.
 (³) Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.

III. Destination of meat

| Name and address of consignee: | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|------|--|
| The meat will be sent to (cou | | ı): | | |
| | | | | |
| by the following means of tr | by the following means of transport (⁴):: | | | |
| | | | | |
| Railway wagon | Lorry | Aircraft | Ship | |
| | | | | |

IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

- 1. The meat of wild land mammals described above:
 - (a) was obtained from animals that were killed in the territory described in Annex I to Commission Decision 2000/585/EC with code ...version No ... (⁵) and in a hunting area where during the last 30 days there were no animal health restrictions because of outbreaks of disease to which these animals are susceptible;
 - (b) was obtained from animals which were transported within 12 hours of killing to a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house for chilling;
 - (c) was obtained in a collection centre and/or and approved wild game processing house situated in a region not subject to animal health restrictions because of outbreaks of disease to which the animals are susceptible;
 - (d) has undergone a post-mortem health inspection at the approved wild game processing house in accordance with the requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC, has been passed as fit for human consumption and an equivalent health mark as laid down according to Chapter VII of Annex I to this Directive has been applied to the meat and packaging;
 - (e) has during all stages of its production, been handled, stored and transported in accordance with the public health requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC and strictly separated from meat:
 - not conforming to the requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC,
 - not conforming to the requirements laid down in Decision 2000/585/EC.
- 2. The transport vehicles or containers and loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC.
- 3. The meat has undergone a trichinae examination by a digestion method in accordance with Council Directive 77/96/EEC (⁶), with a negative result.
- 4. The meat was obtained from wild $\mathbf{b}^{(0)}$ land mammals \mathbf{A} which were hunted between ... and ... (dates of killing).

^(*) For railway wagons or lorries, the registration number should be given, where known. For bulk containers indicate the number of the container. The number of the seal must also be indicated.

^{(&}lt;sup>5</sup>) When there is a cross-reference in Annex I to Commission Decision 2000/585/EC, then the version No referred to in the relevant and current Decision for fresh meat of the corresponding susceptible domestic species must be included.

⁽⁶⁾ Only for species susceptible to trichinosis.

V. Specific conditions

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I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

(Specific conditions when required in Annex II and described in Annex IV to Decision 2000/585/EC) (7)

| Done at | , | |
|------------------------|----------|--|
| (place) | | (date) |
| (Seal (⁸) | | (signature of official veterinarian (⁸) |
| | (name in | capital letters, title and qualification of signatory) |

 $^{(\}bar{}\,)$ Delete as appropriate. $(\bar{}\,)$ The signature and the seal must be in a different colour from that of the printing.

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MODEL H

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Rabbit meat (1) intended for consignment 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 point.

| | | Code No (²) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | | |
| Country of destination: | | |
| Exporting country (³): | Code of territory: | |
| Ministry: | | |
| Competent issuing authority: | | |

I. Identification of meat

| Lot No | Species | Nature of meat | Nature of cuts | Nature of packaging | Number of cuts or packages | Net weight |
|--------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | |

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved slaughterhouse (*)/approved game establishment(s) (4):

.....

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cold store(s):

Address(es) of place(s) of loading:

Name and address of consignor:

^{(1) &#}x27;Rabbit meat' means all parts of domestic (farmed) rabbits which are fit for human consumption.

 ^{(&}lt;sup>2</sup>) Issued by the competent authority.
 (³) Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.

⁽⁴⁾ Delete as appropriate.

III. Destination of meat

| Name and address of consignee: |
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| The meat will be sent to (country and place of destination): |
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| |
| by the following means of transport (⁵): |
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| Railway wagon | Lorry | Aircraft | Ship |
|---------------|-------|----------|------|
| | | | |

IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

- 1. The rabbit meat described above is obtained from:
 - (a) animals which have remained in the territory described in Annex I to Commission Decision 2000/585/EC with code ... version No ... for at least six weeks before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than six weeks old;
 - (b) animals from farms or areas where during the last 40 days there have been no animal health restrictions for viral haemorrhagic disease, tularaemia and myxomatosis;
 - (c) batches of animals which were so identified that their holdings of origin could be traced;
 - (d) animals which, during transport to the approved slaughterhouse (⁴)/approved game establishment (⁴) and whilst awaiting slaughter, did not come into contact with animals which do not comply with the conditions required for export of their meat to the Community.
- 2. The transport used to convey the animals was cleaned and disinfected before loading.
- 3. The animals come from a holding which receives regular veterinary inspections to diagnose diseases transmissible to humans or animals and random tests are carried out on meat derived from animals originating from the holding for the presence of residues in excess of permitted levels and these results have been collected and evaluated by the central service.
- 4. (a) The animals were accompanied on arrival at the approved slaughterhouse (⁴)/game processing establishment (⁴) by a veterinary certificate issued by the veterinarian responsible for the holding of origin where the animals were slaughtered, stating that:
 - the animals passed a veterinary ante-mortem inspection in accordance with the requirements of Article 3 and Annex I, Chapter 1, to Council Directive 91/495/EEC on the holding(s) of origin within the 24 hours prior to loading,

and

passed an ante-mortem inspection at the approved slaughterhouse (⁴)/approved game establishment (⁴) intended to detect injuries associated with transport;

or

(b) The animals passed an ante-mortem inspection under veterinary supervision in accordance with the requirements of Article 3 and Annex I, Chapter 1, to Directive 91/495/EEC at the approved slaughterhouse (*)/approved game establisment (*) in the 24 hours prior to slaughter.

^{(&}lt;sup>5</sup>) For railway wagon or lorries, the registration number should be given, where known. For bulk containers indicate the number of the container. The number of the seal must also be indicated.

- The animals were slaughtered in an approved slaughterhouse (⁴)/approved game establishment (⁴) meeting the conditions laid down in Directive 91/495/EEC.
- 6. The meat was handled under conditions of hygiene meeting those established by Article 3 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
- 7. The meat has undergone a post-mortem inspection in accordance with the requirements of Article 3 of Directive 91/495/EEC and has been passed as fit for human consumption.
- 8. The meat was cut (⁴)/stored (⁴) in establishments approved for the purpose by the competent authority of ... (exporting country) as meeting the conditions established by Article 3 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
- 9. The premises used for slaughtering, handling or cutting were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected under official supervision before being used for the production of the meat referred to in this certificate.
- 10. The meat referred to in the certificate (4)
 - The packaging of the meat referred to in the certificate (⁴)

bears a mark proving that:

- the meat comes from animals dressed and inspected in an approved slaughterhouse (⁴)/approved game establishment (⁴),
- the meat was cut in an approved cutting plant (⁴).
- 11. The means of transport and the loading conditions of this consignment met the conditions of hygiene established by Article 3 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
- 12. The animals were slaughtered between ... and ... (dates of slaughter).

V. Specific conditions

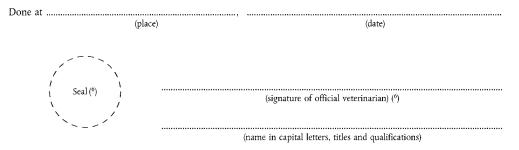
I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

(Specific conditions when required in Annex II and described in Annex IV to Commission Decision 2000/585/EC) $(^4)$

VI. Attestation on protection of animals

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby declare that:

- 1. I have read and understood Council Directive 93/119/EC.
- 2. The meat is derived from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of Directive 93/119/EC.



^{(&}lt;sup>6</sup>) The signature and the seal must be in a different colour from that of the printing.

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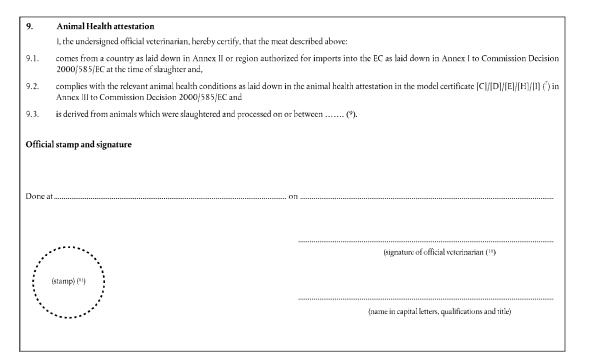
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Model K (Transit and/or storage)

Model TRANSIT/STOCKAGE VETERINARY CERTIFICATE 1. **Consignor** (name and address in full) for fresh rabbit meat and certain wild and farmed game meat (1), for [transit] / [storage] (2) (7) in the European Community] No (3) ORIGINAL Origin of the meat (4) 3. 2. Consignee (name and address in full) 3.1. ISO code and name of Country: 3.2. Code of territory: 4. **Competent** Authority 4.1. Ministry: 4.2. Service: Intended [transit]/[storage] (2) (7) destination of the meat 5. 5.1. Storage in EU Member 4.3. Local/regional level: State: . Name and address of the establishment (5) (10)..... Place of loading for exportation 6. 5.2. Transit final third country destination] (¹⁰): Exit Community BIP name and address (10): 7. Means of transport and consignment identification (6) 7.3. Consignment identification details (8): 7.1. [Lorry] / [Rail-wagon] / [Ship] / [Aircraft] (7): 7.2. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number: 8. Identification of the meat 8.1. Meat from: (animal species). 8.2. Temperature conditions of the meat included in this consignment : [chilled]/[frozen] (7)8.3. Individual identification of the meat included in this consignment: Number of the establishment(s) Number of Nature of cuts (8) Net weight (kg) packages/pieces Slaughterhouse Cutting/Manufacturing Cold store Total

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Notes

- (1) meat of wild game birds that do not contain offal, except in the case of unplucked and uneviscerated game birds; meat of farmed game birds, meat of wild leporidae, defined as rabbits and hares, that do not contain offal, except in the case of unskinned and uneviscerated leporidae, meat of farmed rabbits, meat of wild land mammals, other than ungulates and leporidae, that do not contain offal.
- (2) In accordance with Article 12 (4) or Article 13 of Council Directive 97/78/EC.
- (3) Issued by the competent authority.
- (*) Country as laid down in Annex II and description of territory as appearing in Annex I to Commission Decision 2000/585/EC (as last amended).
- (*) Address (and approval number if known) of the warehouse in a free zone, free warehouse, customs warehouse or ship chandler shall be included.
- (9) The registration number(s) of rail-wagon or lorry and the name of the ship should be given as appropriate. If known, the flight number of the aircraft.
- In case of transport in containers or boxes, the total number, their registration and seal numbers, if present, should be indicated under point 7.3.
- (7) Keep as appropriate.
- (8) Complete if appropriate.
- (*) Date or dates of slaughter. Imports of this meat shall not be allowed when obtained from animals slaughtered either prior to the date of authorisation for exportation to the European Community of the territory mentioned under (4), or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the European Community against imports of this meat from this territory.
- (10) Complete as appropriate.
- (11) The colour of the signature shall be different to that of the printing. The same rule applies to stamps other than those embossed or watermark.

ANNEX IV

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE EXPORTING TERRITORY WHEN REQUIRED IN ANNEX II IN APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 2(2)

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- 3. The deboned farmed game meat described above has, during all stages of its production, deboning and storage been kept strictly separate from meat not conforming to the requirements laid down in the decisions of European Community currently in force as regards export of meat to a Member State (with the exception of meat packed in boxes or cartons and kept in special storage areas).
- 4. Taking into account the special climatic conditions, point IV.3(a) of the present certificate model D is not applicable

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- 6. The farmed game bird flock from which the meat originates:
 - (a) has not been vaccinated with vaccines prepared from a Newcastle disease virus master seed which shows a higher pathogenicity than lentogenic strains of the virus;
 - (b) has undergone at slaughter, on the basis of a random sample of cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds from each flock concerned, a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory, in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an Intravenous Pathogenicity Index (IVPI) of more than 0,4 were found;
 - (c) has not been in contact during the 30 days preceding slaughter with poultry or game birds which do not fulfil the conditions mentioned under points 1 and 2.

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- The animals have been plucked and eviscerated (1)/The animals are unplucked and uneviscerated but they will be transported by aeroplane (1).
- 9. The animals have been skinned and eviscerated (1)/The animals are unskinned and eviscerated but they will be transported by aeroplane (1).

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(1) Delete as appropriate