

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 780/2004**  
**of 26 April 2004**

**on transitional measures pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the import and transit of certain products from certain third countries**

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of 3 October 2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules concerning animal by-products not intended for human consumption <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 668/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 32(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 provides for a complete revision of Community rules concerning animal by-products not intended for human consumption, including the introduction of a number of strict requirements. In addition, it provides that appropriate transitional measures may be adopted.
- (2) In view of the strict nature of those requirements, it has been necessary to provide transitional measures for certain Member States to allow industry sufficient time to adjust. These transitional measures are laid down in a number of Commission decisions and regulations.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 812/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2268/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>, provides general transitional measures for third countries until 30 April 2004. That Regulation establishes that the Commission shall propose further detailed transitional rules for products for which adequate justification has been provided.
- (4) Certain third countries have provided adequate justification requesting specific transitional measures. Accordingly, such transition should be provided to enable the

continuing implementation by those third-country operators exporting to the Community of current standards concerning the separation of Category 1, 2 and 3 processing plants.

- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

**Derogation regarding the importation from third countries**

By way of derogation from Article 29 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, Member States shall accept consignments of products referred to in Annexes VII and VIII of that Regulation, until the dates referred to in Article 2, coming from establishments not meeting the requirements for the separation of Category 1, 2 and 3 processing plants, from the countries listed in Annex I, provided the products meet the minimum conditions in Annex II and are accompanied by a certificate in accordance with Annex III.

*Article 2*

**Entry into force**

1. This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
2. It shall apply from 1 May 2004 until 31 October 2005.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 April 2004.

*For the Commission*

David BYRNE

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 112, 19.4.2004, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 117, 13.5.2003, p. 19.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 336, 23.12.2003, p. 24.

## ANNEX I

**LIST OF THIRD COUNTRIES TO WHICH THE DEROGATION REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 APPLIES**

1. Australia
2. Canada
3. China
4. USA

## ANNEX II

**MINIMUM CONDITIONS CONCERNING THE SEPARATION OF CATEGORY 1, 2 AND 3 PROCESSING PLANTS**

Products from processing plants not complying with the requirements for complete separation of Category 1, 2 and 3 processing plants set out in Chapter I(1) of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 must at least:

- (a) have been produced in ways that prevent cross-contamination of Category 3 material with Category 1 and 2 materials; and
- (b) comply with the rest of the specific requirements set out in paragraphs 3 to 10 of Chapter I of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.

## ANNEX III

**MODEL HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR THE IMPORTATION FROM CERTAIN THIRD COUNTRIES OF CERTAIN ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTS DERIVED THEREFROM***Notes*

- (a) Veterinary certificates shall be produced by the exporting country, based on the models appearing in this Annex III, according to the layout of the model that corresponds to the animal by-products concerned. They shall contain, in the numbered order that appears in the model, the attestations that are required for any third country and, as the case may be, those supplementary guarantees that are required for the exporting third country or part thereof.
- (b) The original of each certificate shall consist of a single page, both sides, or, where more text is required, it shall be in such a form that all pages needed are part of an integrated whole and indivisible.
- (c) It shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the EU Member State in which the inspection at the border post shall be carried out and of the EU Member State of destination. However, these Member States may allow other languages, if necessary, accompanied by an official translation.
- (d) If for reasons of identification of the items of the consignment additional pages are attached to the certificate, these pages shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the certificate by the application of the signature and stamp of the certifying official veterinarian, in each of the pages.
- (e) When the certificate, including additional schedules referred to in (d), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered — (page number) of (total number of pages) — at the bottom and shall bear the code number of the certificate that has been designated by the competent authority on its top.
- (f) The original of the certificate must be completed and signed by an official veterinarian. In doing so, the competent authorities of the exporting country shall ensure that the principles of certification equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 96/93/EC are followed (OJ L 13, 16.1.1997, p. 28).
- (g) 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.
- (h) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment at the EU border inspection post.

(A)

**Health certificate**

*For processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein, 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.

<p>1. <b>Consignor</b> (name and address in full)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VETERINARY CERTIFICATE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein, intended for dispatch to the European Community</b></p> <p>Reference number <sup>(1)</sup> <span style="float: right;">ORIGINAL</span></p>
<p>2. <b>Consignee</b> (name and address in full)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>5. <b>Intended destination of the processed animal protein or product</b></p> <p>5.1. EU Member State: .....</p> <p>5.2. Name and address of destination: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>4. <b>Competent Authority</b></p> <p>4.1. Responsible Ministry: .....</p> <p>4.2. Certifying department: .....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>7. <b>Means of transport and consignment identification</b></p> <p>7.1. (Lorry, rail wagon, ship, or aircraft) <sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>7.2. Number of seal (if applicable): .....</p> <p>7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>6. <b>Place of loading for exportation</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.4. Nature of packaging: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.5. Number of packages: .....</p> <p>7.6. Net weight: .....</p> <p>7.7. Lot/batch production reference number:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.8. Nature of packaging: .....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>8. <b>Identification of the processed animal protein or product</b></p> <p>8.1. Nature of the processed animal protein or product: .....</p> <p>8.2. Processed animal protein of: ..... (animal species)</p> <p>8.3. Address and approval number of the approved establishment of origin: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>9. <b>Health attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> and Regulation (EC) No 780/2004 and certify that:</p> <p>9.1. the processed animal protein or product described above contains exclusively processed animal protein not intended for human consumption that:</p>	

- (a) has been prepared and stored in a plant approved, validated and supervised by the competent authority in ways that prevent cross-contamination of Category 3 material with Category 1 and 2 materials; and complying with the rest of the specific requirements set out in paragraphs 3 to 10 of Chapter I of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, and
- (b) has been prepared exclusively with the following animal by-products :
- (<sup>2</sup>) *either* [- 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, ]
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *and/or* [- parts of slaughtered animals, which were rejected as unfit for human consumption but are not affected by any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals and derive from carcasses that were fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, ]
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *and/or* [- hides and skins, hooves and horns, pig bristles and feathers originating from animals that were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, underwent ante mortem inspection and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter in accordance with Community legislation, ]
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *and/or* [- blood obtained from animals other than ruminants that were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, underwent ante mortem inspection and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter in accordance with Community legislation, ]
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *and/or* [- animal by-products derived from the production of products intended for human consumption, including degreased bones and greaves, ]
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *and/or* [- former foodstuffs of animal origin, or former foodstuffs containing products of animal origin, other than catering waste, which are no longer intended for human consumption for commercial reasons or due to problems of manufacturing or packaging defects or other defects which do not present any risk to humans or animals, ]
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *and/or* [- fish or other sea animals, except sea mammals, caught in the open sea for the purposes of fishmeal production, ]
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *and/or* [- fresh by-products from fish from plants manufacturing fish products for human consumption, ]
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *and/or* [- shells, hatchery by-products and cracked egg by-products originating from animals which did not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals, ]
- and
- (c) has been subjected to the following processing standard:
- (<sup>2</sup>) *either* [ heating to a core temperature of more than 133 °C for at least 20 minutes without interruption at a pressure (absolute) of at least 3 bars produced by saturated steam, with a particle size prior to processing of not more than 50 millimetres; ]
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *or* [ in the case of non-mammalian protein other than fishmeal, the processing method ..... as set out in Annex V, Chapter III, of Regulation (EC) 1774/2002; ]
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *or* [ in the case of fishmeal:
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *either* [ the processing method ..... as set out in Annex V, Chapter III, of Regulation (EC) 1774/2002; ]
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *or* [ heating to at least 80 °C throughout its substance; ] ]
- 9.2. the competent authority examined a random sample immediately prior to dispatch and found it to comply with the following standards (<sup>4</sup>):
- Salmonella*: Absence in 25 g:                    n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0
- Enterobacteriaceae*:                            n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 in 1 g;
- 9.3. the end product:
- (<sup>2</sup>) *either* [ was packed in new or sterilised bags, ]
  - (<sup>2</sup>) *or* [ was transported in bulk in containers or other means of transport that were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the competent authority before use, ]
- which bear labels indicating 'NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION'
- 9.4. the end product was stored in enclosed storage;

9.5. the product has undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents after treatment.

**Official stamp and signature**

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

(stamp) <sup>(5)</sup>

.....  
(signature of the official veterinarian) <sup>(5)</sup>

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

*Notes*

<sup>(1)</sup> Issued by the competent authority.

<sup>(2)</sup> Delete as appropriate.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> Where:

n = number of samples to be tested;

m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all samples does not exceed m;

M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more samples is M or more; and

c = number of samples the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less.

<sup>(5)</sup> The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

(B)

**Health certificate**

*For blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, 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.

<p>1. <b>Consignor</b> (name and address in full)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><b>VETERINARY CERTIFICATE</b></p> <p><b>For blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community</b></p> <p>Reference number <sup>(1)</sup> ..... ORIGINAL</p>
<p>2. <b>Consignee</b> (name and address in full)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>3. <b>Origin of the blood products</b></p> <p>3.1. Country: Australia/Canada/China/USA <sup>(3)</sup> .....</p> <p>3.2. Code of territory: .....</p>
<p>5. <b>Destination of the blood products</b></p> <p>5.1. EU Member State: .....</p> <p>5.2. Name and address of the destination: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>4. <b>Competent Authority</b></p> <p>4.1. Responsible Ministry: .....</p> <p>4.2. Certifying department: .....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>7. <b>Means of transport and consignment identification</b> <sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>7.1. (Lorry, rail wagon, ship, or aircraft) <sup>(3)</sup> .....</p> <p>7.2. Number of seal (if applicable): .....</p> <p>7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number: .</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>6. <b>Place of loading for exportation</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.4. Nature of packaging: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.5. Number of packages: .....</p> <p>7.6. Net weight: .....</p> <p>7.7. Lot/batch production reference number:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>8. <b>Identification of the blood products</b></p> <p>8.1. Nature of the blood products: .....</p> <p>8.2. Species of animals from which the blood products derive: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>8.3. Address and registration number of the approved establishment: .....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>9. <b>Health attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> and Regulation (EC) No 780/2004 and certify that the blood products described above:</p> <p>9.1. consist of blood products that satisfy the health requirements below;</p> <p>9.2. consist exclusively of blood products not intended for human consumption;</p>	

9.3. have been prepared and stored in a plant, approved, validated and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Article 17 and where appropriate Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002;

9.4. have been prepared (derived) exclusively with the following animal by-products:

(<sup>3</sup>) *either* [ blood of slaughtered animals, which is fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, but is not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons; ]

(<sup>3</sup>) *and/or* [ blood of slaughtered animals, which is rejected as unfit for human consumption but is not affected by any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals, derived from carcasses that are fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation; ]

9.5. have been submitted:

(<sup>3</sup>) *either* [ to processing in accordance with processing method ..... (<sup>5</sup>) as set out in Annex V, Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002/EC, ]

(<sup>3</sup>) *or* [ to a method and parameters which ensure that the product complies with the microbiological standards set in Chapter I, paragraph 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002/EC, ]

in order to kill pathogenic agents;

9.6. have been examined by the competent authority taking a random sample immediately prior to dispatch and found it to comply with the following standards (<sup>6</sup>):

*Salmonella*: absence in 25g: n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0;

*Enterobacteriaceae*: n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 in 1 gram;

9.7. the end product was:

(<sup>3</sup>) *either* [ packed in new or sterilised bags, ]

(<sup>3</sup>) *or* [ transported in bulk in containers or other means of transport that were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the competent authority before use, ]

and which bear labels indicating 'NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION';

9.8. the end product was stored in enclosed storage;

9.9. the product has undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents after treatment.

**Official stamp and signature**

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

(place) (date)

(stamp) (<sup>7</sup>) (signature of the official veterinarian) (<sup>7</sup>)

(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)

## Notes

- (<sup>1</sup>) Issued by the competent authority.
- (<sup>2</sup>) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- (<sup>3</sup>) Delete as appropriate.
- (<sup>4</sup>) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.
- (<sup>5</sup>) Insert method 1 to 5 or 7 as applicable
- (<sup>6</sup>) Where:
- n = number of samples to be tested;
- m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all samples does not exceed m;
- M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more samples is M or more; and
- c = number of samples the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less.
- (<sup>7</sup>) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

(C)

**Health certificate**

*For fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, 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.

<p>1. <b>Consignor</b> (name and address in full)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><b>VETERINARY CERTIFICATE</b></p> <p><b>For fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch to the European Community</b></p> <p>Reference number <sup>(1)</sup> ..... ORIGINAL</p>
<p>2. <b>Consignee</b> (name and address in full)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>3. <b>Origin of the fish oil</b></p> <p>3.1. Country: Australia/Canada/China/USA <sup>(3)</sup> .....</p> <p>3.2. Code of territory: .....</p>
<p>5. <b>Intended destination of the fish oil</b></p> <p>5.1. EU Member State: .....</p> <p>5.2. Name and address of the destination: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>4. <b>Competent authority</b></p> <p>4.1. Responsible Ministry: .....</p> <p>4.2. Certifying department: .....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>7. <b>Means of transport and consignment identification</b> <sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>7.1. (Lorry, rail wagon, ship, or aircraft) <sup>(3)</sup> .....</p> <p>7.2. Number of seal (if applicable): .....</p> <p>7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number: .....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>6. <b>Place of loading for exportation</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.4. Nature of packaging: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.5. Number of packages: .....</p> <p>7.6. Net weight: .....</p> <p>7.7. Lot/batch production reference number: .....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>8. <b>Identification of the fish oil</b></p> <p>8.1. Description of the fish oil: .....</p> <p>8.2. Address and registration number of treatment/processing establishment <sup>(3)</sup>: .....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>9. <b>Health attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> and Regulation (EC) No 780/2004 and certify that the fish oil described above:</p> <p>9.1. consists of fish oil that satisfy the health requirements below;</p> <p>9.2. contains exclusively fish oil not intended for human consumption;</p> <p>9.3. has been prepared and stored in a dedicated fish processing plant approved, validated and supervised by the competent authority, in ways that prevent cross-contamination of Category 3 material with Category 1 and 2 materials; and complying with the rest of the specific requirements set out in paragraphs 3 to 10 of Chapter I of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002;</p>	







- (1) Issued by the competent authority.
- (2) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- (3) Delete as appropriate.
- (4) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.
- (5) OJ L 26, 31.1.1977, p. 85.
- (6) OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.
- (7) Catering waste means all waste food, including used cooking oils, originating in restaurants, catering facilities and kitchens, including central kitchens and household kitchens.
- (8) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

(E)

**Health certificate**

*For rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes, 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.

<p>1. <b>Consignor</b> (name and address in full)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VETERINARY CERTIFICATE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes, intended for dispatch to the European Community</b></p> <p>Reference number (1) <span style="float: right;">ORIGINAL</span></p>
<p>2. <b>Consignee</b> (name and address in full)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>5. <b>Intended destination of the rendered fat</b></p> <p>5.1. EU Member State: .....</p> <p>5.2. Name and address of the destination: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>4. <b>Competent authority</b></p> <p>4.1. Responsible Ministry: .....</p> <p>4.2. Certifying department: .....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>7. <b>Means of transport and consignment identification</b> (2)</p> <p>7.1. (Lorry, rail wagon, ship, or aircraft) (3)</p> <p>7.2. Number of seal (if applicable): .....</p> <p>7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number: .</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>6. <b>Place of loading for exportation</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.4. Nature of packaging: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.5. Number of packages: .....</p> <p>7.6. Net weight: .....</p> <p>7.7. Lot/batch production reference number: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>8. <b>Identification of the rendered fat</b></p> <p>8.1. Description of the rendered fat: .....</p> <p>8.2. Rendered fat of: ..... (animal species)</p> <p>8.3. Address and registration number of treatment/processing establishment (3): .....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>9. <b>Health attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (4) and Regulation (EC) No 780/2004 and certify that the rendered fats described above:</p> <p>9.1. consist of rendered fats that satisfy the health requirements below;</p> <p>9.2. consist of rendered fats not intended for human or animal consumption;</p>	



## Notes

- (<sup>1</sup>) Issued by the competent authority.
- (<sup>2</sup>) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- (<sup>3</sup>) Delete as appropriate.
- (<sup>4</sup>) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.
- (<sup>5</sup>) List of category 2 materials:
- (a) all animal materials collected when treating waste water from slaughterhouses other than slaughterhouses covered by Article 4(1)(d) or from category 2 processing plants, including screenings, materials from desanding, grease and oil mixtures, sludge and materials removed from drains from those premises;
  - (b) products of animal origin containing residues of veterinary drugs and contaminants listed in group B(1) and (2) of Annex I to Directive 96/23/EC, if such residues exceed the permitted level laid down by Community legislation;
  - (c) products of animal origin, other than category 1 material, that are imported from third countries and, in the course of the inspections provided for in Community legislation, fail to comply with the veterinary requirements for their importation into the Community, unless they are returned or their importation is accepted under restrictions laid down under Community legislation;
  - (d) animals and parts of animals, other than those referred to in Article 4, that die other than by being slaughtered for human consumption, including animals killed to eradicate an epizootic disease;
  - (e) mixtures of category 2 material with category 3 material, including any material destined for processing in a category 2 processing plant; and
  - (f) animal by-products other than category 1 material or category 3 material.
- (<sup>6</sup>) List of category 3 materials:
- (a) parts of slaughtered animals, which are fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons;
  - (b) 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 carcasses that are fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation;
  - (c) hides and skins, hooves and horns, pig bristles and feathers originating from animals that were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, after undergoing ante mortem inspection, and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation;
  - (d) blood obtained from animals other than ruminants that are slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, after undergoing ante mortem inspection, and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation;
  - (e) animal by-products derived from the production of products intended for human consumption, including degreased bones and greaves;
  - (f) former foodstuffs of animal origin, or former foodstuffs containing products of animal origin, other than catering waste, which are no longer intended for human consumption for commercial reasons or due to problems of manufacturing or packaging defects or other defects which do not present any risk to humans or animals;
  - (g) milk originating from animals which does not show any clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals;
  - (h) fish or other sea animals, except sea mammals, caught in the open sea for the purposes of fishmeal production;
  - (i) by-products from fish from plants manufacturing fish products for human consumption;
  - (j) shells, hatchery by-products and cracked egg by-products originating from animals which did not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals.
- (<sup>7</sup>) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

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**Health certificate**

*For hydrolysed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, 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.

<p>1. <b>Consignor</b> (name and address in full)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VETERINARY CERTIFICATE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For hydrolysed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch to the European Community</b></p> <p>Reference number <sup>(1)</sup> <span style="float: right;">ORIGINAL</span></p>
<p>2. <b>Consignee</b> (name and address in full)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>5. <b>Intended destination of the hydrolysed protein/dicalcium phosphate/tricalcium phosphate</b> <sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>5.1. EU Member State: .....</p> <p>5.2. Name and address of the destination: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>4. <b>Competent authority</b></p> <p>4.1. Responsible ministry: .....</p> <p>4.2. Certifying department: .....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>7. <b>Means of transport and consignment identification</b> <sup>(3)</sup></p> <p>7.1. (Lorry, rail wagon, ship, or aircraft) <sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>7.2. Number of seal (if applicable): .....</p> <p>7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number: .</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>6. <b>Place of loading for exportation</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.4. Nature of packaging: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.5. Number of packages: .....</p> <p>7.6. Net weight: .....</p> <p>7.7. Lot/batch production reference number: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>8. <b>Identification of the hydrolysed protein/dicalcium phosphate/tricalcium phosphate</b> <sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>8.1. Description of the [ hydrolysed protein ]/[ dicalcium phosphate ]/[ tricalcium phosphate ] <sup>(2)</sup>: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>8.2. [hydrolysed protein]/[dicalcium phosphate]/[tricalcium phosphate] <sup>(2)</sup> of: .....</p> <p>..... (animal species)</p> <p>8.3. Address and registration number of treatment/processing establishment <sup>(2)</sup>: .....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>9. <b>Health attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> and Regulation (EC) No 780/2004 and certify that the hydrolysed protein/dicalcium phosphate/tricalcium phosphate <sup>(2)</sup> described above:</p>	

- 9.1. consists of hydrolysed protein/dicalcium phosphate/tricalcium phosphate (?) that satisfy the health requirements below;
- 9.2. consists exclusively of hydrolysed protein/dicalcium phosphate/tricalcium phosphate (?) not intended for human consumption;
- 9.3. has been prepared and stored in a plant approved, validated and supervised by the competent authority in ways that prevent cross-contamination of Category 3 material with Category 1 and 2 materials; and complying with the rest of the specific requirements set out in paragraphs 3 to 10 of Chapter I of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, in order to kill pathogenic agents;
- 9.4. has been prepared exclusively with the following animal by-products:
- (?) *either* [- parts of slaughtered animals, which are fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons;]
  - (?) *and/or* [- 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 carcasses that are fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation;]
  - (?) *and/or* [- hides and skins, hooves and horns, pig bristles and feathers originating from animals that were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, after undergoing ante mortem inspection, and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation;]
  - (?) *and/or* [- blood obtained from animals other than ruminants that are slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, after undergoing ante mortem inspection, and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation;]
  - (?) *and/or* [- animal by-products derived from the production of products intended for human consumption;]
  - (?) *and/or* [- former foodstuffs of animal origin, or former foodstuffs containing products of animal origin, other than catering waste (?), which are no longer intended for human consumption for commercial reasons or due to problems of manufacturing or packaging defects or other defects which do not present any risk to humans or animals;]
  - (?) *and/or* [- raw milk originating from animals that do not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals;]
  - (?) *and/or* [- fish or other sea animals, except sea mammals, caught in the open sea for the purposes of fishmeal production;]
  - (?) *and/or* [- fresh by-products from fish from plants manufacturing fish products for human consumption;]
  - (?) *and/or* [- shells, hatchery by-products and cracked egg by-products originating from animals which did not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals;]
- 9.5. the hydrolysed protein/dicalcium phosphate/tricalcium phosphate (?):
- (a) was wrapped and packaged in packaging which bear labels indicating 'NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION' and stored and transported under satisfactory hygiene conditions, and in particular wrapping and packaging took place in a dedicated room, and only preservatives permitted under Community legislation were used, and
  - (?) *bien* [(b)in the case of hydrolysed protein, has been produced by a process involving appropriate measures to minimise contamination of raw category 3 material. In the case of hydrolysed proteins entirely or partly derived from ruminants hides and skins, has been produced in a processing plant dedicated only to hydrolysed proteins production, using a process involving the preparation of the raw category 3 material by brining, liming and intensive washing followed by:
    - (b) (i) exposure of the material to a pH of more than 11 for more than three hours at temperature of more than 80 °C and subsequently by heat treatment at more than 140 °C for 30 minutes at more than 3,6 bar; and
    - (b) (ii) exposure of the material to a pH of 1 to 2, followed by a pH of more than 11, followed by heat treatment at 140 °C for 30 minutes at 3 bar;]
  - (?) *or* [(b)in the case of dicalcium phosphate, has been produced by a process that :
    - (b) (i) ensures that all category 3 bone-material is finely crushed and degreased with hot water and treated with dilute hydrochloric acid (at a minimum concentration of 4 % and a pH of less than 1,5) over a period of at least two days;
    - (b) (ii) followed by treatment of the obtained phosphoric liquor with lime, resulting in a precipitate of dicalcium phosphate at pH 4 to 7; and
    - (b) (iii) finally air-dries this precipitate for 15 minutes, with inlet temperature of 270 to 325 °C and end temperature between 60 and 65 °C;]

<p>(<sup>2</sup>) or</p>	<p>[(b)in the case of tricalcium phosphate, has been produced by a process ensuring:</p> <p>(i) that all category 3 bone-material is finely crushed and degreased in counter-flow with hot water (bone chips less than 14 mm);</p> <p>(ii) continuous cooking with steam at 145 °C during 30 minutes at 4 bars;</p> <p>(iii) separation of the protein broth from the hydroxyapatite (tricalcium phosphate) by centrifugation; and</p> <p>(iv) granulation of the tricalcium phosphate after drying in a fluid bed with air at 200 °C. ]</p>
<b>Official stamp and signature</b>	
<p>Done at ..... on .....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(place) <span style="margin-left: 200px;">(date)</span></p>	
<p>(stamp) (<sup>6</sup>)</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>(signature of the official veterinarian) (<sup>6</sup>)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)</p>

**Notes**

- (<sup>1</sup>) Issued by the competent authority.
- (<sup>2</sup>) Delete as appropriate.
- (<sup>3</sup>) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- (<sup>4</sup>) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.
- (<sup>5</sup>) OJ L 212, 22.7.1989, p. 87.
- (<sup>6</sup>) Catering waste means all waste food, including used cooking oils, originating in restaurants, catering facilities and kitchens, including central kitchens and household kitchens.
- (<sup>7</sup>) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

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**Health certificate**

*For egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, 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.

<p>1. <b>Consignor</b> (name and address in full)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><b>VETERINARY CERTIFICATE</b></p> <p><b>For egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community</b></p> <p>Reference number <sup>(1)</sup> <span style="float: right;">ORIGINAL</span></p>
<p>2. <b>Consignee</b> (name and address in full)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>3. <b>Origin of the egg products</b></p> <p>3.1. Country: Australia/Canada/China/USA <sup>(3)</sup></p> <p>3.2. Code of territory: .....</p>
<p>5. <b>Destination of the egg products</b></p> <p>5.1. EU Member State: .....</p> <p>5.2. Name and address of the destination: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>4. <b>Competent authority</b></p> <p>4.1. Responsible ministry: .....</p> <p>4.2. Certifying department: .....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>7. <b>Means of transport and consignment identification</b> <sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>7.1. (Lorry, railwagon, ship, or aircraft) <sup>(3)</sup></p> <p>7.2. Number of seal (if applicable): .....</p> <p>7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>6. <b>Place of loading for exportation</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.4. Nature of packaging: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>7.5. Number of packages: .....</p> <p>7.6. Net weight: .....</p> <p>7.7. Lot/batch production reference number:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>8. <b>Identification of the egg products</b></p> <p>8.1. Nature of the egg products: .....</p> <p>8.2. Species of animals from which the egg products derive: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>8.3. Address and registration number of the approved establishment: .....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>9. <b>Health attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> and Regulation (EC) No 780/2004 and certify that the egg products described above:</p> <p>9.1. consist of egg products that satisfy the health requirements below;</p> <p>9.2. consist exclusively of egg products not intended for human consumption;</p>	

9.3. have been prepared and stored in a plant, approved, validated and supervised by the competent authority in ways that prevent cross-contamination of Category 3 material with Category 1 and 2 materials; and complying with Article 11 and the rest of the specific requirements set out in paragraphs 3 to 10 of Chapter I of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 or Council Directive 89/437/EEC, in order to kill pathogenic agents;

9.4. se have been prepared (derived) exclusively with the following animal by-product:  
— eggs originating from animals which did not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals;

9.5. have been subjected to processing:  
(<sup>3</sup>) either [in accordance with processing method ..... (<sup>6</sup>) as set out in Annex V, Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002;]  
(<sup>3</sup>) or [in accordance to a method and parameters which ensure that the products comply with the microbiological standards set in Chapter I, paragraph 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002;]  
(<sup>3</sup>) or [treated in accordance with Chapter V of the Annex to Council Directive 89/437/EC;]

9.6. have been examined by the competent authority taking a random sample immediately prior to dispatch and found it to comply with the following standards (<sup>7</sup>):  
*Salmonella*: absence in 25g: n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0,  
*Enterobacteriaceae*: n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 in 1 gram;

9.7. meet Community standards on residues of substances that are harmful or might alter the organoleptic characteristics of the product or make its use as feed dangerous or harmful to animal health;

9.8. the end product was:  
(<sup>3</sup>) either [packed in new or sterilised bags;]  
(<sup>3</sup>) either [transported in bulk in containers or other means of transport that were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the competent authority before use;]  
and which bear labels indicating 'NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION';

9.9. the end product was stored in enclosed storage;

9.10. the product has undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents after treatment:

**Official stamp and signature**

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

(stamp) (<sup>8</sup>) ..... (signature of the official veterinarian) (<sup>8</sup>)  
.....  
(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)

## Notes

- (<sup>1</sup>) Issued by the competent authority.  
(<sup>2</sup>) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.  
(<sup>3</sup>) Delete as appropriate.  
(<sup>4</sup>) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.  
(<sup>5</sup>) Insert method 1 to 5 or 7 as applicable.  
(<sup>6</sup>) OJ L 212, 22.07.1989, p. 89.  
(<sup>7</sup>) Where:  
n = number of samples to be tested;  
m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all samples does not exceed m;  
M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more samples is M or more; and  
c = number of samples the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less.  
(<sup>8</sup>) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.