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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin¹, and in particular point (a) of Article 7(2) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law')², and in particular Articles 168(4), 224(4), 238(3) and 239(3) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation)³, and in particular points (a), (c) and (e) of the first paragraph of Article 90 and Article 126(2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (the 'Animal Health Law') lays down rules on animal diseases that are transmissible to animals or to humans, including requirements for official animal health certification for various movements of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin. Those requirements, *inter alia* for movements of certain live aquatic animals and products of animal origin for human consumption,

¹ Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55).

² OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

³ OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1.

are further specified in Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) 2020/692⁴ and (EU) 2020/... [SANTE/7234/2019]⁵ pursuant to the Animal Health Law.

- (2) For the uniform implementation of those rules, Article 168(4) of the Animal Health Law empowers the Commission to lay down by means of implementing acts, rules concerning models of animal health certificates for products of animal origin from terrestrial animals that are allowed to be moved from a restricted zone subject to emergency measures or disease control measures or that originate from animals of species subject to those measures.
- (3) Article 238(3) of the Animal Health Law empowers the Commission to lay down by means of implementing acts, rules concerning the contents and the format of models of animal health certificates, declarations and other documents for the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin.
- (4) Article 239(3) of the Animal Health Law empowers the Commission to lay down by means of implementing acts, rules concerning the contents and the format of models of animal health certificates, declarations and other documents for the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin for which the Union is not the final destination.
- (5) Therefore models of official certificates containing the animal health requirements for such movements of certain live aquatic animals and products of animal origin should be set out by this Regulation.
- (6) The Official Controls Regulation lays down rules for the performance of official controls and other official activities performed by the competent authorities of the Member States to ensure compliance with the rules referred to in its Article 1(2), among others, rules on food safety at all stages of production, processing and distribution and animal health and welfare requirements and animal by-products. That Regulation provides for certain rules on official certification when the rules referred to in its Article 1(2) or Article 126(2)(c) require the issuance of official certificates.
- (7) In particular, point (a) of the first paragraph of Article 90 of the Official Controls Regulation empowers the Commission to lay down by means of implementing acts, rules concerning model official certificates, for the issuance of such certificates, and on the format and type of these certificates. Point 27 of Article 3 of the Official Controls Regulation provides that ‘official certificate’ means a paper or electronic document signed by the certifying officer and providing assurance concerning compliance with one or more requirements as laid down in the rules referred to in Article 1(2) of that Regulation.
- (8) The rules referred to in Article 1(2) of the Official Controls Regulation include animal health requirements, but also, inter alia, rules in the area of food safety and animal welfare. In the interests of legal clarity, and in order to minimise administrative burden during the issuance of certificates, model official certificates should therefore be considered to contain, where applicable, the relevant animal health certificate for a particular commodity.

⁴ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30.1.202 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p 379).

⁵ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/... [SANTE/7234/2019] supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards animal health, certification and notification requirements for movements within the Union of products of animal origin from terrestrial animals (OJ L xxx, dd/mm/yyyy, p. Y).

- (9) In addition, this Regulation should have regard to the definitions laid down in other Union acts in the areas related to food hygiene and official controls, such as the definitions laid down in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Part IX of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁶, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124⁷, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625⁸, and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 208/2013⁹.
- (10) Consignments of animals and goods are to be accompanied by an official certificate issued either on paper or in electronic form. Therefore, it is appropriate to establish common requirements as regards issuance of official certificates in both forms in addition to the requirements laid down in Chapter VII of Title II of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.
- (11) To facilitate official controls at the border control posts of introduction into the Union, the requirements for official certificates for the entry into the Union should include linguistic requirements.
- (12) The Official Controls Regulation provides that the Information Management System for Official Controls (IMSOC) is to allow for the production, handling and transmission of official certificates, including in electronic form. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1715¹⁰ provides that TRACES is the IMSOC component enabling the entire process of certificate production to be performed electronically, thus preventing possible fraudulent or deceptive practices in respect of the official certificates. To this end, this Regulation should lay down models for official certificates that are compatible with TRACES.
- (13) Point (c) of the first paragraph of Article 90 of the Official Controls Regulation empowers the Commission to lay down by means of implementing acts rules concerning the procedures to be followed for the issuance of replacement certificates. Therefore, it is appropriate to establish common requirements as regards replacement of certificates and these common requirements should be set out in this Regulation.
- (14) To avoid misuse and abuse, it is important to define the cases where a replacement certificate may be issued and the requirements that need to be met by such certificates. The cases should be limited to obvious administrative errors, such as in transposed numbers in the container number or seal number, spelling errors in addresses or in product descriptions, and to cases where the initial certificate has been damaged or lost.

⁶ Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671).

⁷ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124 of 10 October 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for official controls of consignments of animals and goods in transit, transshipment and onward transportation through the Union, and amending Commission Regulations (EC) No 798/2008, (EC) No 1251/2008, (EC) No 119/2009, (EU) No 206/2010, (EU) No 605/2010, (EU) No 142/2011, (EU) No 28/2012, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 and Commission Decision 2007/777/EC (OJ L 321, 12.12.2019, p. 73).

⁸ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 of 4 March 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to requirements for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption (OJ L 131, 17.5.2019, p. 18).

⁹ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 208/2013 of 11 March 2013 on traceability requirements for sprouts and seeds intended for the production of sprouts (OJ L 68, 12.3.2013, p. 16).

¹⁰ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1715 of 30 September 2019 laying down rules for the functioning of the information management system for official controls and its system components ('the IMSOC Regulation') (OJ L 261, 14.10.2019, p. 37).

- (15) Article 126(2)(c) of the Official Controls Regulation establishes the requirement that consignments of certain animals and goods entering the Union are to be accompanied by an official certificate, an official attestation or any other evidence that the consignment complies with the applicable rules referred to in Article 126(1) of that Regulation.
- (16) Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 provides for a list of goods and animals intended for human consumption, in particular products of animal origin, live insects, sprouts for human consumption and seeds intended for the production of sprouts for human consumption, that need to be accompanied by an official certificate upon the entry into the Union. To facilitate official controls upon the entry into the Union of consignments of products of animal origin, live insects, sprouts for human consumption and seeds intended for the production of sprouts for human consumption, model official certificates should be laid down for such goods and animals intended for human consumption.
- (17) Point (e) of the first paragraph of Article 90 of the Official Controls Regulation empowers the Commission lay down, by means of implementing acts, rules concerning the format of documents that are to accompany animals or goods after official controls have been performed. In accordance with Article 5(2)(f) of Commission Delegated Regulation 2019/624¹¹, health certificates are to accompany animals to the slaughterhouse after ante-mortem inspection has been carried out at the holding of provenance. The format of such certificates should therefore be laid down in this Regulation.
- (18) In the case of emergency slaughter outside the slaughterhouse of certain categories of animals, it is appropriate for reasons of harmonisation and clarity, to lay down a model certificate in this Regulation for the declaration to be issued by the official veterinarian in accordance with point (6) of Chapter VI of Section I of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
- (19) A number of changes are required in the model official certificates laid down in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/628¹² due to the entry into application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 which repeals certain legal acts mentioned in that Implementing Regulation. For reasons of harmonisation and clarity, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/628 should therefore be repealed.
- (20) Given that the rules laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 599/2004¹³ and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 636/2014¹⁴ and Commission Decisions 2000/572/EC¹⁵, 2003/779/EC¹⁶ and 2007/240/EC¹⁷ are now included in this Regulation those Regulations and Decisions should be repealed.

¹¹ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 of 8 February 2019 concerning specific rules for the performance of official controls on the production of meat and for production and relaying areas of live bivalve molluscs in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 131, 17.5.2019, p. 1).

¹² Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/628 of 8 April 2019 concerning model official certificates for certain animals and goods and amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 as regards these model certificates (OJ L131, 17.5.2019, p. 101).

¹³ Commission Regulation (EC) No 599/2004 of 30 March 2004 concerning the adoption of a harmonised model certificate and inspection report linked to intra Community trade in animals and products of animal origin (OJ L 94, 31.03.2004, p. 44).

¹⁴ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 636/2014 of 13 June 2014 on a model certificate for the trade of unskinned large wild game (OJ L 175, 14.06.2014, p. 16).

¹⁵ Commission Decision 2000/572/EC of 8 September 2000 laying down animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of minced meat and meat preparations from third countries and repealing Decision 97/29/EC (OJ L 240, 23.9.2000, p. 19).

¹⁶ Commission Decision 2003/779/EC of 31 October 2003 laying down animal health requirements and the veterinary certification for the import of animal casings from third countries (OJ L 285, 1.11.2003, p. 38).

- (21) Regulation (EC) 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁸ repeals Council Directive 95/53/EC¹⁹ establishing principles governing the organization of official inspections in the field of animal nutrition. Since systematic mandatory checks at BCPs at the entry into the Union are no longer required, the entry document established by Commission Directive 98/68/EC²⁰ is devoid of purpose.
- (22) It is appropriate to introduce a transitional period of three months to take into account the practical modalities of shipment of consignments of animals and goods accompanied by certificates issued in accordance with models applicable before the date of application of this Regulation.
- (23) As the Animal Health Law applies with effect from 21 April 2021, this Regulation should also apply from that date.
- (24) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

1. This Regulation lays down:
 - (a) rules for the uniform application of Articles 88 and 89 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards the signature and issuance of official certificates for certain categories of animals and goods and the guarantees of reliability for those official certificates;
 - (b) requirements for replacement of those official certificates.
2. This Regulation also sets out:
 - (a) the model official certificates for movements between Member States or with in the Union of animals, products of animal origin and germinal products thereof and instructions for their completion;
 - (b) the model official certificates for the entry into the Union of animals, products of animal origin, composite products, germinal products, animal by-products, sprouts for human consumption and seeds intended for the production of sprouts for human consumption, and instructions for their completion;
 - (c) model official certificates for movements within the Union of the following goods intended for human consumption:
 - (i) products of animal origin from terrestrial animals which are allowed to be moved from a restricted zone subject to emergency measures or

¹⁷ Commission Decision 2007/240/EC of 16 April 2007 laying down new veterinary certificates for importing live animals, semen, embryos, ova and products of animal origin into the Community pursuant to Decisions 79/542/EEC, 92/260/EEC, 93/195/EEC, 93/196/EEC, 93/197/EEC, 95/328/EC, 96/333/EC, 96/539/EC, 96/540/EC, 2000/572/EC, 2000/585/EC, 2000/666/EC, 2002/613/EC, 2003/56/EC, 2003/779/EC, 2003/804/EC, 2003/858/EC, 2003/863/EC, 2003/881/EC, 2004/407/EC, 2004/438/EC, 2004/595/EC, 2004/639/EC and 2006/168/EC (OJ L 104, 21.4.2007, p. 37).

¹⁸ Regulation (EC) 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules (OJ L 165, 30.04.2004, p.1).

¹⁹ Council Directive 95/53/EC of 25 October 1995 fixing the principles governing the organization of official inspections in the field of animal nutrition (OJ L 265, 8.11.1995, p. 17).

²⁰ Commission Directive 98/68/EC of 10 September 1998 laying down the standard document referred to in Article 9(1) of Council Directive 95/53/EC and certain rules for checks at the introduction into the Community of feedingstuffs from third countries (OJ L 261, 24.9.1998, p. 32).

disease control measures or which originate from animals of species subject to those measures in accordance with Article 4 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/... [SANTE/7234/2019];

- (ii) unskinned large wild game;
- (d) model official certificates for the entry into the Union of the following animals and goods intended for human consumption:
 - (i) products of animal origin and composite products for which such certificate is required in accordance with Article 13 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625;
 - (ii) certain live aquatic animals and products of animal origin for which such certificate is required in accordance with point (c) of the first paragraph of Article 3 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
 - (iii) live insects and live snails;
 - (iv) sprouts for human consumption and seeds intended for the production of sprouts for human consumption;
- (e) model official certificates for transit through the Union to a third country either by immediate transit or after storage in the Union of composite products intended for human consumption;
- (f) model official certificates in the case of ante-mortem inspection at the holding of provenance or in the case of emergency slaughter outside the slaughterhouse;
- (g) model private attestation by the importing food business operator entering into the Union shelf-stable composite products containing processed products of animal origin other than processed meat.

Article 2 **Definitions**

For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) ‘official certification’ means the official certification procedure as defined in point (25) of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625;
- (2) ‘official certificate’ means a paper or electronic document signed by the certifying officer or official veterinarian providing assurance concerning compliance with one or more requirements laid down in the rules referred to in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625;
- (3) ‘competent authorities’ means competent authorities as defined in point (3) of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625;
- (4) ‘slaughterhouse’ means a slaughterhouse as defined in point 1.16 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (5) ‘frogs’ legs’ means frogs’ legs as defined in point 6.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and frogs’ legs of the genus *Pelophylax* from the family of *Ranidae*, and the genus *Limnonectes*, *Fejervarya* and *Hoplobatrachus* from the family of *Dicroglossidae*;

- (6) 'snails' means snails as defined in point 6.2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and any other snails of the family of *Helicidae*, *Hygromiidae* or *Sphincterochilidae*;
- (7) 'insects' means insects as defined in point (17) of Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625;
- (8) 'reefer vessel' means a reefer vessel as defined in point (26) of Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625;
- (9) 'freezer vessel' means a freezer vessel as defined in point 3.3 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (10) 'factory vessel' means a factory vessel as defined in point 3.2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (11) 'dispatch centre' means a dispatch centre as defined in point 2.7 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (12) 'game-handling establishment' means a game-handling establishment as defined in point 1.18 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (13) 'cutting plant' means a cutting plant as defined in point 1.17 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (14) 'sprouts' means sprouts as defined in point (a) of Article 2 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 208/2013.

Article 3

Models for official certificates

- 1. Official certificates for movements of animals and products between Member States or within the Union shall contain entries for the information set out in Chapter 1 of Annex I.
- 2. Official certificates for the entry into the Union of animals, products of animal origin, composite products, germinal products, animal by-products, sprouts for human consumption and seeds intended for the production of sprouts for human consumption shall contain entries for the information set out in Chapter 3 of Annex I.

Article 4

Completion of official certificates

- 1. Official certificates for movements of animals and products between Member States or with in the Union shall be duly completed in accordance with the explanatory notes provided for in Chapter 2 of Annex I, by:
 - (a) the operator responsible for the consignment, official veterinarian or other certifying officer, as regards the information on the details of the consignment, as described in Part I, of the model official certificates set out in Chapter 1 of Annex I;
 - (b) the official veterinarian or other certifying officer, as regards the requirements under the legislation specific to each species, type of production and type of product, as described in Part II of the model official certificates set out in Chapter 1 of Annex I;

- (c) the official veterinarian, as regards the information on the outcome of official controls, where undertaken, as described in Part III of the model official certificates set out in Chapter 1 of Annex I.
2. Official certificates for the entry into the Union of animals, products of animal origin, composite products, germinal products, sprouts for human consumption and seeds intended for the production of sprouts for human consumption shall be duly completed in accordance with the explanatory notes provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I, by:
- (a) the operator responsible for the consignment, official veterinarian or other certifying officer, as regards the information on the details of the consignment, as described in Part I, of the model official certificates set out in Chapter 3 of Annex I;
 - (b) the official veterinarian or other certifying officer, as regards the requirements under the legislation specific to each species, type of production and type of product, as described in Part II of the model official certificates set out in Chapter 3 of Annex I.

Article 5

Requirements for official certificates referred to in Article 1(2)

1. Official certificates shall meet the following requirements:
- (a) the certificate shall bear the signature of the certifying officer and the official stamp. The colour of the signature shall be different to the colour of the printing. This requirement also applies to stamps other than those embossed or watermarked;
 - (b) where the model official certificate contains multiple or alternative statements, the statements which are not relevant shall be crossed out, initialled and stamped by the certifying officer, or completely removed from the certificate;
 - (c) the official certificate shall consist of one of the following:
 - (i) a single sheet of paper;
 - (ii) several sheets of paper where all sheets are indivisible and constitute an integrated whole;
 - (iii) a sequence of pages with each page numbered so as to indicate that it is a particular page in a finite sequence;
 - (d) where the certificate consists of a sequence of pages as referred to in point (c)(iii), of this paragraph, each page shall bear the unique code referred to in Article 89(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625, the signature of the certifying officer and the official stamp;
 - (e) the certificate shall accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination, or until the border control post where the consignment is subjected to official controls in the case of entry into the Union;
 - (f) the certificate shall be issued before the consignment to which it relates leaves the control of the competent authorities issuing the certificate;

- (g) in the case of official certificates for the entry into the Union, the certificate shall be drawn up in the official language, or in one of the official languages, of the Member State of the border control post of first arrival into the Union.
- 2. By way of derogation to point (g) of paragraph 1, a Member State may consent to official certificates being drawn up in another official language of the Union, and accompanied, if necessary, by an authenticated translation.
- 3. Points (a) to (e) of paragraph 1 of this Article do not apply to electronic official certificates issued in accordance with the requirements of Article 39 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1715.
- 4. Points (b), (c) and (d) of paragraph 1 do not apply to official certificates issued in paper and completed in, and printed from, TRACES.

Article 6

Replacement official certificates referred to in Article 1(2)

- 1. Competent authorities may issue a replacement certificate only in the case of administrative errors in the initial certificate or where the initial certificate has been damaged or lost.
- 2. The replacement certificate shall not modify information in the initial certificate concerning the identification of the consignment, its traceability and the guarantees provided for the consignment.
- 3. The replacement certificate presented to the competent authorities shall:
 - (a) make clear reference to the unique code referred to in Article 89(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and the date of issue of the initial certificate, and clearly state that it replaces the initial certificate;
 - (b) have a new certificate number different to that of the initial certificate;
 - (c) carry the date when it was issued, as opposed to the date of issue of the initial certificate;
 - (d) be an original document issued in paper, except in the case of electronic replacement certificates submitted in TRACES.
- 4. Replacement certificates are not required to be issued when information concerning the consignee, the importer, the entry border control post or the transport details change after the certificate has been issued in the case of entry into the Union. In such cases, the operator responsible for the consignment must inform the competent authority of the Member State of entry accordingly.

Article 7

Model official certificates for movements within the Union of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption

- 1. The official certificate referred to in point Article 1(2)(c)(i) to be used for movement within the Union of products of animal origin, which are moved from a restricted zone subject to emergency measures or disease control measures or originate from animals of species subject to emergency measures shall correspond to the model INTRA-EMERGENCY drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 1 of Annex II to this Regulation.

2. The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2) (c)(ii) of this Regulation to be used for movements between Member States of unskinned large wild game intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model INTRA-UNSKINNED LARGE WILD GAME drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 2 of Annex II and shall attest that a written declaration on the examination by a trained person, and, when appropriate, the relevant parts each animal body accompany the consignment in accordance with point 4 of Chapter II of Section IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

Article 8

Model official certificates for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of ungulates intended for human consumption

The official certificates referred to in Article 1(2) (d)(ii) to be used for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of ungulates intended for human consumption shall correspond to one of the following models, depending on the species and categories of products concerned:

- (a) BOV drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 1 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding mechanically separated meat, of domestic bovine animals;
- (b) OVI drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 2 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding mechanically separated meat, of domestic ovine and caprine animals;
- (c) POR drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 3 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding mechanically separated meat, of domestic porcine animals;
- (d) EQU drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 4 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of domestic solipeds (*Equus caballus*, *Equus asinus* and their cross-breeds);
- (e) RUF drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 5 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of animals of the family *Bovidae* (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game;
- (f) RUW drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 6 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, wild animals of the family *Bovidae* (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals;
- (g) SUF drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 7 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals and of the family *Tayassuidae*;
- (h) SUW drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 8 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of wild animals of wild breeds of porcine animals and of the family *Tayassuidae*;

- (i) EQW drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 9 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of wild game solipeds belonging to the subgenus *Hippotigris* (zebra);
- (j) RUM-MSM drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 10 of Annex III, for mechanically separated meat of domestic ruminants intended for human consumption;
- (k) SUI-MSM drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 11 of Annex III, for mechanically separated meat of domestic porcine animals intended for human consumption;
- (l) NZ-TRANSIT-SG drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 12 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption originating from New Zealand transiting through Singapore with unloading, possible storage and reloading before entry into the Union.

Article 9

Model official certificates for the entry into the Union of meat of poultry, ratites and other game birds, eggs and egg products intended for human consumption

The official certificates referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(ii) to be used for the entry into the Union of meat of poultry, ratites and wild other birds, eggs and egg products intended for human consumption shall correspond to one of the following models, depending on the species and categories of products concerned:

- (a) POU drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 13 of Annex III, for fresh meat of poultry other than ratites intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat;
- (b) POU-MI/MSM drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 14 of Annex III, for minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry other than ratites intended for human consumption;
- (c) RAT drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 15 of Annex III, for fresh meat of ratites intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat;
- (d) RAT-MI/MSM drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 16 of Annex III, for minced meat and mechanically separated meat of ratites intended for human consumption;
- (e) GBM drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 17 of Annex III, for fresh meat of game birds intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat;
- (f) GBM-MI/MSM drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 18 of Annex III, for minced meat and mechanically separated meat of game birds intended for human consumption;
- (g) E drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 19 of Annex III, for eggs intended for human consumption;
- (h) EP drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 20 of Annex III, for egg products intended for human consumption.

Article 10

Model official certificates for the entry into the Union of fresh meat, excluding mechanically separated meat, of wild leporidae, certain wild land mammals and farmed rabbits intended for human consumption

The official certificates referred to in Article 1(2) (d)(ii) to be used for the entry into the Union of fresh meat, excluding mechanically separated meat, of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits intended for human consumption shall correspond, to one of the following models, depending on the species and categories of products concerned:

- (a) WL drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 21 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of wild leporidae (rabbits and hares);
- (b) WM drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 22 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae;
- (c) RM drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 23 of Annex III, for fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of farmed rabbits.

Article 11

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of meat preparations intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2) (d)(ii) to be used for the entry into the Union of meat preparations intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model MP-PREP drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 24 of Annex III.

Article 12

Model official certificates for the entry into the Union of meat products, including rendered animal fats and greaves, meat extracts, treated stomachs, bladders, intestines others than casings, intended for human consumption

The official certificates referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(ii) to be used for the entry into the Union of meat products, including rendered animal fats and greaves, meat extracts, treated stomachs, bladders, intestines others than casings, intended for human consumption shall correspond to one of the following models, depending on the species and categories of products concerned:

- (a) MPNT drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 25 of Annex III, for meat products intended for human consumption, including rendered animal fats and greaves, meat extracts, treated stomachs, bladders, intestines, others than casings, that are not required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment;
- (b) MPST drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 26 of Annex III, for meat products intended for human consumption, including rendered animal fats and greaves, meat extracts, treated stomachs, bladders and, intestines, others than casings, that are required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment.

Article 13

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of casings intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(ii) to be used for the entry into the Union of casings intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model CAS drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 27 of Annex III.

Article 14

Model official certificates for the entry into the Union of live fish, live crustaceans and products of animal origin from those animals intended for human consumption

1. The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(ii) to be used for the entry into the Union of live fish, live crustaceans and products of animal origin from those animals intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model FISH-CRUST-HC drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 28 of Annex III.
2. The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(ii) to be used in the case of fishery products intended for human consumption caught by vessels flying the flag of a Member State and transferred in third countries with or without storage shall correspond to the model EU-FISH drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 29 of Annex III.
3. The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(ii) to be signed by the captain and to accompany frozen fishery products or frozen fishery products derived from bivalve molluscs intended for human consumption, when entering the Union directly from a reefer, freezer or factory vessel flying the flag of a third country as provided for in Article 11(3) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 shall correspond to the model FISH/MOL-CAP drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 30 of Annex III.

Article 15

Model official certificates for the entry into the Union of live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods and products of animal origin from those animals intended for human consumption

1. The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(ii) to be used for the entry into the Union of live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods and products of animal origin from those animals intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model MOL-HC drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 31 of Annex III.
2. The additional official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(ii) to be used in the case of the entry into the Union of processed bivalve molluscs intended for human consumption belonging to the species *Acanthocardia tuberculatum* shall correspond to the model MOL-AT drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 32 of Annex III.

Article 16

Model official certificates for the entry into the Union of raw milk, dairy products colostrum and colostrum-based products intended for human consumption

The official certificates referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(i) to be used for the entry into the Union of raw milk, dairy products colostrum and colostrum-based products intended for human consumption shall correspond to one of the following models, depending on the species and categories of products concerned:

- (a) MILK-RM drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 33 of Annex III, for raw milk intended for human consumption;
- (b) MILK-RMP drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 34 of Annex III, for dairy products derived from raw milk and intended for human consumption;
- (c) DAIRY-PRODUCTS-NT drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 35 of Annex III, for dairy products intended for human consumption that are not required to undergo a risk-mitigating treatment;
- (d) DAIRY-PRODUCTS-ST drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 36 of Annex III, for dairy products intended for human consumption that are required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment;
- (e) COLOSTRUM drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 37 of Annex III, for colostrum intended for human consumption;
- (f) COLOSTRUM-BP drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 38 of Annex III, for colostrum-based products intended for human consumption.

Article 17

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of chilled, frozen or prepared frogs' legs intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to of Article 1(2)(d)(i) to be used for the entry into the Union of chilled, frozen or prepared frogs' legs intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model FRG drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 39 of Annex III.

Article 18

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of farmed snails intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(i) to be used for the entry into the Union of farmed snails intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model SNS drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 40 of Annex III.

Article 19

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of gelatine intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(i) to be used for the entry into the Union of gelatine intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model GEL drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 41 of Annex III.

Article 20

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of collagen intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(i) to be used for the entry into the Union of collagen intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model COL drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 42 of Annex III.

Article 21

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(i) to be used for the entry into the Union of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model RCG drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 43 of Annex III.

Article 22

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(i) to be used for the entry into the Union of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model TCG drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 44 of Annex III.

Article 23

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of honey and other apiculture products intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in of Article 1(2)(d)(i) to be used for the entry into the Union of honey and other apiculture products intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model HON drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 45 of Annex III.

Article 24

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of highly refined chondroitin sulphate, hyaluronic acid, other hydrolysed cartilage products, chitosan, glucosamine, rennet, isinglass and amino acids intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(i) to be used for the entry into the Union of highly refined chondroitin sulphate, hyaluronic acid, other hydrolysed cartilage products, chitosan, glucosamine, rennet, isinglass and amino acids intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model HRP drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 46 of Annex III.

Article 25

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of reptile meat intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(i) to be used for the entry into the Union of reptile meat intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model REP drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 47 of Annex III .

Article 26

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of insects intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(iii) to be used for the entry into the Union of insects intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model INS drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 48 of Annex III .

Article 27

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of other products of animal origin derived from domestic ungulates, poultry, rabbits or fishery products intended for human consumption and not covered by Articles 8 to 26

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(i) to be used for the entry into the Union of other products of animal origin derived from domestic ungulates, poultry, rabbits or fishery products, intended for human consumption and not covered by Articles 8 to 26 of this Regulation shall correspond to the model PAO drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 49 of Annex III.

Article 28

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of composite products intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(d)(i) to be used for the entry into the Union of not shelf-stable composite products and shelf-stable composite products, containing any quantity of meat except gelatine, collagen and highly refined products derived from meat, and intended for human consumption shall correspond to the model COMP drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 50 of Annex III.

Article 29

Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of sprouts intended for human consumption and seeds intended for the production of sprouts for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2) (d)(iv) to be used for the entry into the Union of sprouts intended for human consumption and seeds intended for the production of sprouts for human consumption shall correspond to the model SPR drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 51 of Annex III.

Article 30

Model official certificate for transit through the Union to a third country either by immediate transit or after storage in the Union of composite products intended for human consumption

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(e) to be used for the transit through the Union to a third country either by immediate transit or after storage in the Union of not shelf-stable composite products and shelf-stable composite products, containing any quantity of meat and intended for human consumption, shall correspond to the model TRANSIT-COMP drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 52 of Annex III.

Article 31

Model official certificates in case of ante-mortem inspection at the holding of provenance

The official certificates referred to in Article 1(2)(f) to be used for ante-mortem inspection at the holding of provenance in accordance with Articles 5 and 6 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 shall correspond to one of the following models, depending on the species and categories of products concerned:

- (a) the model set out in Chapter 1 of Annex IV, for live animals transported to the slaughterhouse;
- (b) the model set out in Chapter 2 of Annex IV, for poultry intended for the production of 'foie gras' and delayed eviscerated poultry;
- (c) the model set out in Chapter 3 of Annex IV, for farmed game, domestic bovine, porcine and equine animals, slaughtered at the holding of provenance in accordance with point (3) of Section III of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and Article 6(3) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624;
- (d) the model set out in Chapter 4 of Annex IV, for farmed game slaughtered at the holding of provenance in accordance with point 3(a) of Section III of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and Article 6(4) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624.

Article 32

Model official certificate in case of emergency slaughter outside the slaughterhouse

The official certificate referred to in Article 1(2)(f) to be used in the case of emergency slaughter outside the slaughterhouse in accordance with Article 4 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 shall correspond to the model set out in Chapter 5 of Annex IV.

Article 33

Model private attestation by the operator entering shelf-stable composite products containing processed products of animal origin other than processed meat into the Union

The model private attestation referred to in Article 1(2)(g) to be used by the operator for the entry into the Union shelf-stable composite products in accordance with Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2019/625 shall correspond to the model set out in Annex V.

Article 34

Repeals

1. Regulation (EC) No 599/2004 and Implementing Regulations (EU) No 636/2014 and (EU) 2019/628, Directive 98/68/EC, Decisions 2000/572/EC, 2003/779/EC and 2007/240/EC are repealed with effect from 21 April 2021.
2. References to those repealed acts shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex VI.

Article 35

Transitional provisions

Consignments of products of animal origin, composite products, germinal products, sprouts intended for human consumption and seeds intended for the production of sprouts for human consumption accompanied by official certificates issued in accordance with models applicable before 21 April 2021 shall be accepted for the entry into the Union until 20 July 2021 provided that the certificate was signed before 21 April 2021.

Article 36

Entry into force and application

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 21 April 2021.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission

The President

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