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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT
VETERINARY SERVICES**

**Veterinary Certificate for milk products, originating from milk of cloven-hoofed animals,
to be exported to Japan from CYPRUS**

A. Details of dispatched consignment

- A-1. Exporting country :
- A-2. Container No. :
- A-3. Seal No. :
- A-4. Shipping mark :
- A-5. Type of packages :
- A-6. Name and address of consignor :
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- A-7. Name and address of consignee :

B. Identification of products (Annex form can be used if needed)

- B-1. Type of products (e.g. Cheese, Butter).....
- B-2. Net weight :
- B-3. Number of packages :
- B-4. Date of production :
- B-5. Animal species of dairy ingredients :
- B-6. Country of origin :
- B-7. Establishment number, name and address :
- B-8. Purpose of use (please tick the appropriate box) :
- Human consumption
- Animal consumption (cloven-hoofed animals / other animals / pet food)
- To be determined (likely to use for cloven-hoofed animal consumption)
- Other (.....)

Remarks :

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C. Kind of processing treatment (please tick the appropriate box)

Raw milk and/or milk products have been produced from raw milk collected only in the exporting country and/or Listed countries, and have been produced, packaged and stored only in the exporting country and/or Listed countries.

OR

Ingredients derived from raw milk used in the production of milk products have been originate from the exporting country and/or have been legally imported into the exporting country.

AND

A foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) virus inactivation treatment of the products has been carried out in any stage of production by any of the following methods:

[NOT intended for cloven-hoofed-animals consumption]

a minimum temperature of 132°C for at least one second in liquid form (UHT)

(pH less than 7.0) a minimum temperature of 72°C for at least 15 seconds in liquid form (HTST)

(pH 7.0 or greater) HTST applied twice

maintaining a pH less than 6 for at least one hour

an inactivation method equivalent to the above approved by the exporting country

[Intended for cloven-hoofed animals consumption (or likely to use for this purpose)]

UHT

(pH less than 7.0) HTST

(pH 7.0 or greater) HTST applied twice

D. Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that:

1. The exporting country has been free from FMD, and vaccination against FMD is prohibited in the exporting country.
2. Importation of cloven-hoofed animals that have been vaccinated against FMD is prohibited in the exporting country.
3. The exporting country has an appropriate quarantine system for the import and export of raw milk and milk products from the perspective of animal health.
4. Raw milk and/or milk products to be exported to Japan has been produced from raw milk obtained from clinically healthy animals, and it is prohibited to use raw milk obtained from animals infected with animal infectious diseases as an ingredient according to legislation of the exporting country.
5. Raw milk and/or milk products to be exported to Japan has been produced, packaged and stored from raw milk collection to shipment of final products to Japan without contamination by

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pathogens of animal infectious diseases or commingling with raw milk and/or milk products which do not meet Articles 5, 6-1 and 6-2 in Animal Health Requirements for raw milk and/or milk products to be exported to Japan from Listed countries.

6. Packages and containers such as carton boxes for raw milk and/or milk products to be exported to Japan have been clean and hygienic.
7. Processing and production of the products was carried out in a sanitary manner based on equal or better criteria than those of Japan.

Competent authority :

Signature of official veterinarian :

Printed name and title of official veterinarian :

Date of issue :

Official stamp

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Annex form

Certificate No. : _____

Identification of products

Type of products (e.g. Cheese, Butter)	Net weight	Number of packages	Date of production	Animal species of dairy ingredients	Country of origin	Establishment number, name and address
Total			Purpose of use	<input type="checkbox"/> Human consumption <input type="checkbox"/> Animal consumption (<input type="checkbox"/> cloven-hoofed animals / <input type="checkbox"/> other animals / <input type="checkbox"/> pet food) <input type="checkbox"/> To be determined (likely to use for cloven-hoofed animal consumption) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (.....)		

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