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SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No:

EXPORT OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS TO JAPAN
HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. DETAILS OF DISPATCHED CONSIGNMENT

- (a) Exporting Country: UNITED KINGDOM
- (b) Container number:
- (c) Seal number:
- (d) Shipping marks:
- (e) Type of packages:
- (f) Name and address of consignor:
- (g) Name and address of consignee:

II. IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCTS

- (a) Type of products (e.g. Cheese, Butter, etc.):
- (b) Net weight:
- (c) Number of packages:
- (d) Date of production:
- (e) Animal species of dairy ingredients:

- (f) Country of origin:
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- (g) Establishment number, name, and address:
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- (h) 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:

III. EQUIVALENCE STATEMENT

The products described at Paragraph I. above were processed under sanitary conditions in accordance with laws and regulations of United Kingdom, which are at least equivalent to laws and regulations of Japan.

IV. KIND OF PROCESSING TREATMENT (PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

1. *RAW MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS FROM CLOVEN-HOOFED ANIMALS

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that:

- 1.1. The exporting country is free from FMD, and vaccination against FMD is prohibited in the exporting country;
- 1.2. The importation of cloven-hoofed animals that have been vaccinated against FMD is prohibited in the exporting country;
- 1.3. The United Kingdom has an appropriate quarantine system for the import and export of raw milk and milk products from the perspective of animal health;
- 1.4. Raw milk and/or milk products to be exported to Japan were 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;
- 1.5. 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 pathogens of animal infectious diseases or commingling with raw milk and/or milk products which do not meet the requirements of Articles 5, 6-1 and 6-2 of the "Animal Health Requirements for raw milk and/or milk products to be exported to Japan from Listed countries";

1.6. Packages and containers such as carton boxes for raw milk and/or milk products to be exported to Japan were clean and hygienic.

- (a) the raw milk and/or milk products were 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

- (b) the ingredients derived from raw milk used in the production of milk products, originated from the exporting country and/or were 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:

[for milk products NOT intended for cloven-hoofed-animals consumption]

- (i) a minimum temperature of 132°C for at least one second in liquid form (UHT)
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- (iii) (pH 7.0 or greater) HTST applied twice
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- (v) an inactivation method equivalent to the above approved by the exporting country

[for milk products intended for cloven-hoofed animals consumption (or likely to be used for this purpose)]

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2. *PROCESSED MILK

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that:

- 2.1. the products described at paragraph I bear oval marks, or are made from milk ingredients which bear oval marks, which demonstrate that they are fit for human consumption;
- 2.2. the products do not contain milk which originates from holdings on which an epizootic Office International des Epizooties (OIE) Listed disease to which the species of origin is susceptible, and which can be transmitted through milk¹, has been confirmed at the time of collection of the milk;
- 2.3. the fresh milk from which the dairy products were made originated from healthy bovine animals on registered holdings under supervision by the competent authority;
- 2.4. the products have undergone, or contain milk which has undergone, treatment in accordance with European Union legislation on the health rules on the production of milk and milk products, and meet the microbiological criteria laid down therein, including freedom from salmonella and

other pathogenic organisms associated with milk;

- 2.5. the milk/milk products were processed in approved or registered establishments that are subject to official control by the competent authority;
- 2.6. all the necessary precautions were taken after treatment to prevent contamination of the products;
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Date:..... Signed:.....RCVS

Stamp: Name in block letters:.....
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