

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.**

**Trader Notice: MH 23/2014**

**To: All Meat Industry Operators**

**Subject: Amendment to the veterinary health certificate for the  
export of sheepmeat from Ireland to Singapore**

This is to inform you that the Department has reached agreement with the veterinary authorities in Singapore on an amended veterinary health certificate to accompany the export of fresh chilled/frozen sheepmeat from Ireland to Singapore to include processed sheepmeat products also. The text of the amended certificate is included in the Annex to this Trader Notice.

Copies of the new certificate printed on the special secure stationery are available to certifying officers through the usual channels

Meat Hygiene Section

24<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Annex

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY FRESH CHILLED/FROZEN  
SHEEPMET AND PROCESSED SHEEPMET PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT FROM THE  
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND TO SINGAPORE**

Certificate

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**I - IDENTIFICATION OF MEAT / MEAT PRODUCT**

Species:.....

Nature of cuts/products:.....

Number of cuts/products or  
packages:.....

Type of packaging:.....

Net weight:.....

**II - ORIGIN OF MEAT**

Name, address and veterinary control number of approved  
slaughterhouse:.....  
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Date(s) of slaughter:.....

Name, address and veterinary control number of approved cutting  
plant:.....  
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Date(s) of cutting:.....

Name, address and veterinary control number of approved processing  
plant.....  
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Date(s) of  
processing.....

Name, address and veterinary control number of approved cold  
store:.....  
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Date(s) of  
freezing:.....

The meat/ meat product will be sent from (place of loading):.....

### III - DESTINATION OF MEAT

Country and port of entry:.....

Means of transport:.....

Name of vessel / flight number:.....

Container No.:.....

Container Seal No.:.....

Name and address of consignor:.....

Name and address of consignee:.....

### IV - HEALTH CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

- i) Ireland has been free from Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Rinderpest for six months immediately prior to the date of slaughter of animals and the date of export of the meat / meat product to Singapore;
- ii) the meat/ meat product was derived from animals which were born and reared in the Republic of Ireland and/or Northern Ireland since birth;
- iii) the meat/ meat product was derived from animals which have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and found to be free from infectious and contagious diseases;
- iv) the meat/ meat product was derived from animals which were slaughtered, processed, packed and stored under sanitary conditions under official veterinary supervision in the above-mentioned establishment(s) approved by the Director-General, Agri-Food and Veterinary Services for export to Singapore;
- v) the meat / meat product has not been treated with chemical preservatives and foreign substances injurious to health; and

- vi) the meat/ meat product has been inspected and found fit for human consumption and every precaution has been taken to prevent contamination prior to export.

Official Stamp

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Name of the Official Veterinarian (Print)

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Signature of the Official Veterinarian