

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**  
**Trader Notice MH 20/2016**

**To: Meat Industry Operators**

**Subject: Export of fresh meat/meat products of bovine origin to New Zealand**

The Department has reached agreement with the veterinary authorities in New Zealand on the adoption of a veterinary health certificate for the export of fresh meat /meat products of bovine origin from Ireland to New Zealand.

The text of the agreed certificate is attached at Appendix A.

**Role of FBO**

Any FBO intending to export fresh/ meat or meat products of bovine origin to New Zealand must draw up an SOP beforehand, to be approved by the official veterinarian of this Department, which demonstrates how they intend to produce meat or meat products that comply with the requirements of New Zealand as set out in the veterinary health certificate. Further information on the importation of beef to New Zealand can be obtained at the link below:

<http://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/food/meat/requirements/>.

Copies of the certificate printed on the special security stationery will be made available to certifying officers on request through the usual channels.

Meat Hygiene Division

9<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Appendix A

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF FRESH  
MEAT/MEAT PRODUCTS OF BOVINE ORIGIN TO NEW ZEALAND <sup>1</sup> FOR  
HUMAN CONSUMPTION**

**Certificate No:** .....

AN Number and Name of Product:

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**EXPORTING COUNTRY: IRELAND**

**COMPETENT AUTHORITY:**

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**I Identification of consignment**

(a) Number of packages:

(b) Nature of the packaging: .....

(c) Nature of the goods: .....

(d) Species product derived from (cattle /buffalo / bison) .....

(d) Net weight in kilograms (kg): .....

(e) Number of Container: .....

(f) Number of seal: .....

(e) Production date(s): .....

**II Origin of products**

(a) Name, address and official approval number of the slaughterhouse(s):

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(b) Name, address and official approval number of the cutting premises:

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(c) Name, address and official approval number of the processing premises:

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<sup>1</sup> Import health standard for the importation into New Zealand of bovine meat (beef) for human consumption from the European Community - ANNEX A ASSIGNED NUMBERS (AN) 4A.1, 5A.1, 6A.1, 7B.1, 7C.1, 7D.1

(d) Name, address and official approval number of the cold store:

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Product derived from animals born and reared in .....  
(List Member States)

### III Consignment Information

(a) Place of loading:

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(b) Name and address of consignor:

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(b) Name and address of consignee:.....

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**Port of Disembarkation:** .....

**Country of Final Destination: New Zealand**

### IV. Health Attestation

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian hereby certify that:

The live animal(s) or animal product(s) herein described, comply with the relevant European Union standards and requirements which have been recognised as equivalent to the New Zealand standards and requirements as prescribed in the European Union / New Zealand Agreement on sanitary measures (council Decision 97/132/EC).

### V. Additional Attestation:

a) The animal product is eligible for intra-community trade without restriction.

b) This product does not contain and is not derived from bovine, ovine and caprine materials other than those derived from animals born, continuously reared and slaughtered in the European Union and which has been produced in full compliance with Regulations of the European Parliament and the Council (EC) No 999/2001 and (EC) No 1069/2009 as applicable.

**Done at:** .....

**On:** .....

**Official Stamp**

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**Signature and Seal of Official Veterinarian**

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**Name in block letters**

***Note: The signature and official seal must be in a colour different to that of the printing***

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