

### **Part III. Notes for completion**

These notes for completion must be read and understood by the certifying officer before signing the certificate. Notes are set out in sections that correspond to the sections in the certificate. By signing this certificate, certifiers are verifying that the consignment meets the requirements set out in the certificate and any relevant corresponding notes for completion.

These notes do not need to be printed as part of a paper certificate that accompanies the consignment or in any electronic copy of the certificate.

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website ([legislation.gov.uk](http://legislation.gov.uk)).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

References to GB requirements refer to the requirement(s) of Great Britain as set out in the accompanying notes for completion.

See notes in Annex II of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/628.

### **Part I**

- Box reference I.8: Region of origin: For frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, indicate the production area.
- Box reference I.20: Tick 'Canning industry' for whole fish initially frozen in brine at -9°C or at a temperature higher than -18°C and intended for canning in accordance with the requirements of Section VIII, Chapter I, point II(7) of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. Tick 'Human consumption' for the other cases.
- Box reference I.25: Insert the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) (specified to 10 characters) using headings such as: 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, 0307, 0308, 0511, 1504, 1516, 1518, 1603, 1604, 1605 or 2106.
- Box reference I.25: Nature of commodity: specify whether aquaculture or wild origin.  
Treatment type: specify whether live, chilled, frozen or processed.  
Manufacturing plant: includes factory vessel, freezer vessel, reefer vessel, cold store and processing plant.

### **Part II**

#### **Animal Health**

The Animal Health attestations of this certificate do not apply to:

- (a) non-viable crustaceans, meaning crustaceans that cannot survive as living animals if returned to the environment from which they were obtained,
- (b) fish which are slaughtered and eviscerated before dispatch,
- (c) aquaculture animals and products thereof, which are placed on the market for human consumption without further processing, provided that they are packed in retail-sale packages which comply with the provisions for such packages in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004,
- (d) crustaceans destined for processing establishments authorised in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 or the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulation 2009, or for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses which are equipped with an effluent treatment system that inactivates the pathogens in question, or where the effluent undergoes other types of treatment reducing the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level, and

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- (e) crustaceans which are intended for further processing before human consumption without temporary storage at the place of processing and packed and labelled for that purpose in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

Where the commodity consists of one of the above ((a) – (e)), delete or cross through the whole animal health section including all the sub-paragraphs, and ignore the notes below relating to animal health.

#### **AH/T153 Territory requirements**

This attestation must be kept where the consignment contains species susceptible to one or more of the following diseases: Epizootic Haematopoietic Necrosis (EHN), Taura syndrome and Yellowhead disease.

Susceptible species are listed in table B of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers and Welsh Ministers, in accordance with Article 3A of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008. Published lists of susceptible and vector species are accessible at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-or-export-live-fish-and-shellfish>

#### **Relevant GB requirements:**

The country, territory, zone or compartment, as listed in Part I of this certificate, must be declared free by the Competent Authority in the country of origin in accordance with the relevant WOH Standard or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177.

For the free country, territory, zone or compartment:

- the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority;
- introductions of all species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from a source declared free of the disease; and
- species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against those diseases.

#### **AH/T154 Territory requirements**

This attestation must be kept where the consignment contains species susceptible to: Viral Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (VHS), Infectious Haematopoietic Necrosis (IHN), Infectious Salmon Anaemia (genotype HPR-deleted) (ISA), Koi Herpes Virus (KHV) and White spot disease, intended for Great Britain, or a zone or compartment therein declared disease free or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for the relevant disease.

Susceptible species are listed in table B of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers and Welsh Ministers, in accordance with Article 3A of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008.

Published lists of susceptible and vector species are accessible at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-or-export-live-fish-and-shellfish>

Data on the disease status of each farm and mollusc farming area in Great Britain are accessible at:

[www.gov.uk/guidance/report-serious-fish-or-shellfish-diseases](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/report-serious-fish-or-shellfish-diseases)

[www.cefas.co.uk/eu-register/](http://www.cefas.co.uk/eu-register/)

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/registers-of-authorised-aquaculture-production-businesses-and-authorised-processing-establishments/>

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- The relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
- introductions of all species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease; and
- species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against those diseases.

#### **AH/T155 Territory requirements**

This attestation only applies where the consignment contains species susceptible to: Spring Viraemia of Carp (SVC), Bacterial Kidney Disease (BKD) or *Gyrodactylus salaris* (GS) intended for Great Britain, or a zone or compartment therein declared disease free or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for the relevant disease.

Susceptible species are listed in table C of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Welsh Ministers, in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, or species listed in a document published by the Scottish Ministers in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Published lists of susceptible and vector species are accessible at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-or-export-live-fish-and-shellfish>

This attestation also applies to consignments of fish of any species originating from waters where species listed in table C (as referred to above) as species susceptible to infection with GS, are present, where those consignments are intended for Great Britain or part thereof listed as free of GS.

Data on the areas of Great Britain or parts thereof which are regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for SVC, BKD or GS are accessible at:

<http://www.gov.uk/guidance/report-serious-fish-or-shellfish-diseases>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/>

#### **AH/P502 Transport and labelling requirements**

The first statement applies only where aquaculture animals are transported in water.

To correctly identify the consignment, either a legible label must be affixed on the exterior of the container, or when transported by well boat, an entry must be made in the ship's manifest, with the relevant information as referred to in boxes I.7 to I.12 of Part I of this certificate, and displaying the unique reference number of the corresponding certificate. The label or manifest entry must include the following statement as appropriate:

'Fish intended for human consumption in Great Britain'

OR

'Crustaceans intended for human consumption in Great Britain'

## **Public Health**

By signing this certificate, you, the official inspector, are certifying that the requirements of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 and (EU) No 2017/625 have been met.

#### **PH/E100A Establishment requirements**

The establishment(s) where the product(s) come(s) from must operate under a programme based on the HACCP principles implemented in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004.

#### **PH/P114 Production requirements**

The fishery products must comply with all of the necessary requirements listed in Section VIII of Annex III, Chapters I to V of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005.

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**PH/I005 Inspection requirements**

The fishery products must have satisfactorily undergone the official controls laid down in Articles 67 to 71 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627.

**PH/MK001 Marking requirements**

The product(s) described in Part I of this certificate has (have) been marked with an identification mark in compliance with Section I of Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

**PH/RP002 Residue plans**

The country of origin of the fishery products must have a residue monitoring plan approved by GB, submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC, and providing guarantees on the residue status covering live animals and products thereof, and in particular Article 29.

A list of trading partners with approved residue plans can be found at:

[List of trading partners with approved residue monitoring control plans for products of animal origin](https://s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/data.defra.gov.uk/Food/cert/RoW/Residue+Control+Plans.pdf)

(Available at: [https://s3.eu-west-](https://s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/data.defra.gov.uk/Food/cert/RoW/Residue+Control+Plans.pdf)

[1.amazonaws.com/data.defra.gov.uk/Food/cert/RoW/Residue+Control+Plans.pdf](https://s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/data.defra.gov.uk/Food/cert/RoW/Residue+Control+Plans.pdf))

**PH/S105B Storage and transportation requirements**

The requirements for wrapping, packaging, storage and transport laid down in Section VIII, Chapters VI to VIII of Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 have been met.