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Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods

Part II: Certification	II. Health information	I.2. Certificate reference no	I.2.a.UNN
	<p>II.1 <sup>(1)</sup>Public health attestation for live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods</p> <p>I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs and Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin and Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation) and certify that the <sup>(4)</sup> [live bivalve molluscs] <sup>(4)</sup> [live echinoderms] <sup>(4)</sup> [live tunicates] <sup>(4)</sup> [live marine gastropods] described above were produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- come from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;</li><li>- have been harvested, where necessary relayed and transported in accordance with Section VII, Chapters I and II of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</li><li>- were handled, where necessary purified, and packaged in compliance with Section VII, Chapters III and IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</li><li>- satisfy the health standards laid down in Section VII, Chapter V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</li><li>- have been packaged, stored and transported in compliance with Section VII, Chapters VI and VIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</li><li>- have been marked and labelled in accordance with Section I of Annex II and Section VII, Chapter VII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</li><li>- in the case of <i>Pectinidae</i>, marine gastropods and <i>Holothuroidea</i> that are not filter feeders harvested outside classified production areas, comply with the specific requirements laid down in Section VII, Chapter IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</li><li>- have satisfactorily undergone the official controls laid down in Articles 51 to 66 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 of 15 March 2019 laying down uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 as regards official controls and Article 7 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 of 8 February 2019 concerning specific rules for the performance of official controls on the production of meat and for production and relaying areas of live bivalve molluscs in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council; and</li></ul>		

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<p>- fulfil the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof, if of aquaculture origin, provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC, and in particular Article 29 thereof.</p>		
<p><b>II.2 (2) (4) Animal health attestation for live bivalve molluscs of aquaculture origin.</b></p>		
<p><b>II.2.1 (3) (4) [Requirements for species susceptible to <i>Bonamia exitiosa</i>, <i>Perkinsus marinus</i> and <i>Mikrocytos mackini</i></b></p>		
<p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the live bivalve molluscs referred to in Part I of this certificate:</p> <p>(5) originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from (4) [<i>Bonamia exitiosa</i>] (4) [<i>Perkinsus marinus</i>] (4) [<i>Mikrocytos mackini</i>] in accordance with the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177 on animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals,</p> <p>- where the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the official services, and</p> <p>- all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease.]</p>		
<p><b>II.2.2 (3) (4) [Requirements for species susceptible to <i>Marteilia refringens</i> and <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> intended for a country/territory, zone or compartment declared disease free or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for the relevant disease</b></p>		
<p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the live bivalve molluscs referred to above:</p> <p>(6) originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from (4) [<i>Marteilia refringens</i>] (4) [<i>Bonamia ostreae</i>] in accordance with the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177</p> <p>(i) where the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the official services, and</p> <p>(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease.]</p>		
<p><b>II.2.3 (4) (7) [Requirements for species susceptible to OsHV-1 <math>\mu</math>var</b></p>		
<p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above,</p> <p>originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment:</p> <p>(a) where OsHV-1 <math>\mu</math>var is notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority, and</p> <p>(b) where all aquaculture animals of species susceptible to OsHV-1 <math>\mu</math>var introduced into that country/territory, zone or compartment comply with the requirements set out in II.2.3 of this certificate, and</p> <p>(c) which comply with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2009/177.</p>		

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#### II.2.4 Transport and labelling requirements

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:

- II.2.4.1 the live bivalve molluscs referred to above are placed under conditions, including with a water quality, that do not alter their health status,
- II.2.4.2 the transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected or previously unused; and
- II.2.4.3 the consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the micro container, or when transported by well boat, in the ship's manifest, with the relevant information referred to in boxes I.7 to I.11 of Part I of this certificate, and the following statement:

'Live bivalve molluscs intended for human consumption in Great Britain'.

#### Notes

**See notes in Annex II of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/628 of 8 April 2019 concerning model official certificates for certain animals and goods and amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 as regards these model certificates**

(\*) Those countries subject to the transitional import arrangements include: an EU Member State; Liechtenstein; Norway; Switzerland; Iceland; and Faroe Islands.

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

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).

#### Part I:

– Box reference I.8: Region of origin: indicate the production area.

#### Part II:

- (<sup>1</sup>) Part II.1 does not apply to countries with special public health certification requirements laid down in Equivalence Agreements or other GB legislation.
- (<sup>2</sup>) Part II.2 does not apply to:
  - (a) non-viable molluscs, which means molluscs no longer able to survive as living animals if returned to the environment from which they were obtained,
  - (b) live bivalve molluscs 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,
  - (c) live bivalve molluscs 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 inactivating the pathogens in question, or where the effluent is subject to other types of treatment reducing the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level,
  - (d) live bivalve molluscs 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.
- (<sup>3</sup>) Part II.2.1 and II.2.2 only apply to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the title. Susceptible species are listed in Annex 1A to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008.

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<p>(<sup>4</sup>) Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>(<sup>5</sup>) For consignments of species susceptible to <i>Bonamia exitiosa</i>, <i>Perkinsus marinus</i> and <i>Mikrocytos mackini</i> this statement must be kept for the consignment to be authorised into any part of GB.</p> <p>(<sup>6</sup>) To be authorised into a country/territory, zone or compartment (boxes I.9 and I.10 of Part I of the certificate) declared free from <i>Marteilia refringens</i> or <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> or with a surveillance or eradication programme, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contains species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply(ies).</p> <p>Data on the disease status of each farms and mollusc farming areas in Great Britain are accessible at: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/fish-health-inspectorate#disease-status-of-fish-shellfish-and-crustacea-in-england-and-wales">https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/fish-health-inspectorate#disease-status-of-fish-shellfish-and-crustacea-in-england-and-wales</a> <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/registers-of-authorised-aquaculture-production-businesses-and-authorised-processing-establishments/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/registers-of-authorised-aquaculture-production-businesses-and-authorised-processing-establishments/</a> <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/</a></p> <p>(<sup>7</sup>) Part II.2.3 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for Great Britain or part thereof (boxes I.9 and I.10 of Part I of the certificate), which is regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for OsHV-1 <math>\mu</math>var, and the consignment comprises species listed in Schedule 1 of The Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 or The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 as susceptible to OsHV-1 <math>\mu</math>var.</p> <p>- The colour of the stamp and signature must be different to that of the other particulars in the certificate.</p>		
<p>Certifying officer</p> <p>Name (in capital letters):</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Stamp:</p> <p>Qualification and title:</p> <p>Signature:</p>		