Updated model animal health/official certificates for food of animal origin

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Commission Implementing Regulation 2025/636 as regards model animal health certificates, model official certificates, model animal health/official certificates and private attestation, for the entry into the Union or transit through the Union to a third country of consignments of certain categories of animals and goods intended for human consumption

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has updated the models of official certificates and private attestations that must accompany consignments of foods of animal origin exported to the EU. The updated certificates, listed in Table 1, are aligned with recent changes to rules on the use of antimicrobials in farmed animals. Other modifications include:

- the new requirement that export of honey to the EU must be from listed establishments (models HON, chapter 45; COMP, chapter 50)
- extension of the type of establishments from which meat can be sourced to produce meat preparations and certain meat products
- clarifications related to the private attestations.

Actions

It is essential to pay attention to the information requested in certificates, and to use the amended model certificates as soon as possible to ensure that all certificates are correct by **19 November 2025** and that no consignments will be rejected at the EU border.

Timeline

The new models of animal health certificates and the private attestations apply from **20 May 2025**.

Until **19 November 2025**, the previous models in use prior to this Regulation can still be issued. Consignments of animals accompanied by certificates issued before 19 November 2025 can be placed on the EU market until 19 February 2026.

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Table 1
Updated animal health model certificates: animal products, composite products, and live fish

Model certificate	Chapter[a]	Category[b]
Fresh meat of ungulates		
BOV	1	Beef
OVI	2	Sheep, lamb, and goat
POR	3	Pork
EQU	4	Horse
RUF	5	Animals of the family *Bovidae* (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid and cervid animals kept as farmed game
RUW	6	Wild *Bovidae*, wild camelid, and cervid animals
SUF	7	Farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family *Tayassuidae*
RUM-MSM	10	Mechanically separated meat of domestic ruminants
SUI-MSM	11	Mechanically separated meat of domestic porcine animals
Meat of poultry, ratites and other game birds, eggs, and egg products		
POU	13	Fresh poultry meat
RAT	15	Fresh ratite meat
E	19	Eggs
EP	20	Egg products
Wild *Leporidae*, certain wild land mammals, and farmed rabbits		
RM	23	Fresh meat of farmed rabbits
Meat preparations		
MP-PREP	24	Meat preparations
Meat products, including rendered animal fats and greaves; meat extracts; and treated stomachs, bladders, intestines other than casings		
MPNT	25	Rendered animal fats and greaves; meat extracts; and treated stomachs, bladders, and intestines that *are not* required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment
MPST	26	Rendered animal fats and greaves; meat extracts; and treated stomachs, bladders, and intestines that *are* required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment
Casings		
CAS	27	Casings
Live fish, live crustaceans, and products of animal origin intended for human consumption		
FISH-CRUST-HC	28	Live fish, live crustaceans, and their products
EU-FISH	29	Fishery products caught by vessels flying the flag of an EU Member State and transferred in non-EU countries with or without storage
FISH/MOL-CAP	30	Fishery products derived from bivalve molluscs, entering the EU directly from a reefer, freezer, or factory vessel flying the flag of a non-EU country
Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods, and their products		
MOL-HC	31	Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods, and their products
Raw milk, dairy products, colostrum, and colostrum-based products		
MILK-RM	33	Raw milk
MILK-RMP/NT	34	Dairy products derived from raw milk or not required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment
DAIRY-PRODUCTS-PT	35	Dairy products required to undergo a pasteurisation treatment
DAIRY-PRODUCTS-ST	36	Dairy products required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment other than pasteurisation
COLOSTRUM	37	Colostrum
COLOSTRUM-BP	38	Colostrum-based products
Honey and other apiculture products intended for human consumption		
HON	45	Honey and other apiculture products
Other products of animal origin		
PAO	49	Other products of animal origin derived from domestic ungulates, poultry, rabbits, or fishery products intended for human consumption

[a] Chapter in Annex I of Regulation 2025/637 amending Annex III of Regulation 2020/2235.
[b] Relating to the same categories as in Annex III of Regulation 2020/2235.

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