

‘ANNEX IV

**MODEL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 11 OF COMMISSION
IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/1793 FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF
CERTAIN FOOD OR FEED**

COUNTRY				certificate to the EU				
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1	Consignor/Exporter Name Address Country ISO country code		I.2	Certificate reference		I.2a IMSOC reference	
				I.3	Central Competent Authority			
				I.4	Local Competent Authority		QR CODE	
		I.5	Consignee/Importer Name Address Country ISO country code		I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment Name Address Country ISO country code			
	I.7	Country of origin ISO country code		I.9 Country of destination ISO country code				
	I.8			I.10				
	I.11	Place of dispatch Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code		I.12 Place of destination Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code				
				I.13				
				I.14 Date and time of departure				
	I.15	Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification		I.16 Entry Border Control Post				
I.17 Accompanying documents Type Country Commercial document reference								
I.18 Transport conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen								
I.19	Container number/Seal number Container No Seal No							
I.20	Certified as or for <input type="checkbox"/> Products for human consumption <input type="checkbox"/> Feedstuff							
I.21			I.22 <input type="checkbox"/> For internal market					
			I.23					

I.24	Total number of packages	I.25	Total quantity	I.26	Total net weight/gross weight (kg)
I.27 Description of consignment					
CN code		Species		Type of packaging	Net weight
				Number of packages	Batch No
<input type="checkbox"/> For final consumer					

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Part II : Certification	II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference
	II.1. I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of the following Union legislation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2002/178/oj), - Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2004/852/oj), - Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 January 2005 laying down requirements for feed hygiene (OJ L 35, 8.2.2005, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2005/183/oj), 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) (OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2017/625/oj), and I certify that: 		
	<p>(¹) Either</p> <p>[II.1.1. <input type="checkbox"/> the food of the consignment described above with the identification code ... (indicate the identification code for the consignment referred to in Article 9(1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793) was produced in accordance with the requirements of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002 and (EC) No 852/2004 and in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - primary production of such food and associated operations listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 comply with the general hygiene provisions laid down in part A of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 852/2004; - (¹) (²) and, in the case of any stage of production, processing and distribution after primary production and related operations: - it has been handled and, where appropriate, prepared, packaged and stored in a hygienic manner in accordance with the requirements of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 and, - it comes from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme based on the hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;] <p>(¹) Or</p> <p>[II.1.2. <input type="checkbox"/> the feed of the consignment described above with the identification code ... (indicate the identification code for the consignment referred to in Article 9(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793) was produced in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and (EC) No 183/2005 and in particular:</p>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - primary production of such feed and associated operations listed in Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 comply with the provisions of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 183/2005; - ('¹) (²) and, in the case of any stage of production, processing and distribution after primary production and related operations: - it has been handled and, where appropriate, prepared, packaged and stored in a hygienic manner in accordance with the requirements of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 and, - it comes from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme based on the hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 183/2005.] <p>II.2. I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 of 22 October 2019 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 277, 29.10.2019, p. 89, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/1793/oj), and I certify that:</p> <p>[II.2.1. <input type="checkbox"/> Certification for food and feed of non-animal origin listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793, as well as for food consisting of two or more ingredients listed in that Annex, due to contamination risk by mycotoxins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from the consignment described above, samples were taken in accordance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2782 to determine the level of mycotoxin contamination for food <input type="checkbox"/> Commission Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 to determine the level of aflatoxin B1 for feed <p>on (date), subject to laboratory analyses on (date) in the (name of the laboratory) with methods covering at least the hazards identified in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793.</p> - The details of the methods of laboratory analyses and all results are attached and show compliance with Union legislation on mycotoxins.] <p>(³) And/Or</p> <p>[II.2.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Certification for food and feed of non-animal origin listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793, as well as for food consisting of two or more ingredients listed in that Annex, due to contamination risk by pesticide residues</p>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from the consignment described above, samples were taken in accordance with Commission Directive 2002/63/EC on (date), subject to laboratory analyses on (date) in the (name of the laboratory) with methods covering at least the hazards identified in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793. - The details of the methods of laboratory analyses and all results are attached and show compliance with Union legislation on maximum residue levels of pesticides.] <p>(³) And/Or</p> <p>[II.2.3. <input type="checkbox"/> Certification for food of non-animal origin listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793, as well as for food consisting of two or more ingredients listed in that Annex due to risk of microbiological contamination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from the consignment described above, samples were taken in accordance with Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 <p style="padding-left: 40px;">on (date), subject to laboratory analyses on (date)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">in the (name of the laboratory) with methods covering at least the hazards identified in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793.</p> - The details of the methods of laboratory analyses and all results are attached and show the absence of Salmonella in 25 g.] <p>(³) And/Or</p> <p>[II.2.4. <input type="checkbox"/> Certification for (indicate the commodity) listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793, including for compound food listed in that Annex, due to contamination risk by (indicate hazard other than the hazards referred to in points II.2.1 to II.2.3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from the consignment described above, samples were taken in accordance with Directive 2002/63/EC on (date), subject to laboratory analyses on (date) in the (name of the laboratory) with methods covering at least the hazards identified in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793. - The details of the methods of laboratory analyses and all results are attached and show compliance with Union legislation.] <p>II.3 This certificate has been issued before the consignment to which it relates has left the control of the competent authority issuing it.</p> <p>II.4 This certificate is valid during four months from the date of issue, but in any case no longer than six months from the date of the results of the last laboratory analyses.</p>		

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	Notes See notes for completion in this Annex. Part II: (1) Delete or cross out as appropriate (e.g. if food or feed) (2) It applies only in the case of any stage of production, processing and distribution after primary production and related operations. (3) Delete or cross out as appropriate in the case where you do not select this point for providing the certification. (4) The colour of the signature shall be different to that of the printing. The same rule applies to stamps other than those that are embossed or are a watermark.		
Certifying officer: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Name (in capital letters): Date: Stamp </div> <div> Qualification and title: Signature: </div> </div>			

NOTES FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE MODEL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 11 OF COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/1793 FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF CERTAIN FOOD OR FEED

General

To positively select any option, please tick or mark the relevant box with a cross (X).

Only one of the options may be selected in boxes I.18, I.20.

Select among points II.2.1, II.2.2, II.2.3 and II.2.4, the point(s) corresponding to the category of product and the hazard(s) for which the certification is given.

Unless otherwise indicated, all boxes are compulsory.

If the consignee, the entry border control post (BCP) or the transport details (that is to say, the means and date) change after the certificate has been issued, the operator responsible for the consignment must advise the competent authority of the Member State of entry. Such a change shall not result in a request for a replacement certificate.

In case the certificate is submitted in the information management system for official controls (IMSOC), the following applies:

- the statements which are not relevant are crossed out.
- the entries or boxes specified in Part I constitute the data dictionaries for the electronic version of the official certificate;
- the sequences of boxes in Part I of the model official certificate and the size and shape of those boxes are indicative;
- where a stamp is required, its electronic equivalent is an electronic seal.

In case the official certificate is not submitted in the IMSOC, the statements which are not relevant must be crossed out, initialled and stamped by the certifying officer, or completely removed from the certificate.

PART I – DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT	
Box	Description

	Country
	Indicate the name of the third country issuing the certificate.
I.1	Consignor/Exporter
	Indicate the name and address, country and ISO country code ⁽¹⁾ , of the natural or legal person dispatching the consignment. This person shall be established in a third country, except for the re-entry of consignments originating in the Union.
I.2	Certificate reference
	Indicate the unique alphanumeric code assigned by the competent authority of the third country. This box is not compulsory for certificates submitted in the IMSOC. Repeated in box II.a.
I.2a	IMSOC reference
	This is the unique alphanumeric code assigned by the IMSOC. Repeated in box II.b. This box shall not be completed if the certificate is not submitted in the IMSOC.
I.3	Central competent authority
	Indicate the name of the central authority in the third country issuing the certificate.
I.4	Local competent authority
	Indicate, if applicable, the name of the local authority in the third country issuing the certificate.
I.5	Consignee/Importer
	Indicate the name and address of the natural or legal person to whom the consignment is destined in the Member State of destination.
I.6	Operator responsible for the consignment
	Indicate the name and address, country and ISO country code, of the natural or legal person in the Member State in charge of the consignment when presented at the Border Control Post (BCP) who makes the necessary declarations to the competent authorities as the importer or on behalf of the importer. This operator may be the same as indicated in box I.5. This box is optional.
I.7	Country of origin
	Indicate the name and ISO country code of the country where the goods originate from, were grown, harvested or produced for food and feed listed in the Annexes due to a possible risk of contamination by mycotoxins, including aflatoxins, or by plant toxins, or due to possible non-compliance with the maximum allowed levels of pesticide residues. Indicate the name and ISO country code of the country where the goods were produced, manufactured or wrapped for food and feed listed in the Annexes due to the risk of presence of <i>Salmonella</i> or due to other hazards than those specified in the first paragraph.
I.8	Region of origin
	Not applicable.
I.9	Country of destination
	Indicate the name and ISO country code of Member State of destination of the products.

I.10	Region of destination
	Not applicable.
I.11	Place of dispatch
	<p>Indicate the name and address, country and ISO country code of the establishment(s) from where the products come from. Where required by Union legislation, indicate its registration or approval number.</p> <p>For other products: any unit of a company in the food or feed sector. Only the establishment shipping the products is to be named.</p> <p>In the case of trade involving more than one third country (triangular trade), the place of dispatch is the last third-country establishment of the export chain from which the final consignment is transported to the Union.</p>
I.12	Place of destination
	Indicate the name and address, country and ISO country code, of the place where the consignment is being delivered for final unloading. Where applicable, also indicate the registration or approval number of the establishment of destination.
I.13	Place of loading
	Not applicable.
I.14	Date and time of departure
	Indicate the date when the means of transport departs (aircraft, vessel, railway or road vehicle).
I.15	Means of transport
	<p>Select one or more of the following means of transport for goods leaving the country of dispatch, and indicate its identification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — aircraft (indicate the flight number); — vessel (indicate the vessel name and number); — railway (indicate the train identity and wagon number); — road vehicle (indicate the registration number with trailer number, if applicable). <p>In the case of a ferry, tick “vessel” and identify the road vehicle(s) with registration number (with trailer number, if applicable), in addition to the name and number of the scheduled ferry.</p>
I.16	Entry Border Control Post
	Indicate the name of the BCP of entry into the Union for certificates not submitted in the IMSOC or select the name of the BCP of entry into the Union and its unique alphanumeric code assigned by the IMSOC.
I.17	Accompanying documents
	<p>Indicate the type of required document: analytical report/ results of sampling and analyses referred to in Article 10 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793, and indicate the unique code of required accompanying documents and country of issue.</p> <p>Other documents: indicate the type and reference number of document when a consignment is accompanied by other documents such as commercial documents (for example, the airway bill number, the bill of lading number or the commercial number of the train or road vehicle).</p>
I.18	Transport conditions
	Indicate the category of required temperature during the transport of products (ambient, chilled, frozen).

I.19	Container number/Seal number
	<p>Where applicable, indicate the container number and seal number (more than one possible).</p> <p>The container number must be provided if the goods are transported in closed containers.</p> <p>Only the official seal number must be stated. An official seal applies if a seal is affixed to the container, truck or rail wagon under the supervision of the competent authority issuing the certificate.</p>
I.20	Certified as or for
	<p>Select the intended use of goods as specified in the relevant Union legislation:</p> <p>Feedstuffs: concerns only products intended for animal feed.</p> <p>Products for human consumption: concerns only products intended for human consumption for which an official certificate is required by Union legislation.</p>
I.21	For transit
	Not applicable.
I.22	For internal market
	Tick this box where consignments are intended to be placed on the Union market.
I.23	For re-entry
	Not applicable.
I.24	Total number of packages
	<p>Indicate the total number of packages in the consignment, where appropriate.</p> <p>In the case of bulk consignments, this box is optional.</p>
I.25	Total quantity
	Not applicable.
I.26	Total net weight/gross weight (kg)
	<p>The total net weight is the mass of goods themselves, without immediate containers or any packaging. It is automatically calculated by the IMSOC on the basis of the information entered in box I.27. The declared net weight of glazed food shall be exclusive of the glaze.</p> <p>Indicate the total gross weight, i.e. the aggregate mass of the goods, plus immediate containers and all their packaging, but excluding transport containers and other transport equipment.</p>
I.27	Description of consignment
	<p>Indicate the relevant Harmonised System (HS) code and the title defined by the World Customs Organisation as referred to in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽²⁾. This customs description shall be supplemented, if necessary, by additional information required to classify the products. In addition, state any specific requirements relating to the nature/processing of the products as defined in the relevant Union legislation.</p> <p>Indicate the species, and approval number of establishments when applicable together with ISO country code, number of packages, type of packaging, batch number, and net weight. Tick “final consumer” where products are packaged for final consumers.</p> <p>Species: indicate the scientific name or as defined in accordance with Union legislation.</p>

Type of packaging: identify the type of packaging according to the definition given in Recommendation No 21 ⁽³⁾ of UN/CEFACT (United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business).

PART II – Certification

Box	Description
	Country
	Indicate the name of the third country issuing the certificate.
	Certificate model
	This box refers to the specific title of each model of certificate.
II	Health information
	This box refers to the specific Union health requirements applicable to the nature of the products and as defined in the equivalence agreements with certain third countries or in other Union legislation, such as that for certification.
II.2a	Certificate reference
	This is the unique alphanumeric code indicated in box I.2.
II.2b	IMSOC reference
	This is the unique alphanumeric code indicated in box I.2a.
	Certifying officer
	<p>This box refers to the signature of the certifying officer as defined in Article 3, point (26), of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.</p> <p>Indicate the name in capital letters, qualification and title, where applicable, of the signatory, and the name and original stamp of the competent authority the signatory is attached to and date of signature.</p>