

THE IMPORTED FOOD (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 1968

Argentine: Official Certificate

The Ministry of Health and Social Services with approval of the Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Food gives notice that in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1968 it hereby recognises subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, the Official Certificates of which particulars are given in the First Schedule hereto as showing:

- (a) that the meat to which they relate or the meat from which the meat product to which they relate was prepared, was derived from mammals inspected before and after death in the country of origin of the meat and passed in accordance with criteria satisfactory to the Ministry and
- (b) that the dressing, packing, and other preparation of the meat or the meat product was carried out with all necessary precautions for the prevention of danger to health.

The said Certificates are recognised subject to the following conditions:

- (i) This recognition applies to meat and meat products imported into Northern Ireland from the Argentine Republic but does not apply

to any such meat or meat product derived from mammals killed when wild.

- (ii) Where the Official Certificates are in the form of labels, the recognition will apply only if the labels are securely affixed to the meat or the meat product or the package containing the meat or the meat product, and if the labels have not in any other circumstances or on any other occasion been used as Official Certificates.

- (iii) Where the Official Certificates are in the form of stamps, the recognition will apply only if the stamps are clearly impressed or otherwise marked on the meat or the meat product or the package containing the meat or the meat product.

- (iv) Recognition of the Official Certificates is restricted to those completed by the insertion of one of the establishment numbers listed in the Second Schedule.

All existing Notices in respect of Official Certificates relating to the Argentine Republic are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

1. For meat and meat products, a label or stamp of the following design:

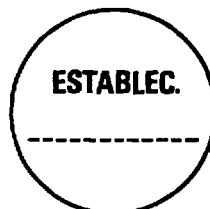


The Certificate will be completed by the insertion of the establishment number.

2. For sausages a tag of the following design:

Obverse

Reverse



The Certificate will be completed by the insertion of the establishment number.

3. For edible fats, a label or stamp of the following design:

