

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

THE IMPORTED FOOD (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 1968

Brazil : Official Certificate

The Department of Health and Social Services with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales gives notice that, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1968 as amended by the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1973, 1979 and 1981, it hereby recognises, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, the Official Certificates described in Part I of the Schedule hereto for the importation from Brazil of meat and meat products 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 Ministers; and
- (b) that the dressing, packing and other preparation of the meat was carried out with all necessary precautions for the prevention of danger to health.

The said Official Certificates are recognised subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Recognition applies only to meat and meat products imported from Brazil.
- (ii) Where the Official Certificates are in the form of labels, recognition will apply only if the labels are securely affixed to the meat or the meat product and the package containing the meat or 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, recognition will apply only if the stamps are clearly impressed or otherwise marked on the meat or the meat products and the package containing the meat or meat product.
- (iv) Recognition of the Official Certificates is restricted to the extent indicated in Part II of the Schedule hereto.

The Notices published in the Belfast Gazette dated 18 December 1981, 25 April 1980 and 6 December 1968 are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

PART I

For beef, veal and horse meat the Official Certificate shall consist of either:

A stamp or label of the following design:



The Certificate will be completed by the insertion of the number of the establishment between "Inspeccionado" and "S.I.F."; or a stamp or label bearing the following details within an oval surround 6.5cm wide by 4.5 cm high: on the upper part:

The name BRASIL in capitals or, if appropriate the set of initials approved for that country under the International Convention on Motor Vehicle Registration, viz: BR.

in the centre:

the number of the establishment.

The letters must be 0.8 cm high and the figures 1 cm high.

The seal may include an indication of the official veterinarian who carried out the health inspection of the meat.

For meat products (including canned meat), a stamp of one of the following designs:



The Certificate will be completed by the insertion of the number of the establishment between "Inspeccionado" and "S.I.F.".

The Official Certificate to be completed by the insertion of one of the numbers in Part II of this Schedule.

PART II

For beef and veal to Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:

1, 5, 6, 7, 30, 76, 196*, 226, 232, 385, 451, 458, 506, 716, 760, 761, 834, 876, 906, 954, 1602, 1651, 1676, 1926, 2007, 2023, 2051.

* Until 31 December 1982.

For horsemeat: to Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:

3, 55*, 396, 733, 924, 1803, 2168.

* Until 31 December 1982.

For cold stores: to Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:

72, 78, 535, 933, 966, 1075, 1127, 1599, 1945, 1958, 2176.

For meat products, excluding those derived in whole or in part from poultry meat: to Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:

1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 30, 76, 226, 381, 385, 736, 2015, 2023.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 28 July, 1982.

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