

## SCOTTISH HOME AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## THE IMPORTED FOOD (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1968

## ARGENTINE: OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE

THE Secretary of State for Scotland gives notice that in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Imported Food (Scotland) Regulations 1968, he 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 from which the meat product to which they relate, 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 Secretary of State, 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 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.

The Official Certificates reproduced in (1) and (2) of the Schedule to the Notice published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* dated 29th March 1938; in (2) of the Schedule to the Notice published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* dated 18th March 1952; in (1), (2) and (3) of the Schedule to the Notice published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* dated 24th July 1964, and in Parts I and II of the First Schedule to the Notice published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* dated 8th November 1968 are hereby revoked.

The Notices dated 3rd March 1970 and 27th March 1970 are also 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.