

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES  
FOR SCOTLAND

THE IMPORTED FOOD (SCOTLAND)  
REGULATIONS 1968, AS AMENDED

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, as amended, he hereby recognises, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, the Official Certificates of which particulars are given in the First and Second Schedules 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 Minister 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 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 currently approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

The Notice published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* dated 23rd August 1974 is hereby revoked. The Notice published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* on 17th August 1976 shall apply as if

the reference to the First Schedule to the Notice published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* dated 23rd August 1974 were a reference to the First and Second Schedules to this Notice.

The Second Schedule to this Notice will remain in force until 1st January 1978 from which date it is hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

For meat and meat products (including horsemeat and horse-meat products) and edible fats a label or stamp of the following design:—



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

2. For canned meat products: a stamp of the following design:—



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

SECOND SCHEDULE

1. For meat and meat products: a label or stamp of one of the following designs:—



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