



The health mark will be completed by the insertion of the approved veterinary control number.

(b) For meat products, the health mark shall consist of a stamp or label in the form of (a) (ii) above, completed by the insertion of the approved veterinary control number.

For bovine meat, excluding offal: to health marks completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:

Slaughterhouse and cutting premises; 22, 23.

For canned meat products, but excluding meat products derived in whole or in part from poultry meat: to health marks completed by the insertion of the following establishment; number: 22.



In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 2nd November 1987.

*P. M. Boyling*, Assistant Secretary.

*H. R. Bollington*, Assistant Secretary, Welsh Office.

NOTE: Imports of meat and meat products from certain countries are restricted and in some cases prohibited on animal health grounds by the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980, as amended. The recognition of a health mark for public health purposes does not give exemption from such restrictions or prohibitions.

5th November 1987.

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*The following notice is in substitution for that which appeared on page 13496 of the London Gazette dated 2nd November 1987.*

#### THE IMPORTED FOOD REGULATIONS 1984 HEALTH MARK: MALTA

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Imported Food Regulations 1984 (SI 1984, No. 1918), give notice that they hereby recognise, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, the health marks described in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto for the importation from Malta of fresh meat as showing:-

(a) that the fresh meat which it relates, was derived from mammals inspected before and immediately after death and passed in accordance with criteria satisfactory to the Minister; and

(b) that the dressing, packing and other preparation of the fresh meat was carried out with all necessary precautions for the prevention of danger to health.

The said health mark is recognised subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) recognition applies only to fresh meat imported from Malta but does not apply to any such meat derived from mammals killed when wild;
- (ii) where the health mark is in the form of a stamp or label, recognition will apply only if the stamp or label has not in any other circumstances or on any other occasion been used as a health mark.

Recognition of the health mark is restricted to the extent shown in part 2 of the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE

##### Part 1

For fresh meat of domestic bovine animals (including buffalo), pigs, sheep, goats and solipeds the health mark shall consist of:-

A stamp or label bearing the following details within an oval surround 6.5 cms wide by 4.5 cms high:-

on the upper part:

the name MALTA in capitals or, if appropriate, the set of initials approved for that country under the International Convention on Motor Vehicle Registration, viz: M;

in the centre:

the veterinary approval number of the establishment, which shall be from the list in Part 2 of this Schedule.

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.

##### PART 2

For bovine meat: to health marks completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:-

Slaughterhouse  
M001  
Cutting Plant  
M004

For pigmeat: to health marks completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:-

Slaughterhouse  
M001  
Cutting Plant  
M004



In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th October 1987.

*P. M. Boyling*, Assistant Secretary.

*H. R. Bollington*, Assistant Secretary, Welsh Office.

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19th October 1987.

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