

**BOV**  
**Health Certificate**  
*For fresh meat, including minced meat, of domestic bovine animals*  
*(Including Bison and Bubalus species and their cross-breeds) (BOV), for dispatch to the Republic of Kosova*

<b>Country</b>		<b>Veterinary Certificate to Republic of Kosova</b>			
<b>Part I: Details of dispatched consignment</b>	I.1./Consignor /Name /Address /Tel.	I.2. /Certificate reference number	I.2.a		
	I.5./Consignee /Name /Address /Postal code /Tel.	I.3/Central Competent Authority			
	I.7. /Country of origin /ISO code   I.8. /Region of origin /Code		I.9/Country of destination /ISO code		I.10. /Region of destination /Code
	I.11. /Place of origin /Name /Approval number /Address		I.12.		
	I.13. /Place of loading		I.14. /Date of departure		
	I.15/Means of transport /Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> /Ship /Railway wagon /Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> /Identification /Documentary references		I.16. /Entry BIP in RKS		
	I.18. Опис на стоката /Description of commodity		I.17.		
	I.19. /Commodity code (HS code)		I.20./Quantity		
	I.21. /Temperature of the product /Ambient /Chilled /Frozen		I.22. /Number of packages		
	I.23. /Identification of container/Seal number		I.24. /Type of packaging		
I.25. /Commodities certified for: /Human consumption <input type="checkbox"/>					
I.26.			I.27. /For import or admission into RKS <input type="checkbox"/>		
I.28. /Identification of the commodities /Species (Scientific name) /Nature of commodity /Treatment type /Approval number of the establishment /Number of packages /Net weight /Abattoir /Cutting plant /Cold store					
<b>/Country</b>					
<b>/Fresh meat, including minced meat, of domestic bovine animals (Including Bison and Bubalus species and their cross-breeds) (BOV)</b>					
<b>Part II: Certification</b>	<b>II. /Health information</b>		II.a. /Certificate reference number	II.b.	
	<b>II.1. /Public health information</b>				
/I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of National veterinary legislation equivalent Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004, (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) and certify that the meat of domestic bovine animals described above was produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that:					
II.1.1. ; /the [meat] [minced meat] <sup>(1)</sup> comes from (an) establishment(s) implementing a program based on the HACCP principles in accordance with National veterinary legislation and public health or equivalent Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 ;					

	II.1.2.	/the meat has been obtained in compliance with National veterinary legislation or equivalent Section I of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
	<sup>(1)</sup> II.1.3.	/[the minced meat has been produced in compliance with National veterinary legislation or equivalent Section V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, and frozen to an internal temperature of not more than -18°C;]
	II.1.4.	/the meat has been found fit for human consumption following ante and post-mortem inspections carried out in accordance with National veterinary legislation or equivalent Chapter II of Section I, and Chapters I and IX of Section IV of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004;
	II.1.5.	<sup>(1)</sup> /either /[the carcass or parts of the carcass have been marked with a health mark in accordance with National veterinary legislation or equivalent Chapter III of Section I of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004;]
		<sup>(1)</sup> /or /[the packages of [meat] [minced meat] <sup>(1)</sup> have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with National veterinary legislation on specific hygiene requirements for food of animal origin or equivalent Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;]
	II.1.6.	/the [meat] [minced meat] <sup>(1)</sup> satisfies the relevant criteria set out in National veterinary legislation on microbiological criteria for food or equivalent Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs;
	II.1.7.	/the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Law on veterinary public health or equivalent Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled;
	II.1.8.	/the [meat] [minced meat] <sup>(1)</sup> has been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements of National veterinary legislation on specific hygiene requirements for food of animal origin or equivalent Sections I and V respectively of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
	II.1.9.	/with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):
	<sup>(1)</sup> /either	<p data-bbox="454 892 1445 934">II.1.9.1. /for imports from a country or a region with a negligible BSE risk and listed as such in National veterinary legislation or equivalent Decision 2007/453/EC;</p> <p data-bbox="535 976 1445 1018">(a) /the country or region is classified in accordance with National veterinary legislation or equivalent Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk;</p> <p data-bbox="535 1060 1445 1102">(b) /the animals from which the meat or minced meat was derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in the country with negligible BSE risk<sup>(3)</sup>;</p> <p data-bbox="519 1123 1445 1165"><sup>(1)</sup>[(c) /if in the country or region there have been BSE indigenous cases:</p> <p data-bbox="584 1165 1445 1207"><sup>(1)</sup>/either /[the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants had been enforced;]</p> <p data-bbox="584 1228 1445 1291"><sup>(1)</sup>/or /[the bovine meat or minced meat does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in National veterinary legislation or equivalent Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine animals.]]]</p>
	<sup>(1)</sup> /or	<p data-bbox="454 1333 1445 1375">II.1.9.2. /for imports from a country or a region with a controlled BSE risk and listed as such in National veterinary legislation or equivalent Decision 2007/453/EC:</p> <p data-bbox="535 1417 1445 1459">(a) /the country or region is classified in accordance with National veterinary legislation or equivalent Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk;</p> <p data-bbox="535 1459 1445 1522">(b) / the animals from which the bovine meat or minced meat was derived, have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;</p> <p data-bbox="454 1522 1445 1564"><sup>(1)</sup>/either [(c) /[the bovine meat or minced meat does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in National veterinary legislation or equivalent Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of ovine or caprine animals;]</p> <p data-bbox="454 1564 1445 1648"><sup>(1)</sup>/or [(c) /the carcasses, half carcasses or half carcasses cut into no more than three wholesale cuts, and quarters contain no specified risk material other than the vertebral column, including dorsal root ganglia. The carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses of bovine animals containing vertebral column have been identified by a blue stripe on the label referred to in National veterinary legislation or equivalent Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000.<sup>(3)</sup>]</p>
	<sup>(1)</sup> /or	<p data-bbox="454 1711 1445 1774">II.1.9.3. /for imports from a country or a region which has not been categorized in accordance with National veterinary legislation or equivalent Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 or has been categorized as a country or region with undetermined BSE risk and listed as such in National veterinary legislation or equivalent Commission Decision 2007/453/EC:</p> <p data-bbox="535 1858 1445 1900">(a) /the country or region has not been categorized in accordance with National veterinary legislation or equivalent Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 or has been categorized as a country or region with undetermined BSE</p>

		risk;
	(b)	/the animals from which the meat or minced meat was derived have not been fed meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants;
	(c)	/the animals from which the meat or minced meat was derived, have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;
( <sup>11</sup> )/either	[(d)	/the bovine meat or minced meat was not derived from:
	(i)	/specified risk material as defined in National veterinary legislation or equivalent Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;
	(ii)	/nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process;
	(iii)	/mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine animals.];
( <sup>11</sup> )/or	[(d)	/the carcasses, half carcasses or half carcasses cut into no more than three wholesale cuts, and quarters contain no specified risk material other than the vertebral column, including dorsal root ganglia. The carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses of bovine animals containing vertebral column have been identified by a blue stripe on the label referred to in National veterinary legislation or equivalent Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000. <sup>(3)</sup> ];
<b>II.2. /Animal health attestation</b>		
/I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the fresh meat described in Part I:		
II.2.1. /has been obtained the territory with code..... (²)which, at the date of issuing this certificate:		
	(a)	/has been free for 12 months from rinderpest, and during the same period no vaccination against disease has taken place, and
( <sup>11</sup> )/either	[(b)	/has been free for 12 months from foot-and-mouth disease, and during the same period no vaccination against disease has taken place;]
( <sup>11</sup> )/or	[(b)	/has been considered free from foot-and-mouth disease since .....(dd/mm/yyyy), without having had cases/outbreaks afterwards, and authorised to export this meat by National veterinary legislation or equivalent Commission Regulation (EU) ...../..... of ..... (dd/mm/yyyy).];
( <sup>11</sup> (8)/or	[(b)	/vaccination programs against foot-and-mouth disease are being officially carried out and controlled in domestic bovine animals;]
( <sup>11</sup> (6)/or	[(b)	/has a systematic vaccination programme against foot and mouth disease and from herds where the efficacy of this vaccination programme is controlled by the competent veterinary authority through a regular serological surveillance indicating adequate antibody levels and which also demonstrates the absence of foot and mouth virus circulation;]
( <sup>11</sup> (6)/or	[(b)	/has been free for 12 months from foot-and-mouth disease, and during the same period no vaccination against this disease has taken place and is controlled by the competent veterinary authority through a regular surveillance demonstrating the absence of foot and mouth infection;]
II.2.2. /has been obtained from animals that:		
( <sup>11</sup> )/either	[(have remained in the territory described under point II.2.1. since birth, or for at least the last three months before slaughter;]	
( <sup>11</sup> )/or	[(have been introduced on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) into the territory described under point II.2.1., from the territory with code .....(²) that at that date was authorized to export this fresh meat to the Republic of Kosovo]	
( <sup>11</sup> )/or	[(have been introduced on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) into the territory described under point II.2.1..]	
II.2.3. /has been obtained from animals coming from holdings in which:		
	(a)	/none of the animals present therein have been vaccinated against [foot-and-mouth disease or] <sup>(7)</sup> rinderpest, and
( <sup>11</sup> )/either	[(b)	/in these holdings, and in the holdings situated in their vicinity within 10 km, there has been no case/outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest during the previous 30 days,]
( <sup>11</sup> (8)/or	[(b)	/there is no official restriction for animal health reasons and where, in these holdings and in the holdings situated in their vicinity within 25 km, there has been no case/outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest during the previous 60 days, and,
	(c)	/they have remained for at least 40 days before direct dispatch to the slaughterhouse;]
( <sup>11</sup> (13)/or	[(c)	/they have remained for at least 40 days before passing through one assembly centre approved by competent veterinary authority without coming into contact with animals of a different health status prior to subsequently going directly to a slaughterhouse;]
( <sup>11</sup> (9)/or	[(b)	/there is no official restriction for animal health reasons and where, in these holdings and in the holdings situated in their vicinity within 10 km, there has been no case/outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest during the previous 12 months, and,
	(c)	/they have remained for at least 40 days before direct dispatch to the slaughterhouse;]
( <sup>11</sup> (6)	[(d)	/animals have not been introduced during the last three months from areas non-approved by the EU;
	(e)	/animals are identified and registered in the national System of Identification and Certification of Origin for bovine animals;
	(f)	/the holdings in question are listed as approved holdings, following a favorable competent authorities' inspection and official report, in TRACES <sup>(10)</sup> and inspections are regularly carried out by the competent authorities to ensure that the relevant requirements provided for in Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 are respected.];
II.2.4. /has been obtained from animals which:		
	(a)	/have been transported from their holdings in vehicles, cleaned and disinfected before loading, to an approved slaughterhouse without contact with other animals which did not comply with the conditions mentioned to in point II.2.1, II.2.2 and II.2.3.
	(b)	/at the slaughterhouse, have passed ante-mortem health inspection during the 24 hours before slaughter and, in particular, have shown no evidence of the diseases mentioned under point II.2.1.

	<p>(c) /have been slaughtered on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) or between ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) and .....(dd/mm/yyyy)<sup>(1)</sup></p> <p>(1)(12) [(d) /have reacted negatively to an official intra-dermal tuberculosis test carried out within 3 months before slaughter;]</p> <p>(1)(6) [(e) /at the slaughterhouse have been kept prior to slaughter completely separate from animals the meat of which is not intended for the Republic of Kosova or European Union. ]</p> <p>II.2.5. /has been obtained in an establishment around which, within a radius of 10 km, there has been no case/outbreak of the diseases referred to point II.2.1. above during the previous 30 days or, in the event of a case of disease, the preparation of meat for importation to the Republic of Kosova or European Union has been authorized only after slaughter of all animals present, removal of all meat, and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishment under the control of an official veterinarian;</p> <p>II.2.6. <sup>(1)</sup>/either <sup>(1)(B)</sup>/or</p> <p>/[has been obtained and prepared without contact with other meats not complying with the conditions required in this certificate.]</p>
	<p>/[contains [boneless meat] [and] [minced meat]<sup>(1)</sup> obtained only from boned meat other than offal that was obtained from carcasses in which the main accessible lymphatic glands have been removed, which have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above + 2 °C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed and in which the pH value of the meat was below 6.0 when tested electronically in the middle of the longissimus-dorsi muscle after maturation and before de-boning, and</p> <p>/has been kept strictly separate from meat not conforming to the requirements mentioned above during all stages of its production, de-boning and storage until it has been packed in boxes or cartons for further storage in dedicated areas.]</p> <p><sup>(1)(9)</sup>/or</p> <p>/[contains [boneless meat] [and] [minced meat]<sup>(1)</sup>, obtained only from boned meat other than offal that was obtained from carcasses in which the main accessible lymphatic glands have been removed, which have been submitted to maturation at a temperature above + 2 °C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed, and</p> <p>/has been kept strictly separate from meat not conforming to the requirements referred to in this certificate during all stages of its production, de-boning and storage until it has been packed in boxes or cartons for further storage in dedicated areas.]</p> <p><b>II.3. /Animal welfare attestation</b></p> <p>/I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the fresh meat described in Part I derives from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of Republic of Kosova legislation or equivalent legislation of European Union.</p> <p><b>/Notes</b></p> <p>/This certificate is meant for fresh meat, including minced meat, of domestic bovine animals (including <i>Bison</i> and <i>Bubalus</i> species and their cross-breeds). Fresh meat means all animal parts fit for human consumption whether fresh, chilled or frozen.</p> <p><b>/Part I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- /Box reference I.8: /Provide the code of territory as appearing in Part 4 of Annex VI of Book of Rules on procedures for import and transit, list of third countries approved for import, form and content of the Certificate or other documents accompanying the consignment, veterinary checks at the border on consignments of animals, aquaculture and products and by-products of animal origin or equivalent Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.</li> <li>- /Box reference I.11: /Place of origin: name and address of the dispatch establishment.</li> <li>- /Box reference I.15: /Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the BIP of entry into the RKS.</li> <li>- /Box reference I.19: /Use the appropriate HS code: 02.01, 02.02, 02.06 or 05.04. In addition, for those territories of origin without the entry "A" or "F" in column 5 "SG" of Part 4 of Annex VI of Book of Rules on procedures for import and transit, list of third countries approved for import, form and content of the Certificate or other documents accompanying the consignment, veterinary checks at the border on consignments of animals, aquaculture and products and by-products of animal origin or equivalent Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, the HS code 15.02 can also be used when appropriate.</li> <li>- /Box reference I.20: /Indicate total gross weight and total net weight.</li> <li>- /Box reference I.23: /For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) must be included.</li> <li>- /Box reference I.28: /Nature of commodity: Indicate "carcass-whole", "carcass-side", "carcass-quarters", "cuts", "offal" or "minced meat". Minced meat is boned meat which has been minced into fragments and that must have been prepared exclusively from striated muscle (including the adjoining fatty tissues) except heart muscle.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- /Box reference I.28: /Treatment type: If appropriate, indicate "boned"; "bone in"; "matured" .</li> </ul> <p><b>/Part II:</b></p> <p><sup>(1)</sup> /Keep as appropriate.</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup> /Code of the territory as it appears in Part 4 of Annex VI of Book of Rules on procedures for import and transit, list of third countries approved for import, form and content of the Certificate or other documents accompanying the consignment, veterinary checks at the border on consignments of animals, aquaculture and products and by-products of animal origin or equivalent Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010;</p>

- <sup>(3)</sup> /The number of bovine carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses, from which removal of the vertebral column is required as well as the number where removal of the vertebral column is not required should be added to the document referred to in National veterinary legislation or equivalent Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 136/2004;
- <sup>(4)</sup> /Only matured de-boned meat fulfilling the supplementary guarantees mentioned under footnote (7).
- <sup>(5)</sup> /Supplementary guarantees regarding import of matured de-boned meat to be provided when required in column 5 "SG" of Part 4 of Annex VI of Book of Rules on procedures for import and transit, list of third countries approved for import, form and content of the Certificate or other documents accompanying the consignment, veterinary checks at the border on consignments of animals, aquacultura and products and by-products of animal origin or equivalent Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 with the entry "H".
- <sup>(6)</sup> /Delete when the exporting country carries out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease with serotypes A, O or C, and this country is allowed for export to the Republic of Kosova matured de-boned meat which fulfils the supplementary guarantees described under footnote (7).
- <sup>(7)</sup> /Supplementary guarantees regarding meats from matured de-boned meat to be provided when required in column 5 "SG" of Part 4 of Annex VI of Book of Rules on procedures for import and transit, list of third countries approved for import, form and content of the Certificate or other documents accompanying the consignment, veterinary checks at the border on consignments of animals, aquacultura and products and by-products of animal origin or equivalent Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 with the entry "A".
- <sup>(8)</sup> /Supplementary guarantees regarding meats from matured de-boned meat to be provided when required in column 5 "SG" of Part 4 of Annex VI of Book of Rules on procedures for import and transit, list of third countries approved for import, form and content of the Certificate or other documents accompanying the consignment, veterinary checks at the border on consignments of animals, aquacultura and products and by-products of animal origin or equivalent Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 with the entry "F". The matured boned meat shall not be allowed for importation into the Republic of Kosova until 21 days after the date of slaughter of the animals.
- <sup>(9)</sup> /The list of approved holdings provided by the competent authority is reviewed on a regular basis and kept up to date by the competent authority. The Commission will ensure that this list of approved holdings is made publicly available for information purposes through its integrated computerized veterinary system (TRACES).
- <sup>(10)</sup> /Date or dates of slaughter. Imports of this meat shall not be allowed when obtained from animals slaughtered either prior to the date of authorization for importation to the Republic of Kosova of the territory mentioned under boxes I.7 and I.8, or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the Republic of Kosova against imports of this meat from this country, territory or part thereof.
- <sup>(11)</sup> /Supplementary guarantees concerning tuberculosis test, to be provided when required in column 5 "SG" of Part 4 of Annex VI of Book of Rules on procedures for import and transit, list of third countries approved for import, form and content of the Certificate or other documents accompanying the consignment, veterinary checks at the border on consignments of animals, aquacultura and products and by-products of animal origin or equivalent Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 with the entry "E". Intra-dermal tuberculosis test to be carried out in accordance with the provisions of National veterinary legislation or equivalent Annex B to Council Directive 64/432/EEC.
- <sup>(12)</sup> / List of country in the Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC.
- <sup>(13)</sup> / Alternative guarantees may be provided when allowed for by the entry "J" in column 5 "SG" of Part 4 of Annex VI of Book of Rules on procedures for import and transit, list of third countries approved for import, form and content of the Certificate or other documents accompanying the consignment, veterinary checks at the border on consignments of animals, aquacultura and products and by-products of animal origin or equivalent Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.

/Official veterinarian:



/Name (in capital letters):	/Qualification and title:
/Date:	/Signature:
/Place:	