SUOMI FINLAND

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
for export of pork meat and pork meat products from Finland to the Republic of Korea

I General information

I.1 Certificate number	I.2 Competent ministry of exporting country Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland
I.3 Competent central authority of exporting country Finnish Food Authority	I.4 Competent local authority issuing this certificate
I.5 Country of dispatch and ISO Code FINLAND FI	I.6 Country of destination and ISO Code REPUBLIC OF KOREA KR
I.7 Consignor / exporter Name Address Email address	I.8 Consignee / importer Name Address Email address
I.9 Place and date of loading	I.10 Place of destination
I.11 Means of transport and identification of transport (including name of vessel/ aircraft)	I.12 Required temperature during storage and transportation

I.13 Number of packages	I.14 Gross weight	I.15 Net weight

I.16 Container number(s) / Seal number(s)

II Identification of the product(s)

#	II.1 Slaughterhouse (name, address and approval number)	II.2 Cutting plant (name, address and approval number)	II.3 Processing plant (name, address and approval number)	II.4 Storage facility (name, address and approval number)
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#	II.5 Meat of animal species (scientific name)	II.6 Country of origin of meat and ISO code	II.7 Type and name of product
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#	II.8 Date(s) of slaughter (start date and end date)	II.9 Date(s) of cutting, processing and/or packing (start date and end date) and type of packaging
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III Attestation

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, do hereby certify that:

1. the above described shipment of pork and pork products is derived from animals that either are born and raised in Finland or are imported to Finland from a country recognized by the government of Korea as being eligible for the export of pork to Korea, and have been raised in Finland for no less than three months prior to slaughter;
2. the pork and pork products were produced under following animal health conditions:
   - 2.1 there has been no occurrence in Finland of Foot and Mouth Disease for a period of one year, of Vesicular Stomatitis, Swine Vesicular Disease (SVD) and Rinderpest for a period of two years prior to the export;

     OR

     the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs of Korea has recognized effective stamping out measures of Finland against aforementioned diseases and reduced this limit in accordance with the provisions of WOAH;
   - 2.2 there has been no occurrence in Finland of African Swine Fewer (ASF) for a period of three years prior to the export;

     OR

     Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs of Korea has recognized effective stamping out measures of Finland against ASF and reduced this limit in accordance with the provisions of WOAH;

     OR

     in case of ASF outbreak in Finland, the pork and pork products for export to Korea originate from ASF-free zone which is updated and provided by the competent authority of Finland when necessary:
     a. article 14 of the Import Health Requirements for pork meat and pork meat products shall apply instead of Article 4(1);
     b. the pigs used for producing pork and pork products, have been kept in ASF-free zone in Finland since birth or for at least the past three months prior to slaughter;
     c. pigs used for the production of pork and pork products were slaughtered in ASF-free zone and were not moved through ASF-restricted zones when transported to establishments or were moved to or through ASF-restricted zones under the conditions of using expressway and sealing of vehicle etc. determined by the competent authority of Finland. Pigs were not in contact with ASF-infected pigs while in transit to the export establishment;
     d. pork was slaughtered and processed in the area outside ASF-restricted zones, or if authorised by Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA) of the Republic of Korea in a slaughterhouse or processing plant located in zone I;
     e. slaughterhouses producing pork and pork products comply with the EU animal disease control regulations and were subject to disease control by the competent authority of Finland; and
     f. pigs used for the production of pork and pork products were not originated from farms or slaughtered or processed in facilities that were epidemiologically linked to the ASF-affected farms;
   - 2.3 there has been no occurrence in Finland of classical swine fever (CSF) (excluding outbreaks in wild pigs) for a period of one year prior to export or Finland has been recognised as free from CSF by the Korean Government;

     OR

     in the event of an outbreak of CSF in domestic pigs in Finland, the pork meat intended to be exported to the Republic of Korea must come from areas that have been recognized as being free from CSF by the Korean Government;
   - 2.4 no vaccination has been conducted against aforementioned diseases;
   - 2.5 the animals used for the production of the pork and pork products were born and raised on farms
     a. where there were no outbreak of Brucellosis for a period of three years, of Anthrax for a period of two years and of Aujeszky's disease for a period of 12 months prior to slaughter;
     b. located in areas that are not subject to epidemic prevention measures related to the said diseases.
3. the pork and pork products were derived or produced in export establishments or manufacturing facilities:
   a. registered in accordance with the regulations by the competent authority of Finland;
   b. notified to the Korean Government after an official hygiene control conducted by the competent authority of Finland, whereupon the Korean Government has approved the export establishments;
   c. operating under supervision of the competent authority of Finland in terms of maintaining proper hygiene and have passed regular hygiene inspections; and
   d. the facilities where the pork and pork products are handled are not located in areas infected by the diseases mentioned above. While work is being done on products to be exported to Korea handling of animals or products thereof, originated or passed through the country or region from which the import of artiodactyls and/or any products thereof is not permitted by the government of Korea, does not take place;

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4. the pork and pork products were derived from swine which were subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection on the day of slaughter, and were found fit for human consumption. No abnormalities have been discovered in meat inspection regarding trichinellosis, cysticercosis and hydatidosis. No animals and/or products thereof not meeting at least the same level of sanitary conditions were handled in the facilities where slaughtering, cutting, processing, and packaging and storage is on-going to produce pork and pork products. Raw meat used for the production of pork products is eligible for export to Korea;
5. the pork and pork products meet the relevant regulations of Korea in terms of presence of residual materials (antimicrobials, agricultural pesticides, hormones, etc.), micro-organisms, irradiation, ionization and food additives (preservatives, meat tenderizers etc.) that may harm public health; and
6. the pork and pork products have been handled in such a way that they have not been contaminated with any pathogens of contagious animal diseases. Packaging to wrap pork and pork products is hygienic and causes no harm to the human health. The pork, pork product or its packing bear the health mark including the approval number of the export establishment. The health mark, indicating that the meat has been treated in a manner not harmful to human health, has to be notified to the Korean government in advance.

Done at (place) _____ Date _____ Official stamp [1]

Signature of the official veterinarian [1] _____

Name clarification and official position in capital letters _____

[1] Signature and stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printed certificate

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