

SUOMI



FINLAND

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR UNCOOKED PIG MEAT FROM FINLAND TO AUSTRALIA

No. _____

Country of final destination	Exporting EU Member State
Competent Ministry of Exporting EU Member State	Competent authority of Exporting EU Member State

I. Identification of pig meat	
Meat of (animal species)	Nature of packaging
Nature of the goods	
Number of packages	Container number(s) and container seal number (s) ⁽¹⁾
Production date(s)	Net weight (kg)
Details of labelling	

II. Origin of pig meat	
Name(s), address(es) and official approval number(s) of the approved establishment(s)	
Slaughterhouse (s)	
Cutting plant(s)	
Coldstore(s)	

III. Destination of pig meat	
The meat is dispatched from (place of loading)	The meat is dispatched to (country and place of destination)
Name and address of consignor	Name and address of consignee

By the following means of transport ⁽¹⁾
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IV. Attestation of wholesomeness

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian do hereby certify that:

- (i) The pigs from which the meat was derived have been continuously resident in Finland since birth and were slaughtered.....(dates).
- (ii) The pigs from which the meat was derived passed ante- and post-mortem veterinary inspection under official veterinary supervision; the meat is considered to be fit for human consumption.
- (iii) Finland is free from foot and mouth disease (without vaccination), African swine fever, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, Nipah virus and vesicular exanthema.
- (iv) The meat has not been derived from the head or neck¹, major peripheral lymph² nodes have been removed, and the meat has been deboned.
- (v) The establishment where the pigs from which the meat was derived were slaughtered, the establishment where the meat was prepared and the establishment where it was stored, all have current Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment approval for their facilities and hygienic operation.
- (vi) Officials of the Veterinary Authority of Finland were present in plants at all times when pigs were being slaughtered for export to Australia.
- (vii) The establishment where the meat was prepared did not prepare or process pig meat not eligible for export to Australia while pig meat was being prepared for export to Australia.
- (viii) The meat has been prepared for export and packed on (dates), and the bags, wrappers or packing containers were clean and new.
- (ix) The identification number of the slaughtering establishment and the establishment where the meat was prepared is readily visible on the meat or, where the meat is wrapped or packed, was marked on the package or wrapping containing the meat, in such a way that the numbers cannot readily be removed without damaging the meat, package or wrapping.
- (x) The meat was not exposed to contamination prior to export.
- (xi) The meat is being transported to Australia in a clean packing container sealed with a seal bearing the number or mark; the container contains only meat eligible for entry into Australia.

Done at (place)

Date

Stamp

Name and signature of official veterinarian

¹ Meat must not be derived cranial to the fourth cervical vertebrae.

² Major peripheral lymph nodes include the popliteal, iliac, inguinal, axillary, ventral, middle and dorsal superficial cervical and those in the region of the head and neck.