



**HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

**MILK PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR EXPORT**

**TO .....**

For heat-treated milk products intended for human consumption made from heat-treated milk:

Exporting Country: **REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**  
Competent Authority: **VETERINARY SERVICES, CYPRUS**  
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT**

Issuing Body: **VETERINARY SERVICES, (The District Veterinary Office issuing the certificate will be mentioned here), CYPRUS.**

CONSIGNOR: (name and address in full)  
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CONSIGNEE: (name and address in full)  
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Product's Origin (name, address and official approval number of treatment and/or processing establishment)

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**1. Animal species from which milk has been obtained and/or thermally processed milk and its derivatives used for producing the milk products**

I) Milk from:

- 1) Cow\*, 2) Goat\* and/or 3) Sheep\*
- 4) \*Pasteurized whey and milk from: a) Cow, b) Goat and/or 3) Sheep

II) Information regarding the consigned product's Production and Packaging:

**Lot/Batch code number:** .....  
**Products dispatched through this order:** .....  
**Production date:** .....  
**Expiration date:** .....  
**Packaging form:** .....  
**Number of packaging units:** .....  
**Net weight:** ..... kgs    **Gross weight:** ..... kgs  
**Required storage and transport temperature:** .....  
**Means of transport:** (Ship's name or flight number, container and seal number)  
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**Place of loading\*/dispatch\* for exportation:** (The respective port/airport will be mentioned here) Limassol Port\*/Larnaca Airport\*, CYPRUS.

**Date of departure:** .....

**2. Animal Health Attestation**

- I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, hereby certify that\*:
- i. the heat treated milk products made from heat treated milk, described above, have been treated at a temperature of 72°C for 15 seconds or any other combination of time/temperature which secures obtaining an equivalent thermal effect,
  - ii. the product described above has been obtained from animals which
    - a) have been under routine checks/inspections implemented by the Cyprus' Veterinary Services.
    - b) have resided in a country that has been free from Rinderpest for at least 12 months and where vaccination against Foot and Mouth Disease has not been carried out for at least 12 months.
    - c) belong to holdings which have not been under any type of restrictions due to Foot and Mouth Disease or Rinderpest.

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d) have been subjected to regular Veterinary inspections in order to ensure that they comply with the animal health requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No. 854/2004.

iii. I am familiar with the animal health requirements foreseen by Regulation (EC) No. 854/2004.

### **3. Public Health Attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

That the milk products made from heat-treated milk, described above,

- i. Have been manufactured from raw milk
  - a) not containing, in accordance with the findings of the monitoring plan in place which is at least equivalent to the provisions foreseen in the EU Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 residues of antimicrobial substances at levels above the limits laid down in Regulation (EEC) No. 2377/90.
  - b) not containing, in accordance with the findings of the monitoring plan in place which is at least equivalent to the provisions foreseen in the EU Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004, pesticide's residues above the maximum levels laid down in Annex II to Directive 86/363/EEC, as amended,
  - c) not, containing, in accordance with the findings of the monitoring plan in place which is at least equivalent to the provisions foreseen in the EU Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004, contaminants above the maximum tolerance levels laid down in the Community list provided for in the said Regulation.
  - d) originating from registered and regularly checked holdings, meeting and fulfilling the hygiene conditions laid down in Regulations (EC) No. 852, 853 and 854/2004,
  - e) obtained, collected, cooled, stored and transported in accordance with the relevant hygiene conditions laid down in Regulations (EC) No. 852, 853 and 854/2004,
  - f) complying with the total plate count and the somatic cell count standards laid down in Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004,
  - g) collected and where necessary, standardized, in accordance with the hygiene conditions laid down in Regulations (EC) No 852, 853 and 854/2004,
- ii. comes from an establishment and/or processing plant of equivalent level and guarantees to those laid down in Regulations (EC) No. 852, 853 and 854/2004 and which is subject to inspections and supervision by the

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competent authority in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No. 854/2004.

- iv. has undergone during manufacture process, the relevant heat treatment in accordance with the specific requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004, meets the relevant microbiological criteria laid down in Regulation (EC) No. 2073/2005,
- v. has been wrapped and packaged in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 852/2004,
- vi. was stored and transported in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 852/2004,
- vii. was transported, where appropriate, in tanks as described in Regulation (EC) No. 852/2004,
- viii. was packaged in first and second packages, was marked with the exclusive identification mark (oval seal mark) of the approved establishment attributed by the competent authority
- ix. the radioactivity level of the products is in compliance with Regulation (EEC) No. 737/90.

The official Veterinarian whose signature is depicted below is fully aware of the animal health requirements and provisions foreseen by Regulations (EC) No. 852 and 853/2004.

Official Stamp

Made at .....on .....

(Signature).....

(Name).....

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\* Strike out whichever does not apply.

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