



COUNTRY	Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods		
II. Health attestation	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.	
Part II: Certification	(¹)Public health attestation for live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods		
	I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004 and certify that the (⁴)[live bivalve molluscs] (⁴)[live echinoderms] (⁴)[live tunicates] (⁴)[live marine gastropods] described above were produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that they:		
	— come from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;		
	— have been harvested, where necessary relayed and transported in accordance with Section VII, Chapters I and II of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;		
	— were handled, where necessary purified, and packaged in compliance with Section VII, Chapters III and IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;		
— satisfy the health standards laid down in Section VII, Chapter V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and the criteria laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs;			
— have been packaged, stored and transported in compliance with Section VII, Chapters VI and VIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;			
— have been marked and labelled in accordance with Section I of Annex II and Section VII, Chapter VII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;			
— in the case of <i>pectinidae</i> harvested outside classified production areas, comply with the specific requirements laid down in Section VII, Chapter IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, and			
— have satisfactorily undergone the official controls laid down in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004.			
II.2	(²)(⁴)Animal health attestation for live bivalve molluscs of aquaculture origin		
II.2.1	(³)(⁴)[Requirements for species susceptible to <i>Bonamia exitiosa</i>, <i>Perkinsus marinus</i> and <i>Microcytos mackini</i>]		
I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the live bivalve molluscs referred to in Part I of this certificate:			
⁽⁵⁾ originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from (⁴)[<i>Bonamia exitiosa</i>] (⁴)[<i>Perkinsus marinus</i>] (⁴)[<i>Microcytos mackini</i>] in accordance with Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of my country,			
— where the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the official services, and			
— all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease.]			
II.2.2	(³)(⁴)[Requirements for species susceptible to <i>Marteilia refringens</i> and <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> intended for a Member State, zone or compartment declared disease free or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for the relevant disease]		
I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the live bivalve molluscs referred to above:			
⁽⁵⁾ originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from (⁴)[<i>Marteilia refringens</i>] (⁴)[<i>Bonamia ostreae</i>] in accordance with Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of my country,			
(i) where the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the official services, and			
(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease.]			
II.2.3	Transport and labelling requirements		
I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:			
II.2.3.1	the live bivalve molluscs referred to above are placed under conditions, including with a water quality, that do not alter their health status,		
II.2.3.2	the transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected or previously unused; and		
II.2.3.3	the consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the micro container, or when transported by well boat, in the ship's manifest, with the relevant information referred to in boxes I.7 to I.11 of Part I of this certificate, and the following statement:		
"Live bivalve molluscs intended for human consumption in the Community".			



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<p>Notes</p> <p>Part I:</p> <p>— Box reference I.8: Region of origin: indicate the production area.</p> <p>— Box reference I.11: Place of origin: name and address of the dispatch establishment.</p> <p>— Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship). Separate information is to be provided in the event of unloading and reloading.</p> <p>— Box reference I.23: Identification of container/Seal number: Where there is a serial number of the seal it has to be indicated.</p> <p>— Box reference I.28: Manufacturing plant: includes dispatch centre, purification centre.</p> <p>Part II:</p> <p>(¹) Part II.1 does not apply to countries with special public health certification requirements laid down in Equivalence Agreements or other Community legislation.</p> <p>(²) Part II.2 does not apply to:</p> <p>(a) non-viable molluscs, which means molluscs no longer able to survive as living animals if returned to the environment from which they were obtained,</p> <p>(b) live bivalve molluscs placed on the market for human consumption without further processing, provided that they are packed in retail-sale packages which comply with the provisions for such packages in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004,</p> <p>(c) live bivalve molluscs destined for processing establishments authorised in accordance with Article 4(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, or for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses which are equipped with an effluent treatment system inactivating the pathogens in question, or where the effluent is subject to other types of treatment reducing the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level,</p> <p>(d) live bivalve molluscs which are intended for further processing before human consumption without temporary storage at the place of processing and packed and labelled for that purpose in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.</p> <p>(³) Parts II.2.1 and II.2.2 only apply to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the title. Susceptible species are listed in Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC.</p> <p>(⁴) Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>(⁵) For consignments of species susceptible to <i>Bonamia exitiosa</i>, <i>Perkinsus marinus</i> and <i>Microcytos mackini</i> this statement must be kept for the consignment to be authorised into any part of the Community.</p> <p>(⁶) To be authorised into a Member State, zone or compartment (boxes I.9 and I.10 of Part I of the certificate) declared free from <i>Marteilia refringens</i> or <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> or with a surveillance or eradication programme established in accordance with Article 44 (1) or (2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contain species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply(ies). Data on the disease status of each farms and mollusc farming areas in the Community are accessible at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/aquaculture/index_en.htm</p> <p>— The colour of the stamp and signature must be different to that of the other particulars in the certificate.</p>			
<p>Official inspector</p> <p>Name (in capital letters):</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Stamp:</p> <p>Qualification and title:</p> <p>Signature:</p>			

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PART B

ADDITIONAL MODEL HEALTH ATTESTATION FOR PROCESSED BIVALVE MOLLUSCS BELONGING TO THE SPECIES *ACANTHOCARDIA TUBERCULATUM*

The official inspector hereby certifies that the processed bivalve molluscs of the species *Acanthocardia tuberculatum*, certified in the health certificate reference No:

1. were harvested in production areas clearly identified, monitored and authorised by the competent authority for the purpose of Commission Decision 2006/766/EC ⁽¹⁾, and where the PSP level in the edible parts of these molluscs is lower than 300 µg for 100g ;
2. were transported in containers or vehicles sealed by the competent authority, directly to the establishment:

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(name and official approval number of the establishment, especially authorised by the competent authority to carry out their treatment);

3. were accompanied during the transport to this establishment by a document issued by the competent authority which authorises the transport, attesting to the nature and quantity of the product, area of origin and establishment of destination;
4. were subjected to the heat treatment to the Annex to Decision 96/77/EC;
5. do not contain a PSP level detectable by the bioassay method, as demonstrated by the attached analytical report(s) of the test undertaken on each lot included in the consignment covered by this attestation.

The official inspector hereby certifies that the competent authority has verified that the 'own health' checks implemented in the establishment referred to in point 2 are specifically applied to the heat treatment referred to in point 4.

The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he/she is aware of the provisions of Decision 96/77/EC and that the attached analytical report(s) correspond(s) to the test carried out in the products after processing.

Official inspector	
Name (in capitals):	Qualification and title:
Date:	Signature:
Stamp:	

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⁽¹⁾ See page 53 of this Official Journal.