# Animal Health Requirements for rabbit meat and its products to be exported to Japan from Spain

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This document provides for animal health requirements for rabbit meat and its products to be exported to Japan from Spain.

## (Definitions)

"Rabbit meat" means meat and/or viscera of rabbit and products made from the meat and/or viscera (e.g., sausages, ham and bacon).

"The approved facilities" means the facilities which are approved by the government of Spain as the facilities where rabbits for exported rabbit meat are slaughtered and/or exported rabbit meat is processed and stored.

## (Requirements)

- 1. The exported rabbit meat is derived from rabbits which were kept in establishments where no case of Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease was reported for 60 days prior to transportation to slaughterhouses.
- 2. The exported rabbit meat is free from any animal infectious diseases including Myxomatosis, Tularemia and Rabbit Heamorrhagic Disease as a result of ante- and post-mortem inspections conducted by official inspectors of the Government of Spain or another EU Member State, in approved facilities.
- 3. In case the rabbits and/or the rabbit meat for the production of the exported rabbit meat are originated from the EU Member State other than Spain, each EU Member State fulfils the condition specified in articles 1 and 2, and the said rabbits and rabbit meat are transported and carried into the approved facilities in Spain in a way to prevent it from being contaminated with pathogens of any animal infectious diseases.
- 4. In case the exported rabbit meat derived from the rabbits and/or rabbit meat are imported from a non EU country, the rabbits and/or rabbit meat must be free from any evidence of animal infectious diseases as a result of import inspection conducted by the animal health authorities of the EU Member State of first entry point in the EU. The said rabbit and/or rabbit meat must be transported and carried into the approved facilities in Spain in a way to prevent it from being contaminated with pathogens of any animal infectious diseases after the said import inspection.
- 5. The exported rabbit meat is stored in clean and sanitary wrappings and/or containers and handled in a way to prevent it from being contaminated with pathogens of any animal infectious diseases after slaughtering, processing and storing at the approved facilities until its shipment.
- 6. The animal health authorities of Spain shall issue an inspection certificate for the exported rabbit meat, stating the following items in detail in English:
  - (1) Compliance with each requirement of articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
  - (2) Date of slaughter
  - (3) Name and address of the approved facilities

- (4) Name of the port of shipment, and
- (5) Date and place of issuance of the inspection certificate, and name and title of the signer
- 7. In case the exported rabbit meat derived from the rabbits and/or rabbit meat import from a non EU country, an original or a copy of inspection certificate issued by the government authorities of the country of origin satisfying all the conditions stated above must be attached to the inspection certificate issued by the animal health authorities of Spain.

## 輸出国から日本国向けに輸出される兎肉等の家畜衛生条件(仮訳)

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この文書は、スペインから日本国に輸出される兎肉(以下「輸出兎肉」という)についての家畜衛生条件を定めるものとする。

### (定義)

「兎肉」

兎の肉、臓器、それらを原料とした加工品(ハム、ソーセージ及びベーコン等)

#### 「認定施設」

輸出兎肉の原料に供される兎のと殺及びその肉の加工並びに保管を行う施設としてスペイン 政府の認定を受けた施設

### (条件)

- 1 輸出兎肉の原料に供される兎は、と畜場に輸送される前60日間兎ウイルス性出血病の発生の報告がない施設で飼養されていたこと。
- 2 輸出兎肉は、認定施設において、スペイン又はその他のEU加盟国の政府機関の検査官により 行われると殺前後の検査により、兎粘液腫、野兎病、兎ウイルス性出血病及びその他家畜の伝染 性疾病に感染しているおそれのないことが確認されたものであること。
- 3 輸出兎肉の生産に供される兎及び/又は兎肉の原産国がスペイン以外のEU加盟国である場合、各EU加盟国が、上記1及び2で規定される条件を満たすこと。また、当該兎及び/又は兎肉は、スペインの認定施設まで、家畜の伝染性疾病の病原体による汚染のない方法で輸送及び搬入されること。
- 4 輸出兎肉の生産に供される兎及び/又は兎肉の原産国がEU加盟国以外の国である場合、EU加盟国における最初の導入時に、EU加盟国の家畜衛生当局が行う輸入検査により、家畜の伝染性疾病に感染しているおそれがないことが確認されたものであること。また、当該兎及び/又は兎肉は、輸入検査の後、家畜の伝染性疾病の病原体による汚染のない方法で、スペインの認定施設に輸送及び搬入されること。
- 5 輸出兎肉は、認定施設におけると畜、加工及び貯蔵の後船積みまでの間、清潔かつ衛生的な容器及び/又は包装にて保管するほか、家畜の伝染性疾病の病原体による汚染のない方法で取り扱われていたこと。
- 6 スペイン家畜衛生当局は、輸出兎肉について、次の事項を具体的に記載した英文による検査証明書を発行すること。
- (1) 1、2、3、4及び5の事項
- (2) と殺年月日
- (3) 認定施設の名称及び所在地
- (4) 船積み港の名称、及び
- (5) 検査証明書の発行年月日、発行場所及び発行者の氏名及び役職名
- 7 輸出兎肉に供される兎及び/又は兎肉の原産国がEU加盟国以外の国ある場合は、スペイン政府機関の発行した検査証明書に原産国政府機関の発行する上記内容を満たした検査証明書の原本又はその写しを添付すること。