



Australia's proposed combined health attestations for dairy products for human consumption for export to Australia from countries on Australia's FMD-Free Country List

Note: It is recommended that each section (i.e. A. Dairy products of bovine origin, B. Dairy products of caprine and/or ovine origin, and C. Cheese (other than raw milk cheese)) be separated into individual certificates where possible. This is not a requirement of the certificate, however, may aid in clearance at the Australian border.

A. Dairy products of bovine origin¹

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that for the dairy products described above:

1. The milk from which the dairy ingredients were made is of bovine origin only.
2. The milk from which the dairy ingredients were made originated only from animals resident in:
 - 2.1. _____ [insert name/s of country/countries], a country/countries which is/are approved by the Australian Director of Biosecurity as free from foot-and-mouth disease (FMD)²

AND/OR

3. _____ [insert name/s of country/countries], a country/countries which is/are listed in the Appendix - Exclusion dates for dairy products due to disease outbreaks.
4. The milk from which the dairy ingredients were made was sourced from healthy animals.
5. The goods and the dairy ingredients within the goods were manufactured only in:
 - 5.1. _____ [insert name/s of country/countries], a country/countries which is/are approved by the Australian Director of Biosecurity as free from foot-and-mouth disease (FMD)²

AND/OR

- 5.2. _____ [insert name/s of country/countries], a country/countries which is/are listed in the Appendix - Exclusion dates for dairy products due to disease outbreaks.

[Manufacturing includes all steps prior to certification. This includes, but is not limited to processing, labelling, and storage]

6. The goods and the dairy ingredients within the goods were produced under documented quality assurance programs³ for dairy primary production, collection, transportation and processing.
7. All facilities involved in manufacture (other than labelling and storage) of the goods and the dairy ingredients within the goods are either registered, approved, or recognised as required for food safety by the relevant national authority.
8. *[Select the option(s) that applies]:*
 - ☐ The packaging or immediate container of the goods is stamped with the date of manufacture.
 - ☐ A consignment specific manufacturer's declaration with the date of manufacture for each batch or lot number for the goods was provided to the official veterinarian.

1. This certificate does not apply to cheese, unless the goods are a composite product/s containing cheese. For health certificate attestations for cheese, see section C.
2. As specified in the FMD-free Country List prepared by the Director of Biosecurity and published on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry website (agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/fmd-free-country-list).
3. Documented quality assurance programs may include food safety programs and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) programs that manage the risk of contamination within the product, from raw ingredients to the finished packaged product.

9. Required if the goods were manufactured in, and/or contain dairy ingredients sourced from and/or manufactured in a country/ies listed in the Appendix - Exclusion dates for dairy products due to disease outbreaks:

The goods and/or the dairy ingredients within the goods that were sourced from and/or manufactured in a country/ies listed in the Appendix – Exclusion dates for dairy products due to disease outbreaks were either fully finished and packaged for export from [insert country] on [insert date] or were exported from [insert country] on [insert date]. This date is prior to [insert country's] exclusion period from [insert date].

[Note: This attestation is required for each applicable country listed in the appendix referenced above]

10. The milk or dairy ingredients were subjected to one of the following heat treatments *[select the option(s) that applies]*:

- ☐ HTST pasteurisation at a temperature of no less than 72°C for a minimum of 15 seconds.
- ☐ Batch (or LTLT) pasteurisation at a temperature of no less than 63°C for a minimum of 30 minutes.
- ☐ UHT at a temperature of no less than 132°C for a minimum of 1 second.
- ☐ The milk or dairy ingredients underwent an alternative heat treatment as stated on the Australian import permit:

Minimum temperature: _____

Minimum time retained at this temperature: _____

B. Dairy products of caprine and/or ovine origin¹

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that for the dairy products described above:

1. The milk from which the dairy ingredients were made is of caprine and/or ovine origin only.
2. The milk from which the dairy ingredients were made does not contain colostrum.
3. The milk from which the dairy ingredients were made originated only from animals' resident in:
 - 3.1. _____ *[insert name/s of country/countries]*, a country/countries which is/are listed on Australia's combined list of countries approved for the import of ovine and caprine dairy products⁴ and is/are free from foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), sheep pox and goat pox, and peste des petits ruminants.
 - AND/OR
 - 3.2. _____ *[insert name/s of country/countries]*, a country/countries which is/are listed in the Appendix - Exclusion dates for dairy products due to disease outbreaks.
4. The milk from which the dairy ingredients were made was sourced from healthy animals.
5. The goods and the dairy ingredients within the goods were manufactured only in:
 - 5.1. _____ *[insert name/s of country/countries]*, a country/countries which is/are listed on Australia's combined list of countries approved for the import of ovine and caprine dairy products⁴ and is/are free from foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), sheep pox and goat pox, and peste des petits ruminants.

1. This certificate does not apply to cheese, unless the goods are a composite product/s containing cheese. For health certificate attestations for cheese, see section C.

4. As published on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry website (agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/list-approved-countries-ovine-caprine-dairy-products)

AND/OR

- 5.2. _____ *[insert name/s of country/countries]*, a country/countries which is/are listed in the Appendix - Exclusion dates for dairy products due to disease outbreaks and is/are free from sheep pox and goat pox and peste des petits ruminants.

[Manufacturing includes all steps prior to certification. This includes, but is not limited to processing, labelling, and storage]

6. The goods and the dairy ingredients within the goods were produced under documented quality assurance programs³ for dairy primary production, collection, transportation and processing.
7. All facilities involved in manufacture (other than labelling and storage) of the goods and the dairy ingredients within the goods are either registered, approved, or recognised as required for food safety by the relevant national authority.
8. *[Select the option(s) that applies]:*
- ☐ The packaging or immediate container of the goods is stamped with the date of manufacture.
 - ☐ A consignment specific manufacturer's declaration with the date of manufacture for each batch or lot number for the goods was provided to the official veterinarian.
9. Required if the goods were manufactured in, and/or contain dairy ingredients sourced from and/or manufactured in a country/ies listed in the Appendix - Exclusion dates for dairy products due to disease outbreaks:

A statement that the goods or the dairy ingredients within the goods which were sourced from and/or manufactured in a country/ies listed in the Appendix - Exclusion dates for dairy products due to disease outbreaks were either fully finished and packaged for export from *[insert country]* on *[insert date]* or were exported from *[insert country]* on *[insert date]*. This date is prior to *[insert country's]* exclusion period on *[insert date]*.

[Note: This attestation is required for each applicable country listed in the appendix referenced above]

10. The milk or dairy ingredients were subjected to one of the following heat treatments *[select the option(s) that applies]:*
- ☐ HTST pasteurisation at a temperature of no less than 72°C for a minimum of 15 seconds.
 - ☐ Batch (or LTLT) pasteurisation at a temperature of no less than 63°C for a minimum of 30 minutes.
 - ☐ UHT at a temperature of no less than 132°C for a minimum of 1 second.
 - ☐ The milk or dairy ingredients underwent an alternative heat treatment as stated on the Australian import permit:

Minimum temperature: _____

Minimum time retained at this temperature: _____

3. Documented quality assurance programs may include food safety programs and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) programs that manage the risk of contamination within the product, from raw ingredients to the finished packaged product.
4. As published on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry website agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/list-approved-countries-ovine-caprine-dairy-products)

C. Cheese (other than raw milk cheese⁵)

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that for the dairy products described above:

1. The milk from which the cheese was made is of bovine, caprine, and/or ovine origin only.
2. The milk from which the cheese was made does not contain colostrum.
3. The milk from which the cheese was made originated only from animals resident in:
 - 3.1. _____ *[insert name/s of country/countries]*, a country/countries which is/are approved by the Australian Director of Biosecurity as free from foot-and-mouth disease (FMD)²
 - AND/OR
 - 3.2. _____ *[insert name/s of country/countries]*, a country/countries which is/are listed in the Appendix – Exclusion dates for dairy products due to disease outbreaks.
4. The milk from which the cheese was made was sourced from healthy animals.
5. The goods and the dairy ingredients within the goods were manufactured only in:
 - 5.1. _____ *[insert name/s of country/countries]*, a country/countries which is/are approved by the Australian Director of Biosecurity as free from foot-and-mouth disease (FMD)².
 - AND/OR
 - 5.2. _____ *[insert name/s of country/countries]*, a country/countries which is/are listed in the Appendix - Exclusion dates for dairy products due to disease outbreaks.

[Manufacturing includes all steps prior to certification. This includes, but is not limited to processing, labelling, and storage]
6. The goods and the dairy ingredients within the goods were produced under documented quality assurance programs³ for dairy primary production, collection, transportation and processing.
7. All facilities involved in manufacture (other than labelling and storage) of the goods and the dairy ingredients within the goods are either registered, approved, or recognised as required for food safety by the relevant national authority.
8. *[Select the option(s) that applies]:*
 - ☐ The packaging or immediate container of the goods is stamped with the date of manufacture.
 - ☐ A consignment specific manufacturer's declaration with the date of manufacture for each batch or lot number for the goods was provided to the official veterinarian.

[for cheese, the date of manufacture is the date the curd was set, or later]

2. As specified in the FMD-free Country List prepared by the Director of Biosecurity and published on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry website (agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/fmd-free-country-list)

3. Documented quality assurance programs may include food safety programs and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) programs that manage the risk of contamination within the product, from raw ingredients to the finished packaged product.

5. This certificate does not apply to raw milk cheese, as defined in Australian legislation in the *Imported Food Control Order 2019* (legislation.gov.au/Series/F2019L01233)

9. Required if the goods were manufactured in, and/or contain dairy ingredients sourced from and/or manufactured in a country/ies listed in the Appendix - Exclusion dates for dairy products due to disease outbreaks:

A statement that the goods or the dairy ingredients within the goods which were sourced from and/or manufactured in a country/ies listed in the Appendix - Exclusion dates for dairy products due to disease outbreaks were either fully finished and packaged for export from *[insert country]* on *[insert date]* or were exported from *[insert country]* on *[insert date]*. This date is prior to *[insert country's]* exclusion period on *[insert date]*.

[Note: This attestation is required for each applicable country listed in the appendix referenced above]

10. The milk from which the cheese was made was subjected to one of the following heat treatments *[select the option(s) that applies]*:

- ☐ HTST pasteurisation at a temperature of no less than 72°C for a minimum of 15 seconds.
- ☐ Batch (or LTLT) pasteurisation at a temperature of no less than 63°C for a minimum of 30 minutes.
- ☐ UHT at a temperature of no less than 132°C for a minimum of 1 second.
- ☐ Thermisation
 - i. Held at a temperature of no less than 64.5°C for a minimum of 16 seconds,
 - ii. Product is stored at a temperature of no less than 7°C for a minimum of 90 days from the date the curd was set.
- ☐ High temperature curd cook
 - i. Heated to a temperature of no less than 48°C
 - ii. Product has a moisture content of less than 39%, after being stored at a temperature of no less than 10°C for a minimum of 120 days from the date the curd was set.
- ☐ The milk or dairy ingredients underwent an alternative heat treatment as stated on the Australian import permit:

Minimum temperature: _____

Minimum time retained at this temperature: _____

Signature

Official Veterinarian:

Full name and address:

Official Position:

Date:

Stamp and signature⁶:

6. This certificate is valid only if stamped and signed by an officer authorised by the competent authority. The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing of the certificate.

APPENDIX: EXCLUSION DATES FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS DUE TO DISEASE OUTBREAKS

The goods or the dairy ingredients within the goods which are sourced from and/or manufactured in a country/ies listed below must be fully finished and packaged for export, or exported from that country/ies, prior to the start date of the exclusion period dates listed below:

For FMD

Hungary prior to 3 February 2025

Slovakia prior to 3 February 2025

SAMPLE