



## Special Entry Information Sheet for Non-EU countries

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ BEFORE ENTERING**

**Due to import conditions and requirements please note that entries are not permitted from some non-EU countries and there are restrictions applicable and additional documentation required on certain types of cheese depending on the country of origin.**

All entries arriving from non-EU countries must meet the requirements as set out in the import authorisation document relevant to the country. A copy of the relevant import authorisation document will be emailed to you with your delivery instructions.

The following conditions and paperwork will be checked on receipt at the consolidation point prior to onward shipping and any cheeses/paperwork that do not meet the specified criteria will not be cleared for travel.

Please be aware that your cheese must:

- 1) Be sent via the consolidation point assigned to your delivery by the World Cheese Awards team
- 2) Be delivered to the consolidation point with full World Cheese Awards issued labelling on the outer parcels
- 3) Be accompanied by a commercial invoice/shipping documents providing the name and address of consignor and consignee, type of product, species of origin and quantities
- 4) Where applicable, be sent with a health certificate signed by an official veterinarian of the exporting country confirming full product details and confirmation that the product has undergone a specified level of heat treatment. The level of heat treatment depends on the country of origin – please contact the World Cheese Awards team BEFORE entering if you would like to discuss this

### **Group A**

**The following countries can send pasteurised and unpasteurised cheeses and may be required to supply a health declaration on headed/official paper (a template will be supplied with delivery instructions if applicable):**

Andorra, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, United States

### **Group B**

**The following countries can only send pasteurised cheeses and require heat treatment documentation signed by an official veterinarian in the country of origin:**

Chile, Greenland, North Macedonia, Serbia

### **Group C**

**The following countries can only send pasteurised cheeses that have been subject to additional levels of heat treatment and require heat treatment documentation signed by an official veterinarian in the country of origin:**

Albania, Algeria, Dubai, Argentina, Brazil, Botswana, Belarus, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Kenya, Morocco, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Namibia, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, Zimbabwe

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