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Export Requirements for Guatemala

Eligible/Ineligible Products

A. Eligible

1. Poultry and poultry products.
2. Non-ruminant red meat and non-ruminant red meat products.
3. Boneless beef derived from animals less than 30 months of age and slaughtered after May 1, 2004. The beef must originate from one of the following cuts: Tri-tip, culotte, outside skirt, inside skirt, tenderloin, flap meat, strip loin, sirloin cap, center cut sirloin, eye of round, outside round, knuckle, flank, short ribs, top blade.

B. Ineligible

1. Ruminant meat, casings, and all ruminant products except boneless beef as described in Eligible Products A.3.
2. The restrictions on poultry and poultry products originating in the States of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia have been lifted.*

Documentation Requirements

A. Red meat and red meat products - Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5--Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness.

1. Boneless beef - The following statement must be typed in the "Remarks" section of FSIS Form 9060-5 or on an [FSIS letterhead certificate](#):
 - a. *The boneless beef was derived from animals that were less than 30 months of age and that were slaughtered after May 1, 2004.*
 - b. *The beef was not derived from the following specified risk materials: the brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, and the wings of the sacrum), and dorsal root ganglia of cattle 30 months of age and older, and the tonsils and distal*

ileum of the small intestine of any cattle regardless of age.

- c. The beef does not include any meat derived from mechanical deboning or advanced meat recovery systems.*
- d. The beef was derived from animals that were not fed ruminant meat and bone meal or greaves.*

B. Poultry and Poultry products - Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5, Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness.

1. The following statement must be typed in the "Remarks" section of FSIS Form 9060-5:
"The birds from which the meat was derived originated from farms located in a zone free of Newcastle disease and avian influenza as defined by OIE.
2. Cooked poultry originating from the states identified in the "Ineligible Products" section must be certified with the following statement typed in the "Remarks" section of FSIS Form 9060-5: *"The product was heated to at least 70° (158° F)."*

C. Signature on certificates - All required forms and supplementary statements must be signed by a veterinarian (name, degree, DVM or equivalent, and the District Number must be indicated following the signature).

Plants Eligible to Export

All Federally inspected establishments are eligible to export to Guatemala.

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