



Letterhead Certificate for Dried Beef Derived From Animals Less Than 30 Months of Age

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The product is originally from the United States or legally imported from Australia or New Zealand from plants approved by the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food.
2. The product is approved for human consumption.
3. The product was processed at an establishment under official control.
4. The animals from which the product was obtained at time of inspection were healthy.
5. The animals from which the product was obtained were not fed with meat or bone meal or greaves of ruminant origin.
6. In the country of origin of the product there exists animal health regulations in force that prohibit the feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal or greaves of ruminant origin.
7. The bovines from which the meat raw material to produce the product was obtained were slaughtered at authorized establishments by the competent authority that exclusively slaughters animals under 30 months of age or that the establishment has acceptable procedures for complete segregation, that allows for official personnel of the slaughter establishment to identify and select products to be exported.
8. The meat raw material used to elaborate the product was obtained from bovines under the age of 30 months determined by records that demonstrate the age or through postmortem inspection where it must be demonstrated that the animals from which the product was obtained have two incisive permanent teeth or less.
9. The meat raw material used to elaborate the product was obtained from animals that were not stunned by means of gas injection in the cranial cavity or by cutting of the spinal cord (by laceration of the central nervous tissue, by means of introducing a sharp instrument in the cranial cavity).
10. From the slaughtered animals from which the product was obtained, the following specific risk materials were eliminated (brain, cranium, eyes, ganglions, spinal cord, spine, ganglionic dorsal chain, osseous marrow, tonsils and small intestine).
11. The product to be exported does not contain meat obtained by advanced meat recovery or mechanically separated meats.
12. The raw material used in the elaboration of the product comes from ruminants slaughtered as of March 5, 2004.

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____