



### Letterhead Certificate for Beef and Beef Products Intended for Export to Panama

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The beef/beef products were derived from cattle that received ante and post mortem inspections and were not suspected or confirmed to have Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE).
2. The beef/beef products originate from cattle that were not subject to a stunning process, prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process.
3. The beef/beef products were produced and handled in a manner which ensures that such products do not contain and are not contaminated with the following specified risk materials: for cattle over 30 months of age, the brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, vertebral column, and the dorsal root ganglia; and for any cattle regardless of age, the tonsils and distal ileum of the small intestine.
4. The beef/beef products were produced and handled in a manner which ensures that such products do not contain and are not contaminated with mechanically separated meat from the skull and vertebral column of cattle over 30 months of age.
5. The beef/beef products originate from federally certified slaughter or processing facilities, operating under the supervision of the FSIS.

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Professional Degree: \_\_\_\_\_