



United States  
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Agriculture

Food Safety  
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Service

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### Letterhead Certificate for the Export of Pork and Pork Products to Cuba

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

1. The meat was derived from animals born in the United States or Canada, which are officially declared free of the following diseases: foot and mouth disease, African swine fever, and swine vesicular disease.
2. The animals from which the meat originates were not slaughtered as a result of any infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease eradication program. The animals from which the meat originates received ante- and post-mortem inspections. These animals were found healthy and free of clinical signs of disease, including brucellosis, tuberculosis, porcine respiratory syndrome and all List A diseases which affect the species and may be carried through meat. The meat is free for sale for human consumption and is deemed by the Official Veterinary Service to not pose a risk of transmission of brucellosis or tuberculosis.
3. In the case of meat from males, the animals were castrated at least three months prior to slaughter.
4. The animals from which the meat is derived were not subjected to hormonal, therapeutic or nutritional treatments other than those permitted in the United States.
5. Based on the National Residue Program, the meat does not contain residues or metabolites of antibiotics or any other therapeutic or prophylactic agents in quantities exceeding established tolerance levels.
6. The establishments where animals are slaughtered and processed for export are under official supervision by USDA-FSIS.
7. The animals were subject to ante- and post-mortem inspection by USDA-FSIS. No evidence of cysticercosis was detected. The meat was treated to destroy trichinae according to U.S. regulations in 9 FR 318.10, with the exception of bacon.

Signature of Official Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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