



United States
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Food Safety
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Service

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**Letterhead Certificate for Bovine, Ovine or Caprine Casings Imported from
New Zealand or Australia**

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The casings were derived from bovine, ovine, or caprine animals that have been born, raised and slaughtered in New Zealand or Australia which are free from foot and mouth disease, rinderpest and peste des petits ruminants.
2. Indicate species of origin (bovine, ovine or caprine):
3. Slaughter Dates:
4. The name, address, and establishment numbers of the establishments where the animals from which the casings were derived were slaughtered:
5. The name, address, and establishment numbers of the establishments where the casings were prepared, processed and/or stored:
6. The animals from which the casings were derived were subject to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection at the time of slaughter and were free from contagious and infectious disease which could be transmitted in casings.
7. That all preparation, processing and storage of the casings were carried out in a country that is officially free from foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, and peste des petits ruminants.
8. That the country of origin of the ovine casings is a scrapie free country or the consignment does not contain casings derived from sheep or goats over 12 months of age which originate from countries or zones not considered free from scrapie.
9. The country of origin of bovine casings is a BSE free country/zone.
10. The casings were processed and packed:
 - so that each packing container contains casings derived from a single species of animal only;
 - so that the casings were not exposed to contamination before export;
 - in clean, new or disinfected packing containers; and
 - so that the official establishment number of the establishment where the casings were packed was readily visible on the outer wrapping or package.

Signature of Official Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____