



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

Letterhead Certificate for the Export of Retorted Beef or Beef Products to Australia

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The beef and/or beef food product is derived from bovine animals that have been born and raised in either the United States of America or Mexico, and slaughtered in the United States of America and passed antemortem and postmortem veterinary inspection under official veterinary supervision. The beef or beef product(s) is considered fit for human consumption.
2. The animals from which the product was derived were subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection and were found to be free of contagious or infectious disease.
3. Select the applicable option below.
 - The product does not contain any material derived from ovines and/or caprines (sheep and goats)
 - OR
 - The consignment does not contain offal (including protein products derived from the offal) from sheep and goats over 12 months of age originating from countries or zones not considered free from scrapie. Offal includes skulls including brains and eyes, spinal cord, tonsils, thymus, spleen, distal ileum, proximal colon, lymph nodes, adrenal gland, pancreas, liver, or bone marrow.
4. The final product has been retorted to a minimum core temperature of 100° C, obtaining an F₀ value of at least 2.8.
5. The final product:
 - a) is in a hermetically sealed (airtight) container; and
 - b) has been retorted within this container; and
 - c) is shelf stable (not requiring refrigeration).
6. The hermetically sealed container is stamped or embossed with a permanent mark with the identification number of the manufacturing establishment and the batch code.

Signature of Official Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____