



United States  
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## **FSIS Letterhead Certificate for the Export of Beef and Beef Products to El Salvador**

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

1. The beef and beef products were derived from animals that were born and raised in the United States or were legally imported in accordance with U.S. import regulations.
2. The beef and beef products were not derived from the following specified risk materials: the brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, and the wings of the sacrum) and dorsal root ganglia of cattle 30 months of age and older, and the tonsils and distal ileum of the small intestine of any cattle regardless of age.
3. The feeding of ruminants with ruminant origin meat-and-bone meal and greaves is prohibited in the United States.
4. The cattle from which the beef and beef products were obtained were not subjected to a stunning process with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process.
5. 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.

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

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

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