



United States
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Food Safety
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Service

Washington, D.C.
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Letterhead Certificate for the Export of Ovine and Caprine Meat and Meat Products to Japan

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The ovine and caprine meat and meat products exported to Japan were derived from:
 - a. slaughtered animals that were born and raised only in the USA; or
 - b. animals legally imported from a country recognized by the Japanese animal health authorities as eligible in accordance with the requirements of the USDA Export Verification Quality System Assessment (EV QSA) Program for ovine and caprine meat exported to Japan; or
 - c. ovine and caprine meat and meat products that were legally imported from a country recognized by the Japanese animal health authorities as eligible in accordance with the requirements of the USDA EV QSA Program for ovine and caprine meat exported to Japan.
2. The slaughtered animals were not suspect or confirmed BSE cases.
3. The slaughtered animals were not suspect or confirmed Scrapie cases.
4. The ovine and caprine meat and meat products exported to Japan were produced and/or handled in eligible meat establishments in the United States that fulfilled the requirements of the USDA EV QSA Program for ovine and caprine meat exported to Japan.
5. The ovine and caprine meat and meat products were handled in a manner to prevent contamination with any causative agents of animal infectious diseases.

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____