



**Letterhead Certificate for Raw Frozen Pork Meat<sup>1</sup> (Including Trimmings and Mechanically Recovered Meat, Excluding Offal) Exported from the United States of America to South Africa for Processing At Approved Facilities**

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

1. The pork meat described hereunder was derived from swine which:
  - a. were born, reared and slaughtered in the USA or was legally imported from Canada;
  - b. come from holdings which are not under official quarantine or restriction;
  - c. were not slaughtered in an official disease eradication campaign;
  - d. were transported in accordance with U.S. State and Federal laws and regulations.
2. The USA is free of Foot and Mouth Disease, African Swine Fever, Swine Vesicular Disease and Classical Swine Fever and the animals from which the meat was derived have not been vaccinated against any of these diseases.
3. The pork meat excludes offal (head, thoracic viscera and abdominal viscera).
4. The meat was subjected to a freezing process that guarantees the destruction of the Trichinella larvae in accordance with the Codex guidelines for the control of Trichinella spp in meat of Suidae.
5. The pork meat was produced under a hazard analysis and preventive controls system consistent with Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act 40 of 2000) or pathogen and HACCP programs set forth in United States laws and regulations, which ensure the meat is safe and fit for human consumption.
6. The pork meat was hygienically handled under FSIS inspection and transported in accordance with U.S. State and Federal laws and regulations.
7. The pork meat was not subjected to ionizing irradiation.
8. Frozen pork non-intact meat (including, but not limited to, anatomically unrecognizable cuts, ground, chopped, comminuted, mechanically separated or pork trimmings) does not contain any material of bovine, equine, ovine or caprine origin.

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<sup>1</sup> Meat means those portions of any animal which are ordinarily intended for human consumption.



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Printed Name of Official Veterinarian		
Signature		
Professional Degree		

<b>This Section to Be Completed By Exporter/Shipper</b>		
South African Import Permit No.		
Container No.	Seal No.	Shipping Date
<b>I Certify That The Above Information Is True</b>		
Signature of Exporter/Shipper	Typed (or printed) Name of Exporter/Shipper And Title	