



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

Letterhead Certificate for Beef and Beef Products to Japan

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The beef and beef products exported to Japan were derived from:
 - a. 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 (EV) QAD 1030J Program for beef exported to Japan; or
 - c. beef and beef 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 QAD 1030J Program for beef exported to Japan.
2. Slaughtered cattle that are known to be suspect or confirmed BSE cases or their birth cohorts may not be utilized in the United States for the production of materials for human or animal consumption.
3. The beef or beef products exported to Japan were produced by eligible meat establishments and fulfilled all of the requirements of the USDA EV QAD 1030J Program for beef exported to Japan.
4. The beef and beef products will be produced and 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: _____

Place of Issue (City, State): _____