



**FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Export of Fresh, Frozen and Cooked Pork and Pork Products  
from the United States of America to Barbados**

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

**For fresh/frozen pork and pork meat products**

1. African swine fever, foot and mouth disease, classical swine fever, and swine vesicular disease have not occurred in the United States of America during the last twelve (12) months.
2. The pork and pork products were not derived from swine slaughtered in the context of any disease control or eradication program.
3. The pork and pork products were derived from swine of U.S. origin and/or the swine or pork products were legally imported in accordance with U.S. import requirements.
4. Either:
  - a. The products originated from swine tested at slaughter for trichinae in an official laboratory with negative results; or,
  - b. the pork was subjected to a freezing process or other process that guarantees the destruction of the parasite (*Trichinella spiralis*); or
  - c. The pork was derived from swine and swine enterprises that are subject to surveillance conducted in the United States, have a minimal risk for infection from *Trichinella* spp, and comply with pork quality assurance programs (PQAPlus) that address product wholesomeness and biosecurity as verified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**OR**

**For cooked pork and pork products**

1. The pork and pork products were not derived from swine slaughtered in the context of any disease control or eradication program.
2. The pork and pork products were derived from swine of U.S. origin and/or the swine or pork products that were legally imported in accordance with U.S. import requirements.
3. The pork and pork products have been subjected to a heat treatment process to eliminate salmonella.
4. The pork and pork product was handled in such a manner that any possibility of contamination of the product by unprocessed pork material after the heat process, either directly or indirectly, was prevented.

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

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

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