



Letterhead Certificate for Beef and Beef Products from the United States to Lebanon

Date Issued: _____

Certificate Number: _____

1. The United States is free from the following significant World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) listed diseases of cattle: foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever and heartwater. The beef and beef products were not derived from cattle subject to an official eradication program for an OIE listed disease which can be transmitted by the certified commodity.
2. The exportation of beef and beef products is in accordance with the guidelines of the OIE regarding bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).
3. The product does not contain and is not contaminated with specified risk materials as defined by the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service in U.S. regulations 9 CFR 310.22(a).
4. The use of hormonal growth promoters for ruminants in the U.S. is in accordance with the relevant Codex Alimentarius norms or U.S. Food and Drug Administration standards.
5. The beef and beef products were subject to residue testing in accordance with the U.S. National Residue Plan.
6. The animals from which the beef and beef products were derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in the United States or were legally imported.
7. The animals from which the beef and beef products were derived received ante and post mortem inspection under veterinary supervision and showed no evidence of systemic contagious or infectious diseases.
8. The beef and beef products were derived from official slaughter, cutting, and processing establishments approved and inspected regularly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
9. The wrapping and/or packing of the beef or beef products bear the U.S. inspection legend showing the official establishment number of the production plant.

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____