



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

**Letterhead Certificate for the Export of Beef and Beef Products, and Beef Offals
From the United States to Peru**

Date Issued: _____

Certificate Number: _____

1. *The beef, beef products or beef offals derive from cattle that were raised in the United States or from animals or products that were legally imported into the United States. Imported meat products originate from countries in compliance with United States animal health regulations and equivalent food safety systems.*
2. *The United States is a negligible risk country and has an active BSE surveillance program which meets or exceeds international standards established by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) for a negligible risk country.*
3. *The United States enforces animal health regulations that ban the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves of ruminant origin in accordance with OIE guidelines.*
4. *The beef, beef products or beef offals were obtained from cattle that were not subjected to a stunning process, prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process.*
5. *The beef, beef products or beef offals were derived from federally inspected slaughter or processing facilities, operating under the supervision of FSIS or were legally imported into the United States. The animals from which the beef, beef products or beef offals derive did not present disease signs at ante-mortem or post-mortem inspection and were declared fit for human consumption by the official FSIS inspection.*
6. *The product or immediate packaging bears the official USDA Mark of Inspection identifying the producing establishment and provides assurance that the product was produced in compliance with all Federal statutes and regulations for sanitation, HACCP, microbiological and residue testing, and transportation.*
7. *The beef or beef products were hygienically handled under FSIS inspection.*

Signature of Official Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____