



United States  
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Agriculture

Food Safety  
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Service

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**Letterhead Certificate for the Export of Beef and Beef Products (including Bone-in and Deboned Beef and Beef Offal<sup>1</sup> Products) from Cattle Slaughtered in the United States**

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

1. The beef and beef products were derived from federally certified slaughter and processing facilities, operating under supervision of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS).
2. The cattle from which the beef and beef products were derived 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.
3. The beef and beef products were derived from cattle that received ante- and post-mortem inspection determined to be fit for human consumption by FSIS inspection personnel, and were not from suspect or confirmed BSE cases.
4. The beef and beef products were not derived from the following specified risk materials: the brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, and the wings of the sacrum), and dorsal root ganglia of cattle 30 months of age and older; and the tonsils and distal ileum of the small intestine of any cattle regardless of age.
5. The beef and beef products do not contain any advanced recovery meat derived from the skulls and vertebral columns of cattle 30 months of age and older nor mechanically separated beef from any cattle regardless of age.
6. The United States prohibits the feeding of ruminants with ruminant-origin meat-and-bone meal and greaves, and this regulation is effectively enforced.

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Offal may include but is not limited to the following: liver, heart, intestine excluding the distal ileum, kidney, spleen, tongue, cheek meat, diaphragm, feet, lips, head meat, oxtails, testicles, penis, scrotum, abomasums, non-lactating udders, coronary arteries, tendons, rectum, sweetbreads, tripe, weasand, hanging tenders, inside skirt and outside skirt.