



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

**Letterhead Certificate for Beef and Beef Products produced on
or after May 5, 2015 for Export to Singapore**

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The United States is recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as having negligible BSE risk, satisfying the conditions in Chapter 11.5 of the 2013 Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
2. The product was derived from cattle that were born, raised and slaughtered in the United States or imported from countries approved by the government of Singapore. **Note:** Shipments destined for US military consumption only are exempt from this requirement.
3. The product was not derived from suspect or confirmed BSE cases, or suspect or confirmed progeny or cohorts of BSE cases, as described in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code adopted by the OIE.
4. The product was derived from cattle that were slaughtered in the United States and were not subjected to a stunning process with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process.
5. The product was derived from cattle that were subject to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection.
6. Specified risk materials¹ have been cleanly removed from products shipped to Singapore without contamination of the meat.
7. In the case of processed beef, the meat is not derived from mechanically separated/recovered meat.

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/ Professional Degree: _____

1 Specified Risk Materials refer to 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 from cattle 30 months of age and older, and the distal ileum of the small intestine and the tonsils from all cattle.