United States Department of Agriculture

Food Safety and Inspection Service

Washington, D.C. 20250

FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Beef Weasand Meat

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. That the product originates from the United States of America. /*Que el producto es originario del país indicado en este documento como de origen.*

2. That the product comes from healthy animals inspected ante and post mortem and, slaughtered and processed in plants approved by the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural development, Fisheries and Food for export to Mexico, stating name, number, and address. /*Que el producto procede de animales sanos inspeccionados ante y post mortem, sacrificados y procesados en plantas aprobadas por la Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación para exportar a México , especificando nombre, número y dirección.*

3. That the product is approved by the USDA for human consumption. /*Que el producto está aprobado por un organismo sanitario oficial para consumo humano.*

4. That in the country of origin there exist animal health regulations in force that prohibit the feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal and greaves of ruminant origin in accordance with *OIE* guidelines. /*Que en el país de origen existe reglamentación zoosanitaria vigente que prohíbe alimentar a los rumiantes con harinas de carne y hueso o con chicharrones de origen rumiante de acuerdo a los lineamientos de la OIE.*

5. That the animals from which the product was obtained were not stunned before slaughtering by means of compressed air or gas injection in the cranial cavity or cutting of the spinal cord (by laceration of the central nervous tissue by means of introducing a sharp cutting instrument into the cranial cavity)./ *Que los animales de los que se obtuvo el producto, no fueron aturdidos para su sacrificio mediante inyección de aire o gas comprimido en la cavidad craneana, o por corte de médula espinal (por laceración del tejido nervioso central, mediante la introducción en la cavidad craneana de un instrumento punzo cortante).*

6. That the product to be exported does not contain meat from advanced meat recovery nor mechanically separated meat./ *Que el producto a exportar no incluye carne obtenida mediante recuperación avanzada (advanced meat recovery), carne separada mecánicamente.*

7. That the slaughtered animals from which the product was obtained the following materials were removed: tonsils and distal ileum, and that while they were being obtained their contamination with these materials was prevented./ *Que en los animales sacrificados de los que se obtuvo el producto se eliminaron los siguientes materiales: tonsilas e íleon distal, y que durante su obtención se impidió su contaminación por dichos materiales.*

8. That the product was obtained from meat which is skeletal muscle, with or without elastic tissue, fat, nerve fibers, blood and lymph vessels./ *Que el producto fue obtenido de carne entendiéndose como musculo esquelético, acompañada o no de tejido conjuntivo elástico, grasa, fibras nerviosas, vasos linfáticos y sanguíneos.*

9. That in the facilities from which the product was obtained there are mechanisms which are sufficient and effective that would allow for determining the source of the meat to be exported. /*Que en los establecimientos de donde se obtiene el producto existen mecanismos de trazabilidad suficientes y efectivos que permitan determinar el origen de la carne a exportar.*

10. That the cattle from which the product to be exported was obtained were slaughtered after May 28, 2013, the date the United States was declared by the OIE as having a Negligible Risk status for BSE. / *Que los bovinos de los que se obtuvo el producto a exportar fueron sacrificados después del 28 de mayo de 2013, fecha en la que los Estados Unidos de América fue declarado por la OIE como país de riesgo insignificante respecto a EEB.*

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____

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