



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

Letterhead Certificate for Export of Beef and Beef Products, Excluding Offal Products, to Thailand

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The United States of America (USA) is free from Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) as recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) for at least 1 (one) year prior to export.
2. The cattle received ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and were found to be free from any infectious and contagious diseases.
3. The farm(s) or premises of origin in the United States has been free from contagious bovine pleuropneumonia during the past 6 (six) months preceding the slaughter of the animals and until the time of export, or the product or source cattle were legally imported into the United States from a zone free of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
4. The U.S. requires the following for imported cattle, consistent with the recommendations of the OIE's Terrestrial Animal Health Code's chapter of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):
 - a) Cattle imported from controlled BSE risk countries, including Canada, are permanently identified;
 - b) Cattle imported from controlled BSE risk countries, including Canada, are not known to be "exposed" cattle (i.e., those identified as cohorts of a BSE case);
 - c) Cattle imported from controlled BSE risk countries, including Canada, were born after the date a ban on the feeding of ruminant-origin meat-and-bone meal and greaves to ruminants was effectively enforced in those countries.
5. The beef and beef products were produced at slaughter and processing establishments operating under federal inspection.
6. The beef and beef products contain no preservatives, additives or other substances posing a harmful risk to human health.
7. The beef and beef products have been subjected to a residue and microbiological sampling program in accordance with FSIS regulatory requirements including the FSIS National Residue Program.
8. The beef or beef products were not derived from cattle that were confirmed BSE cases or known suspected cases of BSE.
9. The United States is a country officially recognized as having a negligible BSE risk status by the OIE.
10. The immediate shipping container used for transporting the product complies with FSIS sanitary requirements at the time of loading in the facility.
11. The product does not contain meat from mechanically separated meat.

Signature of Official Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree _____