

**SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR CHEESE AND BUTTER FROM APPROVED COUNTRIES
WHICH ARE FREE FROM FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE**

Exporting country: United States of America

Ministry of: USDA/APHIS/VS

Province, district, etc.:

I. Identification of consignment

Name and address of manufacturing establishment:

Registration Number of manufacturing establishment:

Type of product:

II. Origin of the milk contained in the dairy product to which this certification applies

Country/countries of origin of the milk from which this cheese or butter is made:

Country/countries of processing and packaging of the cheese or butter:

III. Destination of the cheese or butter

Shipping establishment:

Importing establishment:

Nature and identification of means of transport:

Name and address of exporter:

Name and address of consignee:

IV. Attestation of Animal Health

Note: It is essential that either Part A or Part B be signed by the *Official Veterinarian*. An endorsed manufacturer's statement must be attached.

A. Product not heat treated

The undersigned *Official Veterinarian* certifies that:

- (i) The United States is a country recognized by the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) as free of foot and mouth disease (without vaccination).
- (ii) The country/countries listed in section II above are recognized by the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) as foot and mouth disease-free (without vaccination).
- (iii) The animals were clinically healthy at the time the milk was obtained.
- (iv) I have read and endorsed the attached manufacturer's statement and have no reason to doubt the truth of the statement.
- (v) The packaging or immediate container(s) indicate(s) the date of product manufacturing.

Name and address of Veterinarian:

Signature _____ *Date:*

Official Stamp:

Note: Product carrying Attestation Part A (product not heat treated) must be accompanied by a manufacturer's certificate [that must include verification of Treatments (a) or (b) in section IV] of the attached format.

B. Product heat treated

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that:

- (i) The United States is a country recognized by the OIE as free of foot and mouth disease (without vaccination).
- (ii) The country/countries listed in section II above are recognized by the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) as foot and mouth disease-free (without vaccination).
- (iii) The animals were clinically healthy at the time the milk was obtained.
- (iv) I have read and endorsed the attached manufacturer's statement and have no reason to doubt the truth of the statement.
- (v) The packaging or immediate container(s) indicate the date of product manufacturing.

Name and address of Veterinarian

Signature _____ *Date:*

Official Stamp:

Note: Product carrying Attestation Part B (product heat treated) must be accompanied by a manufacturer's certificate [that must include verification of Treatments (a) or (b) in section IV] of the attached format.

III. Statements

EITHER

The milk from which the cheese or butter was made was heated to one of the following minimum temperature/times: [Select one]

____ (a) 72°C for a minimum of 15 seconds, or the equivalent in terms of phosphatase destruction; or 135°C for a minimum of 1 second.

OR

____ (b) The milk from which the cheese or butter was made was not heat treated as above.

Signed: _____ Date:

Name and address of Company employee:

Position within Company: _____

[Note: The Official Seal or Trademark of the Manufacturing Company must appear on each page of the Manufacturer's Certificate.]

Company seal or trademark:

Name and address of Veterinarian:

Signature _____ Date:

Official Stamp: