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**VETERINARY EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR PROCESSED<sup>1</sup> PET FOOD AND TREATS  
CONTAINING ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS FROM THE USA TO CANADA**

**(SINGLE SHIPMENT)**

<b>Consignor (Name and Address):</b>	<b>Consignee (Name and Address):</b>
<b>Processing Plant (Name and Address) and USDA-APHIS approval number if applicable <sup>2</sup> :</b>	<b>Description of product(s):</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Pet foods and/or pet treats with no bovine-origin ingredients except exempt ingredients (i.e., milk or milk products, hide-derived gelatin or collagen, and tallow with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% by weight). <input type="checkbox"/> Pet foods and/or pet treats with non-exempt bovine-origin ingredients.
<b>Quantity of the products (Number and Type of packaging or Weight):</b>	
<b>Intended end use :</b>	<b>RESALE</b>
<b>Identification (Lot-batch or date of production):</b>	
<b>Container(s) and seal(s) number(s) if available :</b>	
<b>Port of Entry:</b>	<b>Any Canadian Port of entry</b>
<b>Shipping Date:</b>	
<b>Means of transportation:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Truck</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rail</b>

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), certify that this office has on file a valid APHIS approval(s) of the manufacturing facility(ies) to verify the accuracy of the statements below:

1. The certified pet food and/or pet treats were processed in a facility or facilities located in the USA and authorized by the official competent veterinary authority in the United States to manufacture pet food containing animal products and by-products.<sup>2</sup>
  2. The certified pet foods and/or pet treats in the shipment may include the following [check all that apply]:
    - Pet foods and/or pet treats with no bovine-origin ingredients except exempt ingredients (i.e., milk or milk products, hide-derived gelatin or collagen, and tallow with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% by weight).
    - Pet foods and/or pet treats with non-exempt bovine-origin ingredients.
  3. In the case of pet foods or pet treats containing tallow, the tallow used is protein-free with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% by weight.
  4. In the case of pet foods or pet treats containing bovine meat, offal, or any bovine ingredients other than exempt ingredients, they meet the following requirements:
    - a. Bovine-origin raw materials [meat/offals]:
      - i. were harvested in the United States from U.S.-origin cattle or legally imported cattle that:
        - were presented live for slaughter AND
        - 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, and were humanely rendered unconscious prior to being bled
- AND/OR [check all that apply]:
- ii. Were legally imported from a country or countries recognized by the CFIA to be of :
    - Negligible BSE Risk Status<sup>3</sup> OR
    - Controlled BSE Risk Status [Insert name of country or countries]:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and that:
      - do not contain AND
      - have not been contaminated with bovine specified risk materials (SRMs)<sup>4</sup>.
- b. All bovine-origin rendered protein materials<sup>5</sup> originate only from countries of Negligible BSE Risk Status.
5. The certified pet foods and/or pet treats were sufficiently heat processed to ensure the destruction of pathogens that represent a risk to public or animal health.
  6. Precautions were taken to prevent cross-contamination of the finished products with any animal origin product or by-product derived from animals of a lesser zoosanitary status.

Place:	Date:
Official Seal	_____
	Signature of Official Veterinarian
	Name of Signatory (in capital letters)
	Title of Signatory (in capital letters)

Notes:

- 1: "Processed" includes only heat treated and shelf-stable products.
- 2: In the case of multiple pet food manufacturing facilities, please attach addendum with complete list of names and either addresses OR USDA-APHIS approval numbers (if applicable).
- 3: The CFIA follows the [OIE categorization](#) of countries for BSE Risk Status.
- 4: The term SRM refers to Specified Risk Materials of bovine animals originating from countries other than Negligible BSE Risk Status. SRMs include: the skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia, eyes, spinal cord and vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae and the wings of the sacrum), the palatine tonsils from bovine animals aged 30 months and older and the distal ileum from bovine animals of all ages.
- 5: Bovine-origin animal proteins /processed proteins include those bovine-origin products produced in rendering facilities, including animal origin meals such as rendered meals, protein digests, hydrosylates, etc.