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STATE OF ISRAEL
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

**Model of a Veterinary Certification to Accompany
Pet Foods containing Ingredients of Animal Origin to Israel**

Exporting Country: United States
Responsible Ministry: USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Certifying Department: Veterinary Services

I. Identification

1. Producer (name, address, city state & zip code):

2. Description of the product: _____

3. Product contains animal origin materials from the following species:

4. Nature of packaging: _____

5. Number of packages: _____ Net Weight: _____

6. Lot/Batch production reference number: _____

II. Origin

1. Consignor (name and address):

2. Port of Loading: _____

3. Means of Transport: _____ Flight/Ship: _____

4. Container Number: _____ Seal Number: _____

III. Destination

1. Place of Destination: _____

2. Consignee (name and address):

IV. Declarations

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian authorized by the Veterinary Services of the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, hereby certify, based on regular inspections and audits of available records,

1. The product meets the requirements of U.S. Laws and Regulations and may be freely sold for animal feeding in the United States.

Health Certificate No. _____

(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary Seal Appears Over the Certificate #)

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2. No cases of foot and mouth disease, swine vesicular disease, rinderpest, and African swine fever have been diagnosed within a radius of 30 kms from the processing plant during the last 6 months prior to shipment.
3. In the case of canned pet food or retorted pouches, the product has been:
 - a. Heat treated in hermetically sealed containers to a minimum F_c value of 3.0; and
 - b. Manufactured and packaged complying with approved manufacturing practice, sufficient to render it commercially sterile and free from pathogenic microorganisms.
4. In the case of dry pet food and semi-moist pet food;
 - a. The processed pet food or the ingredients of animal origin have been subjected to a heat treatment of at least 90°C throughout their substances,
 - b. The product has been manufactured and packaged with approved manufacturing practice, sufficient to render it microbiologically stable,
 - c. The product was analyzed by a random sampling of at least five samples from each processed batch taken during or after storage at the processing plant and complies with the following standards⁽¹⁾:
Salmonella: absence in 25 g: n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0
Enterobacteriaceae: n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 in 1 g.
5. The finished product does not contain and is not contaminated with commodities that should not be traded as defined in the B.S.E chapter of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code. ⁽²⁾
6. The finished product was stored in enclosed storage and has undergone precautions to prevent contamination with pathogenic agents after treatment.

Signature_____
Date_____
Name of Endorsing Official_____
Title of Endorsing Official¹ Where:

n = number of samples to be tested;

m = threshold value for the number of bacteria: the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all samples does not exceed m;

M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more samples is M or more: and

c = number of samples the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less.

² Article 11.5.14 OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, 2010: Recommendations on commodities that should not be traded

1. Tonsils and distal ileum from cattle of any age from a controlled or undetermined BSE risk country, zone, or compartment.
2. brains, eyes, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column from cattle that were, at the time of slaughter over 30 months of age originating from a controlled BSE risk country, zone, or compartment.
3. brains, eyes, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column from cattle that were, at the time of slaughter over 12 months of age originating from an undetermined BSE risk country, zone, or compartment.

Article 11.5.13 OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, 2010: Recommendation on ruminant-derived meat-and-bone meal or greaves

1. Ruminant-derived meat-and-bone meal or greaves from a negligible BSE risk country where there has been an indigenous case of BSE, should not be traded if such products were derived from cattle born before the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants had been effectively enforced.
2. Ruminant-derived meat-and-bone meal or greaves from a controlled or undetermined BSE risk country, zone, or compartment.