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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
milk replacers/milk products for animal feed intended for export to Israel**

Certificate Number: _____

Exporting Country:
Responsible Ministry:
Certifying Department:

I. Identification

1. Producer (name, approval number, 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(s):

II. Origin

1. Consignor (name and address):

2. Port of Loading:

3. Means of Transport:
Flight/Ship:

4. Container Number:
Seal Number:

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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 that, based on regular inspections and audits of available records,

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

2. No cases of the following diseases, specific to the species of origin of the certified product have been diagnosed within a radius of 30km from the processing plant during the last 6 months prior to shipment: foot and mouth disease, swine vesicular disease, rinderpest, and African swine fever.

3. In the case of retorted pouches or hermetically sealed containers, 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 transmissible by the product.

4. In the case of milk/milk-based products other than retorted pouches or hermetically sealed containers:
 - a. ~~The milk-based components of the product(s) or⁽²⁾ the product(s) has/have undergone a High Temperature Short Time pasteurization at 72°C for at least 15 seconds, or an equivalent pasteurization which ensured a negative reaction to the phosphatase test, and~~
 - (1) a dry process, in the case of dried milk or dried milk-based product⁽²⁾, or
 - (2) an acidification process whereby its pH has been maintained at less than 6 for at least one hour; ⁽²⁾or
 - (3) ~~been produced at least 21 days before the shipping and during that period no cases of FMD have been detected in the exporting country;~~ ⁽²⁾or
 - (4) ~~been produced on _____, this date, in consideration of the foreseen voyage duration, being at least 21 days before the consignment is presented to a border inspection post of Israel;~~ ⁽²⁾or

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~~(5) been subjected to a heat treatment of at least 90°C throughout their substances;~~⁽²⁾ and

b. The product either:

~~(1) was analyzed by a random sampling from each processed batch taken at the time of production or during or after storage at the processing plant and complies with the following standards:~~

~~Salmonella: Absence/Negative; Coliforms/g \leq 30;~~

~~⁽²⁾OR~~

(2) 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:

Salmonella: absence in 25g: n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0,
Enterobacteriaceae: n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 in 1 gram

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.

5. The finished product contains no proteins derived from cattle other than dairy products,

~~⁽²⁾OR~~

~~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 WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code.~~⁽⁴⁾

¹ BSE Article World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code: Recommendations on commodities that should not be traded (excluding tallow with maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% in weight and derivatives made from this tallow):

From cattle of any age originating from a country, zone or compartment defined in Articles 11.4.4. and 11.4.5., the following commodities, and any commodity contaminated by them, should not be traded for the preparation of food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals including biologicals, or medical devices: tonsils and distal ileum. Protein products, food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals or medical devices prepared using these commodities (unless covered by other articles in this chapter) should also not be traded.

From cattle that were at the time of slaughter over 30 months of age originating from a country, zone or compartment defined in Article 11.4.4., the following commodities, and any commodity contaminated by them, should not be traded for the preparation of food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals including biologicals, or medical devices: brains, eyes, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column. Protein products, food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals or medical devices prepared using these commodities (unless covered by other articles in this chapter) should also not be traded.

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- 6. ~~The milk replacer/product was produced on a line dedicated to no mammalian proteins other than dairy⁽²⁾.~~
OR
~~The milk replacer/product was produced in an establishment that does not handle any mammalian proteins other than dairy⁽²⁾.~~
OR
~~The milk replacer/product was not commingled with any mammalian proteins other than dairy at any point during the production process⁽²⁾.~~
OR
 The milk replacer/product is only intended for the consumption of pet, laboratory, or zoo animals that are not raised for the manufacture of food or feed⁽²⁾.

- 7. The finished product has been processed, handled and stored in accordance with U.S. laws and regulations to prevent contamination of finished products with raw materials and/or animal disease pathogens.

Signature

Date

Name of Endorsing Official

Title of Endorsing Official

⁽²⁾ delete as inappropriate

From cattle that were at the time of slaughter over 12 months of age originating from a country, zone or compartment defined in Article 11.4.5., the following commodities, and any commodity contaminated by them, should not be traded for the preparation of food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals including biologicals, or medical devices: brains, eyes, spinal cord, skull and vertebral column. Protein products, food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals or medical devices prepared using these commodities (unless covered by other articles in this chapter) should also not be traded