

מדינת ישראל

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

**Model Official Certification of Plants**  
**Producing poultry / feather / fish meals intended for Export to Israel**

Certificate number: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian hereby certify that,

The processing plant

(name): \_\_\_\_\_

Located at (address, approval number, city, state, and zip code):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. is certified by the Veterinary Services of this country as a processing plant dedicated to the manufacturing of meals of the following species:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. The processing plant is supervised by an official or accredited veterinarian.
3. Manufactures meals in accordance with exporting country laws and regulations which may be freely sold for animal feeding in the said country, complying with approved good manufacturing practice.
4. The raw materials utilized for the production of the meal to be exported to Israel are all of local (producer country) origin only (excluding fish).
5. The establishment operates under a system of rules and regulations, taking into account HACCP principles, which are designed to produce a product fit for animal consumption.
6. The finished product does not contain and is not contaminated with any tissue of mammalian origin.

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7. Tests random samples taken during or after storage, from each processed batch for Enterobacteriaceae and Salmonella spp. in accordance with the following standards prior to export <sup>(1)</sup>:

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.

8. Have precautions in place to prevent the contamination of finished product with pathogenic agents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Endorsing Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Endorsing Official

<sup>1</sup> here:

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.