

מדינת ישראל

STATE OF ISRAEL
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH**Model Official Certification of Plants**
Producing Pet Foods Intended for Export to Israel

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,

The processing plant (name): _____

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

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1. Is approved for the manufacture of pet food for export to Israel.
 2. Manufactures pet food in accordance with U.S. Laws and Regulations which may be freely sold for animal feeding in the United States.
 3. Manufactures pet food for export to Israel containing animal origin ingredients of the following species:

 4. 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.⁽¹⁾

¹ 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 a 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.

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5. Tests random samples taken during or after storage, from each processed batch of dry and semi-moist pet foods for enterobacteriaceae and Salmonella spp. in accordance with the following standards prior to export (laboratory reports are kept on file for 2 years and are available upon request) ⁽²⁾:
- 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
6. Have precautions in place to prevent the contamination of finished product with pathogenic agents following processing.

Signature_____
Date_____
Name of Endorsing Official_____
Title of Endorsing Official_____
² 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.