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**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR
EXPORT OF FRESH OR FROZEN RODENT CARCASSES TO JAPAN
FROM CERTAIN SPECIAL FACILITIES**

I : DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT

Species / Breed of Origin of Carcasses	Number of Carcasses	Collection Facility Establishment Number (if available)

II : ORIGIN OF ANIMAL(S)

Name and address of consignor:

Name:

Address:

Establishment number:

III: DESTINATION OF CARCASSES

Name and address of consignee:

Name:

Address:

Name of vessel or flight number:

Port of exit from the United States:

Date of shipment:

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IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

This Veterinary Services office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert company name]:
_____ verifying the accuracy of the statements below. I, _____ the endorsing official listed below, have read the notarized affidavit referenced above, and to the best of my knowledge and belief these statements are true.

The following establishment (s) is a non-USDA government facility, with sufficient capacity for oversight and therefore is exempt from inspection/approval by USDA and is eligible for this certificate: *(insert name of storage establishment):*

The following establishment (s) is approved by USDA APHIS Veterinary Services to produce rodent carcasses for export with this certificate. *(insert name of storage establishment):*

No outbreaks of Plague (*Yersinia pestis*), rabies, monkey pox, hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome, hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, tularemia, or leptospirosis have been confirmed at the establishment(s) of collection listed below in the past 12 months and necessary measures have been taken in order to prevent outbreaks of any of these diseases in the establishment(s). The establishment(s) referenced below is/are inspected at least once every 365 days by non-USDA veterinarian(s) to verify a protocol to ensure the establishment(s) meet(s) the below requirements.

The following establishment(s) of collection is/are where rodents were maintained from birth to slaughter *(Insert name, address, and number [if available] of establishment(s) of collection where live animals were maintained from birth to slaughter):*

The following storage establishment(s) is/are where rodent carcasses collected at the above referenced establishment(s) were stored prior to export *(Insert name, address, and number [if available] of establishment(s) where carcasses were stored between slaughter and export.):*

The establishment(s) meet(s) all of the following:

1. The carcasses are derived from animals which showed no clinical signs of rabies at the time of slaughter.
2. The carcasses are derived from animals which were kept from birth to slaughter at the above referenced collection establishment (or establishments).
3. The construction of the above referenced establishment(s) is appropriate to prevent the intrusion of animals from the outside.
4. The above referenced establishment(s) implement(s) appropriate sanitary controls, such as disinfection.

5. The above referenced establishment(s) retain(s) appropriate records including export records regarding the introduction, feeding, maintenance, and death of rodents.
6. The carcasses and the live rodents from which they were derived were not commingled with carcasses or rodents not meeting the requirements of this certificate.
7. The packages of the carcasses are labeled with the address of the establishment of slaughter.

Name and Address of Veterinary Services Office Endorsing Certificate

Typed name of APHIS-Veterinary Services Endorsing Veterinarian

Signature of APHIS-Veterinary Services Endorsing Veterinarian

[Official stamp] _____
Date issued



