

Veterinary Certificate for raw milk and milk products from cloven-hoofed animals to be exported to Japan from the United States for animal consumption (not including extruded or retort processed pet foods) not containing any animal-origin materials other than those derived from milk/milk products

This is to certify that:

1. The United States is free of foot and mouth disease (FMD), and vaccination against FMD is prohibited in the United States.
2. Importation of cloven-hoofed animals that have been vaccinated against FMD into the United States is prohibited.
3. The United States has appropriate requirements for the import and export of raw milk and milk products from the perspective of animal health.
4. The certified product(s) was/were produced from raw milk obtained from clinically healthy animals as required by U.S. regulations.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from _____
(name of company) 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 certified product(s):

1. [Select one]:

____ A. Is intended for or likely to be used for consumption by cloven-hoofed animals

____ B. Is not intended for nor likely to be used for consumption by cloven-hoofed animals

2. Was derived from no materials of animal origin other than milk:

[Select one or more]

____ A. Originating (produced, packaged, and/or stored) in the United States (Mainland, Hawaii, Guam and Puerto Rico only), Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Brazil (State of Santa Catalina only), Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy(Including Sardinia island), Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Northern Mariana Islands, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland only), and/or Vanuatu; and was not produced, packaged, or stored in any other region at any time from production of the raw milk to the export of the derived product to Japan; and/or

____ B. Originating in or legally imported into the United States and subjected to the following processing:

[Select one or more. If certified product is intended for or likely to be used for consumption by cloven-hoofed animals, only options i, ii, and/or iii are acceptable.]

- ____ (i) heating to a minimum temperature of 132 degrees Celsius for at least one second in liquid form (UHT), or
- ____ (ii) if the milk has a pH less than 7.0, heating to a minimum temperature of 72 degrees Celsius for at least 15 seconds in liquid form (HTST), or
- ____ (iii) if the milk has a pH of 7.0 or greater, HTST applied twice, or
- ____ (iv) a process maintaining of a pH of less than 6 for at least one hour, or
- ____ (v) a method approved by the competent authority of the United States as an FMD inactivation method equivalent to (i) – (iv) above.

3. Was/were produced, packaged, and stored from raw milk collection to shipment of final products to Japan in a manner designed to prevent commingling with milk or milk products not meeting these requirements.
4. Is/are packaged hygienically with appropriate materials.
5. Is/are intended for animal consumption.
6. Was/were produced at the following facility or facilities: [insert name and address (and if available official number) of production facility or facilities]:

Competent authority:

Name and title of official veterinarian:

Signature of official veterinarian:

Official seal:

Date:

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:

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PRODUCT (type of product, quantity, unit of measure, species of origin, and production date(s)):

IDENTIFICATION:

CONVEYANCE:

