

Veterinary Sanitary Certificate for the Export of Pet Food from the United States to Korea

I. Identification

Name and address of Consignor:

Name and address of Consignee:

Name and address of Producing Plant of pet food:

Method of shipment:

Date of shipment:

Container and seal number:

Place of shipping if different than consignor:

Description of products included in shipment:

Name of product(s):

Type of packaging:

Number of packages:

Net weight of pet food (should match shipping invoice):

The pet food was produced from raw material of the following species:

II. Attestation

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies the following information regarding the pet food shown on this certificate as shipped to the above consignee:

The products referred to above may be freely sold in the United States as dog or cat food and meet the requirements of the United States.

The pet food does not contain protein (except for milk, milk products and rawhide) derived from ruminants.

In the case of pet food containing tallow, the tallow contains a maximum level of 0.15% insoluble impurities in weight.

The feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants is banned in the United States. This ban has been effectively enforced.

The United States has been free of the following diseases according to OIE criteria: rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, hog cholera, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.

The pet food is produced from U.S. origin animal ingredients.

The animals used in the production of the food were presented for examination at slaughter and evaluated favorably for inclusion in pet food, and were slaughtered under standards existing in the United States or in the State of origin.

The producing plant has been approved and is supervised by the U.S. government.

Dry, semi-moist, and dehydrated pet food products were sufficiently processed to assure the destruction of harmful pathogens as demonstrated by the fact that finished products (except for hermetically sealed containers) were routinely tested and found negative for salmonella.

Packaging materials:

Canned products are packaged in hermetically sealed containers.

All products are packaged in appropriate packaging material; and packaged ready for retail.

In the case of pet food containing poultry meat or products (including egg products), the poultry meat, products and/or egg products have been treated¹ to ensure destruction of the avian influenza virus.

¹ Poultry meat and/or products have been treated to a core temperature of 60°C for at least 507 seconds; a core temperature of 65°C for at least 42 seconds; a core temperature of 70°C for at least 3.5 seconds; a core temperature of 73.9°C for at least 0.51 seconds; or through a method equivalent or more effective.

In the case of egg products, whole egg liquid has been treated to a core temperature of 60°C for at least 188 seconds or 61.1°C for at least 94 seconds; liquid egg white has been treated to a core temperature of 55.6°C for at least 870 seconds or 56.7°C for at least 232 seconds; liquid egg yolk has been treated to a core temperature of 62.2°C for at least 138 seconds; dried whole egg has been treated to a core temperature of 60°C for at least 188 seconds; dried egg white has been treated to a core temperature of 67°C for at least 20 hours or 54.4°C for at least 513 hours; dried egg yolk has been treated to a core temperature of 63.5°C for at least 3.5 minutes; or through a method equivalent or more effective.

Precautions have been taken to avoid recontamination of the product with pathogenic agents after heat treatment.

Done at _____, on _____
(Place) (Date)

Stamp

(Signature of the official veterinarian)

(Name in capital letters, qualifications, and title)