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**DOG/CAT FOOD CONTAINING ANIMAL-ORIGIN INGREDIENTS
(OTHER THAN EXEMPTⁱ INGREDIENTS) EXPORTED TO TAIWAN
(Short Form A)**

This certificate is for Veterinary purposes only. It is valid for 30 days after the date of signature (In the case of transport by ship or rail, the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage).

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from *(Insert name of company)*:

verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

1. The certified dog/cat food was produced at the following manufacturer approved by a competent government authority in the United States for the production of dog/cat food:
(Insert name and address of manufacturing facilityⁱⁱ)
2. The certified dog/cat food was produced *(Insert date or date range of production)*
3. The certified dog/cat food was derived from animals of the following species *(Insert species of origin of animal-origin ingredients. Specify "dairy" for milk-origin ingredients)*:
4. *Select one:*
☐ A. The certified dog/cat food was heat-treated to a core temperature of 70°C for at least 30 minutes; 80°C for at least 9 minutes; 100°C for at least one (1) minute; or other processing method recognized by Taiwan's Ministry of Agriculture to be equally effectiveⁱⁱⁱ
☐ B. With the exception of exempt ingredients, the certified dog/cat food was not produced in a zone recognized by Taiwan's Ministry of Agriculture as affected by diseases of concern when the food contains ingredients derived from the relevant species.^{iv}
☐ C. [For canned dog/cat food containing bovine ingredients] The certified dog/cat food was subjected to retort processing.

ⁱ Exempt ingredients include materials derived from rabbits, marsupials, animals of the order Perissodactyla, fish and aquatic animals; dairy; gelatin; by-products of gelatin; dicalcium phosphate; chondroitin; glucosamine; collagen; animal grease; extracts; hydrolysates; concentrates; seasonings; natural flavorings containing no bovine-origin ingredients; and/or lecithin derived from poultry egg

ⁱⁱ Also insert the following additional declaration if the individual packages of the certified materials do NOT contain on the label the exact same company name and address as a manufacturer noted above:

[Insert name and address of manufacturing facility] also produces the products included in this consignment labeled with the following company information: *[Insert company name(s) and address(es) that appears on the packages in the consignment (Use continuation page if needed)]*.

ⁱⁱⁱ If other processing method recognized by Taiwan's Ministry of Agriculture to be equally effective is used, it must be specified

^{iv} Diseases of concern for dog/cat food covered under this certificate:

For poultry-origin ingredients: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI); Newcastle disease (vND)

For bovine-origin ingredients: Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia; Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD); Rinderpest

For caprine/ovine-origin or cervid-origin ingredients: FMD; Rinderpest; Peste des petits ruminants (PPR)

For porcine-origin ingredients: African swine fever (ASF); FMD; Rinderpest; Classical swine fever (CSF)

For HPAI and vND, a zone is defined as a State. For CBPP, FMD, Rinderpest, ASF, CSF and PPR, a zone is defined as the Country.

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5. The certified dog/cat food was packaged in new or never before used packaging materials.
6. Effective measures were taken to prevent contamination of the dog/cat food with infectious animal disease pathogens, including BSE, in raw materials and throughout the manufacturing and packing process.

Date

Signature

Printed name and title of the signatory

VS Office issuing certificate

I. Product description

Type of product: Dog/Cat Food

Type of packaging, number of packages, and weight *[Complete with the following format: e.g., "500 pounds dry dog food (10-10 pound bags, and 4-100 pound bags)"]*:

II. Exporter name and address:

III. Consignee name and address:

IV. Identification of shipment: