

Health Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VETERINARY EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR THERMALLY PROCESSED<sup>1</sup> PET FOOD/PET TREATS/COMPOUND CHEWS CONTAINING ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CANADA**

<b>Consignor (Name and Address):</b>	<b>Consignee (Name and Address):</b>
<b>Processing Plant (Name and Address) and USDA-APHIS approval number if applicable<sup>2</sup> :</b>	<b>Description of product(s):</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Pet foods and/or pet treats with no bovine-origin ingredients except exempt ingredients (e.g., milk or milk products, hide-derived gelatin or collagen, and tallow with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% by weight). <input type="checkbox"/> Pet foods and/or pet treats with non-exempt bovine-origin ingredients.
<b>Intended end use :</b>	<b>RESALE</b>
<b>Port of Entry:</b>	<b>Any Canadian Port of entry</b>
<b>Date of Endorsement: mm/dd/yyyy</b>	<b>Date of Certificate Expiration<sup>3</sup>: mm/dd/yyyy</b>
<b>Means of transportation:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Truck</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rail</b>

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), after due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, do hereby certify:

1. The certified pet food and/or pet treats were processed in a facility or facilities located in the USA or Canada and authorized by the official competent veterinary authority in the country of origin to manufacture pet food containing animal products and by-products.<sup>2</sup>
  2. The certified pet foods and/or pet treats in the shipment may include the following [check all that apply]:
    - Pet foods and/or pet treats with no bovine-origin ingredients except exempt ingredients (e.g., milk or milk products, hide-derived gelatin or collagen, and tallow with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% by weight).
    - Pet foods and/or pet treats with non-exempt bovine-origin ingredients.
  3. In the case of pet foods or pet treats containing tallow, the tallow used is protein-free with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% by weight.
  4. In the case of pet foods or pet treats containing bovine meat, offal, or any bovine ingredients other than exempt ingredients, they meet the following requirements:
    - a. Bovine-origin raw materials [meat/offals]:
      - i. were harvested in the United States from U.S.-origin bovine or legally imported bovine that:
        - were not subjected to a stunning process prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process, and were humanely rendered unconscious prior to being bled
        - do not contain AND have not been contaminated with bovine specified risk materials (SRMs)<sup>5</sup>.
    - AND/OR [check all that apply]:
      - ii. Were legally imported from a country or countries recognized by the CFIA to be of:
        - Negligible BSE Risk Status<sup>4</sup> OR
        - Controlled BSE Risk Status [Insert name of country or countries]:

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          - For raw material imported from controlled risk countries, they were derived from animals that were not subjected to a stunning process prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process, and were humanely rendered unconscious prior to being bled  
AND
          - they do not contain AND have not been contaminated with bovine specified risk materials (SRMs)<sup>5</sup>.
5. The certified animal origin ingredients in the pet foods, pet treats and/or compound chews or the finished products were sufficiently thermally processed to ensure the destruction of pathogens that represent a risk to public or animal health<sup>7</sup>.
6. Precautions were taken to prevent cross-contamination of the finished products with any animal origin product or by-product derived from animals of a lesser zoosanitary status.

Official Seal	
	Signature of Official Veterinarian
	Name of Signatory (in capital letters)
	Title of Signatory (in capital letters)

Notes:

1: "Processed" includes products where the animal origin ingredients or the finished product have been sufficiently thermally processed to destroy pathogens of concern and the heat processing occurred in the U.S. or Canada.

2: In the case of multiple pet food manufacturing facilities, please attach addendum with complete list of names and either addresses OR USDA-APHIS approval numbers (if applicable).

3: This certificate will be valid for 30 days after veterinary endorsement. Shipments of thermally processed pet food/chews/treats certified under this protocol must arrive at the Canadian port prior to the expiration date.

4: The CFIA follows the [OIE categorization](#) of countries for BSE Risk Status

5: The term SRM refers to Specified Risk Materials of bovine animals originating from countries other than Negligible BSE Risk Status. SRMs include: the skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia, eyes, spinal cord and vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae and the wings of the sacrum), the palatine tonsils from bovine animals aged 30 months and older and the distal ileum from bovine animals of all ages.

6: Bovine-origin animal proteins /processed proteins include those bovine-origin products produced in rendering facilities, including animal origin meals such as rendered meals, protein digests, hydrolysates, etc.

7: Diseases of concern for Canada for animal products & by-products covered by this certificate:

*For avian species including poultry:* Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, Newcastle disease

*For ruminants:* Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia; Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD); Lumpy skin disease; Peste des petits ruminants; Rift valley fever; Sheep pox and goat pox

*For swine:* African swine fever; Classical swine fever (Hog cholera); FMD; Swine vesicular disease

*For horses & other equids:* African horse sickness