

**VETERINARY EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR UNPROCESSED (RAW) OR MINIMALLY HEAT TREATED<sup>1</sup> PET FOOD OR PET TREATS CONTAINING ANIMAL ORIGIN INGREDIENTS 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:</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>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 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>.

b. All bovine-origin rendered protein materials<sup>6</sup> originate only from countries of Negligible BSE Risk Status.

5. The meats and meat by-products used in the certified product were obtained only from carcasses or parts of carcasses that passed ante-mortem inspection and were subjected to post-mortem inspection.

6. The unprocessed animal-origin products and by-products used in the certified product were not derived from animals from regions or zones currently recognized by CFIA as affected by diseases of concern<sup>(3)</sup> of the species of origin.

7. The certified product was not derived from animals slaughtered as part of a disease eradication program.

8. The certified product does not contain the following tissues of swine: head including brain and lymph nodes (snouts and ears are permitted), lungs and associated lymph nodes, trigeminal ganglia, or reproductive tract

OR

If the certified product does contain one or more of the tissues of swine listed above, the swine ingredient has been heat treated to a minimum of 70 °C for 30 minutes, 79 °C for 30 seconds, or 90 °C internal temperature

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9. Products or by-products of lagomorph origin used in the certified product are derived from lagomorphs kept in an establishment where no case of Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD) was reported during the 60 days prior to slaughter
10. The certified product has been packaged in a manner intended to prevent contamination and/or leakage of the products.
11. Precautions were taken to prevent cross-contamination of the finished products with any animal origin material from animals of a lesser zoosanitary status.

Official Seal	<hr/> <p>Signature of Official Veterinarian</p> <hr/> <p>Name of Signatory (in capital letters)</p> <hr/> <p>Title of Signatory (in capital letters)</p>
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Notes:

1: For the purposes of this certificate, "minimally heat treated" product is defined as a product where the finished product or any of the animal origin ingredients has received a heat treatment that is less than the following:

Egg: 57 °C for 27 minutes

Poultry: 65 °C for 14 minutes, or 74 °C for 5 minutes

Bovinae, ovine, caprine, or porcine: 70 °C for 30 minutes, 79 °C for 30 seconds, or 90 °C internal temperature.

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

3: 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