

STATE OF ISRAEL
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

**Model Veterinary Certificate to Accompany Whole Blood, Blood Components, and/or Blood
Products for Technical Use Only**

Exporting Country: United States

Competent Authority: USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

I. Identification

Name of product (animal species)	Quantity	Packaging	No. of Packages	Identification Marks

II. Origin

Name and address of premises of origin:

Name and address of exporter:

III. Destination

Name and address of consignee:

IV. Declarations

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian hereby certify that:

1. The United States has been recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as a country with negligible risk status for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE).
2. The certified product was not produced in or imported from a Country or zone affected by diseases of concern when the product contains materials derived from the relevant species¹.
3. *For bovine blood products only:*
The blood and blood products are derived from cattle which 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.

¹ Diseases of concern for blood products covered under this certificate:

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

For ovine/caprine-origin blood products: FMD; Lumpy skin disease; Rinderpest; Peste des petits ruminants

For equine blood products: African horse sickness

4. The blood from which the certified product is derived was collected in slaughterhouses or other establishments approved and supervised by the competent authority.
5. The blood was derived from animals (*select all that apply*):
 - ☐ a. Which were examined by an accredited veterinarian prior to blood collection and were found free of clinical signs of infectious disease;
 - ☐ b. Which have undergone ante-mortem inspection and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter for human consumption.
6. Precautions have been taken to prevent contamination of the certified product with pathogenic agents.
7. The certified product (or the blood from which it is derived) is labeled as: “For in vitro use only – to be safely discarded after use” OR “For research use only and/or further manufacturing use only – to be safely discarded after use” OR was processed by heat, acidification, or irradiation sufficient to ensure a product unlikely to transmit infectious disease agents.
8. The certified product was collected, packaged, and labeled in an appropriate way to avoid contamination or misuse and has been prepared and stored in a plant approved and supervised by the competent authority.

Signature

Date

Name of Endorsing Official

Title of Endorsing Official