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Letterhead Certificate for Imported Natural Ruminant Casings

Date Issued: ___________________________          Certificate Number: _____________________

1. The casings are derived from animals which were born and raised in countries other than the United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Ireland, Switzerland, France, Portugal, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, the Netherlands, Liechtenstein, Germany, Spain, Greece, Italy, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Finland, Slovenia, Poland, Sweden, Israel, Canada, USA or Brazil.

2. At the time of import to the United States it has been confirmed by official inspection, or confirmed by health certificates issued by the originating government that the casings do not have risk of infection with contagious animal disease. The casings were transported to the approved facilities in a manner to prevent contamination with infectious animal disease.

3. The casings were stored in clean and sanitary containers and handled in a way to prevent contamination with infectious animal disease.

4. Natural casings from _________________ of _______________________ origin.

   (country of origin)   (ruminant species)

5. Establishment number of approved casings facility: _________________

Name: __________________

Address: ______________________________
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Signature of FSIS Inspection Official: _____________________________________________________

Printed Name: ________________________________________________________________________

Title/Professional Degree: ________________________________________________________________________
Letterhead Certificate for Natural Bovine Casings Used in Processed
Products for Export to Japan

Date Issued: ___________________________________ Certificate Number: ________________________

1. The casings are derived from animals which were born and raised in countries other than the United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Ireland, Switzerland, France, Portugal, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, the Netherlands, Liechtenstein, Germany, Spain, Greece, Italy, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Finland, Slovenia, Poland, Sweden, Israel, Canada, USA or Brazil. At the time of import to the United States it has been confirmed that the casings do not have risk of infection with contagious animal disease by health certificates issued by the originating government.

2. Natural casings from (country of origin) of bovine origin.

3. The cattle origin raw material from which the certified casing were derived originate from raw materials from cattle slaughtered in countries other than those listed above, and these materials and final products were kept separate from any bovine materials from animals slaughtered in countries listed above.

4. The casings production facility is under official U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) supervision and maintains a system for tracing the animal origin materials, which guarantees the origin (collagen production facility for artificial casings and country of origin for intestinal casings) can be identified.

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official: __________________________________________________________

Printed Name: ________________________________________________________________

Title/Professional Degree: ____________________________________________________________