Report Name: Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards
Export Certificate Report

Country: Tunisia
Post: Tunis

Report Highlights:

The report provides information on export certificates that the Government of Tunisia requires. In 2019, the United States and Tunisia reached agreement on a health certificate to accompany exports of U.S. equine semen, beef, poultry, and egg products.
Disclaimer:

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**FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.**

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### Beef
- FSIS Form 9060-5 and FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Bovine Meat and Bovine-Meat-Based Products to be Exported to Tunisia from the United States of America.
- See model #10 in Appendix
- Health Certificate
- DGSV

### Plants and Part of Plants
- Phytosanitary Certificate
- Re-export certificate
- If the exporting country is not the country of origin, shipments shall be accompanied by a re-export certificate and the phytosanitary certificate issued by the country of origin
- Phytosanitary Certificate
- DGSVCIA

### Seeds
- Varietal certificate
- To verify if seed variety is registered and allowed in Tunisia
- Technical
- DGSVCIA

### Section II: Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)
Please refer to the Matrix under Section I.

### Section III: Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)
Please refer to the Matrix under Section I.

### Section IV: Government Certificate’s Legal Entry Requirements
- U.S. exporters will generally need to provide Tunisian importers the following documents:
  - Commercial Invoice: Since October 2006, customs clearance requires domiciliation of the commercial invoice with an approved financial intermediary (i.e. commercial bank). Tunisia’s Central Bank prohibits the flow of currency out of Tunisia as payment for imports before documents are presented to the issuing bank confirming that the merchandise has entered the country.
  - Packing List,
  - Bill of Lading,
  - Technical Note: describes the composition of product, lot number, production date and validity period, safety requirements, storage requirements, conformity certificate, and analyses.
- Ministry of Agriculture through Customs will accept only certificates issued by government officials. Certificates issued by federal agencies as well as by state government agencies are normally accepted.
- Issuance Date/Duration of the certificates: the Tunisian regulation explicitly requires that phytosanitary certificates (for fresh fruits and vegetable and live plant materials) be issued at most 14 days before loading.
- For pre-packaged food, items shall have at least 50 percent remaining of their shelf life period to be admitted into the country.
- Originals of the certificates are needed but electronic and fax copies might be accepted to swiftly clear customs yet the importer remains responsible for providing the original of the certificate.
- Each shipment must have a separate health certificate.
- For goods transiting through Europe and arriving Tunisia, a health certificate issued by U.S. authorities is required.

Section V: Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

- A certificate indicating the amount of dioxin residue is required for all imports of bulk and processed food items.
- A certificate of non-contamination from radioactivity issued at the country of origin or failing that delivered in Tunisia by the National Center for Radioprotection after testing is also required.
- For meat and poultry, U.S. exporters should be prepared to provide the Tunisian importer proof of Islamic ritual slaughter as part of the commercial contract. Halal certification is not a requirement imposed by the Tunisian government.

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Appendix I. Electronic Copy, Scanned Copy, or Outline of Each Export Certificate.

Model Export Certificate #1  
Treated Hides and Skins of Ungulates

The following certification statements, made on the basis of a notarized affidavit, should be provided on a VS Form 16-4 for the export of treated ungulate hides to Tunisia:
This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert name of company here] verifying the accuracy of the statements below:
The hides or skins have been obtained from animals free of signs of diseases transmissible through the certified product and have not been killed in order to eradicate an epizootic disease.
The hides have been [ONE OF THE TREATMENTS LISTED BELOW MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE CERTIFICATE]:
• Dried.
• Dry salted or salted in brine for at least 14 days prior to shipping.
• salted for 7 days in sea salt with the addition of 2% sodium carbonate.
• dried for 42 days at a temperature of at least 20 degrees Celsius.
• salted on [DATE] before shipping.
The lot has been handled in a manner designed to prevent contamination of the product.
Model Export Certificate #2

Milk and Milk Products

SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT TO TUNISIA OF THERMALLY TREATED MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS DESTINED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION
CERTIFICAT SANITAIRE RELATIF A L'EXPORTATION VERS LA TUNISIE DE LAIT ET DE PRODUITS LAITIERS TRAITES THERMIQUEMENT DESTINES A LA CONSOMMATION HUMAINE

Shipper Country: United States of America
Pays expéditeur: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service
Competent Authority: Reference Number of this Certificate:
Autorité compétente:

I. Product Identification / Identification du Produit
Product Name / Nom du produit:
Packaging / Nature des emballages:
Number of Units / Nombre d'unités:
Total Net Weight / Poids net total:
Manufacturer / Fabricant:

II. Origin of Shipment / Provenance de l'envoi
a) Country of origin / Pays d'origine: United States of America
b) Shipper Name and Address / Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur:

III. Destination of Shipment / Destination de l'envoi
a) Shipment sent from / L'envoi a été de:

b) Recipient Name and Address / Nom et adresse du destinataire:

IV. Health Attestation / Attestation sanitaire
I, the undersigned certifying official, certify that / Je soussigné, certificator officiel, certifie que:
1. The product was manufactured from milk that received a pasteurization treatment or adequate safeguards have been taken with the aim of avoiding public health hazards arising from pathogenic organisms associated with milk.
Le produit a été fabriqué à partir de lait qui a subi un traitement de pasteurisation et que des garanties adéquates ont été prises dans le but d'éviter les risques pour la santé publique résultant d'organismes pathogènes associés au lait.
2. The product was manufactured in facilities inspected and approved by the competent authority and subjected to regular audits or inspections aimed at ensuring that the processing is properly and hygienically carried out, to produce a product that is safe and fit for human consumption.
Le produit a été fabriqué dans les établissements inspectés et approuvés par l'autorité compétente et soumis à des audits réguliers et des inspections visant à garantir que le traitement est effectué de manière correcte et hygiénique pour produire un produit qui est sain et propre à la consommation humaine.
3. The products were prepared, packed, held and transported prior to export under a system of regulations intended to ensure good hygienic practice and an effective food safety control system that allows for HACCP systems where appropriate and that meets or exceeds the provisions within the Codex Code of Hygienic Practice for Milk and Milk Products.
Les produits, avant d'être exportés, ont été préparés, emballés, transportés et détenus selon une réglementation destinée à assurer le respect des bonnes pratiques d'hygiène et d'un système de sécurité alimentaire efficace de contrôle mis en œuvre en conformité avec les systèmes HACCP, le cas échéant, conformément aux dispositions du Code d'usages du Codex d'hygiène pour le lait et les produits laitiers.
4. The milk and milk products contained in this consignment have been produced under a U.S. safety system that is intended to ensure the safety of these products. Milk and milk products under this U.S. safety system which satisfy public health criteria include:

- Processing to destroy pathogenic organisms, including heat treatment to ensure absence of viable pathogenic organisms.

- Controls to ensure that residues of natural toxins, including aflatoxin M1, pesticides, antibiotics, estrogenic or hormonal substances of a natural or synthetic origin, other therapeutic drugs, and heavy metals do not present unacceptable risk to public health.

5. Data derived from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration compliance program, "Toxic Elements in Food and Foodware, and Radionuclides in Food - Import and Domestic," and the FDA "Total Diet Study" demonstrate that milk and milk products customarily do not exceed acceptable threshold limits of radionuclides.

6. The United States has put in place a system for risk assessment and management as well as a monitoring plan for the rapid detection and prevention of contamination from PCBs and dioxins, and data from these programs demonstrate that milk and milk products customarily do not exceed acceptable threshold limits of PCBs or dioxins.

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CARRIE SAYASITHSENA
NATIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR
USDA, Dairy Grading

1. The certifying official will stamp the certificate with a raised seal and sign in a colored ink.

2. This present certificate must accompany a bacterial analysis from the accredited laboratory duly signed in conformity with health standards in force.
### Model Export Certificate #3

**Breeding Cattle**

#### VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF BREEDING CATTLE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO TUNISIA

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1. **Consignor:**

2. **Consignee:**

3. **Country Of Origin:**
   - USA

4. **State Of Origin:**

5. **Country Of Destination:**
   - Tunisia

6. **Zone Of Destination:**

7. **Place Of Origin:**

8. **Port Of Embarkation:**

9. **Estimated Date Of Shipment:**

10. **Means Of Transport:**

11. **Identification / Seal Numbers:**

12. **Zone Of Destination:**

13. **Description Of Commodity:**

14. **Total Quantity:**

15. **Additional Information:**

16. **Identification / Seal Numbers:**

17. **Commodities intended Use:**

18. **Type Of Admission:**
   - Permanent import

19. **Identification Of Commodities:**

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**NOTE:** If more space is needed, a separate table can be created, signed by the USDA accredited veterinarian and becomes part of this certificate.
II. ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS STATEMENTS:

I, the undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian, certify to the following statements.

1. The United States is free of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, peste des petits ruminants, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, and malignant catarrhal fever.

2. The United States is recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as a country having a negligible risk for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).

3. The herd of origin has been free of clinical cases of vesicular stomatitis virus, brucellosis and tuberculosis for the one (1) year prior to export.

4. The herd of origin has been free of clinical cases of:
   a. paratuberculosis ( Johne’s disease ) for the five (5) years prior to export.
   b. enzootic bovine leukosis ( EBL ) for the three (3) years prior to export.
   c. infectious bovine rhinotracheitis ( IBR ), campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, leptospirosis, anthrax, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis infectious bovine rhinotracheitis infectious bovine rhinotracheitis ( IBR / IPU ), and sarcoptic mange ( scabies ) for the one (1) year prior to export.
   d. bluetongue virus ( ovine catarhial fexes ) for the 60 days prior to export.

5. The animals intended for export:
   a. were born and raised in the United States or have remained in the United States for a period of at least 60 days prior to export.
   b. were identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
   c. were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants had been effectively enforced.
   d. are not subject to movement restrictions under official contagious animal disease control or eradication program(s) and originate from farms which have not been subjected to quarantine for contagious disease in the last six (6) months.
   e. have not been treated with synthetic hormones ( except as needed for normal therapeutic treatment )
   f. were isolated in a facility inspected and approved by a USDA-accredited veterinarian for at least 30 days immediately prior to export.
   g. will be transported from the isolation facility to the point of embarkation in vehicles previously cleaned and disinfected.

6. The animals were inspected within 21 days prior to export and found to be free from clinical evidence of communicable diseases.
III. TEST REQUIREMENTS:

During the 30-day isolation period prior to export, the cattle have been tested, with negative results, for the diseases listed below. (* Delete as appropriate)

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin
   Test date(s) ____________

2. Brucellosis:
   Complement fixation test at a 1:10 dilution* or buffered Brucella antigen test (i.e., card test*) or Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)* or Fluorescent Polarization Assay (FPA)* or standard tube test or standard plate agglutination test at 1:50 dilution*.
   Test date(s) ____________

3. Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD):
   Virus Isolation* or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)*
   Test date(s) ____________

4. Paratuberculosis (Johnes’s Disease): ELISA
   Test date(s) ____________

5. Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL): Agar-gel immunodiffusion test (AGID)* or ELISA* or PCR*.
   Test date(s) ____________

6. Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis/Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis (IBR/IFV)*: Only required of animals that have not been vaccinated. Animals were subjected during isolation period to a diagnostic test for IBR/IFV on a blood sample on two occasions with negative results, at an interval of not less than 21 days.
   First test date(s) ____________
   Second test date(s) ____________

7. Blue tongue Virus (BTV): AGID* or ELISA* or PCR*.
   [Animals that test positive on AGID or ELISA may be further tested by either PCR or virus isolation, conducted at the USDA-National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL). A negative PCR or virus isolation test will overrule a positive ELISA or AGID test and animals will be released for export based on these negative results.]
   Test date(s) ____________

IV. OTHER VETERINARY TREATMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

Within 30 days prior to export, the animals were inspected and treated for internal and external parasites.
   Date of treatment: ____________
   Name of product: ____________

Within 30 days prior to export, the animals were vaccinated against the following diseases:

Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR)*
Vaccination date ____________

Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD)

Parainfluenza

Leptospirosis
The animals will receive USDA veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation, within 48 hours of embarkation, and be found to be fit for travel.

V. ENDORSEMENT

Name of Issuing USDA Accredited Veterinarian | Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinary Medical Officer
---|---
Date | Date

Signature of Issuing USDA Accredited Veterinarian | Signature of Endorsing Federal Veterinary Medical Officer
Model Export Certificate #4
Sheep and Goats

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep and Goats from the United States of America to the Republic of Tunisia

Veterinary Authority: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Date of Issue: Certificate Number:

Certification

This is to certify that the animals described herein have been inspected and/or tested for the diseases specified, and conform to the current veterinary requirements of the Republic of Tunisia.

1. Consignor:

2. Consignee:

3. Country of Origin:
   USA

4. State(s) of Origin:

5. Country of Destination:
   Tunisia

6. Zone of Destination:

7. Place of Origin:

8. U.S. Port of Embarkation:

9. Estimated Date of Shipment:

10. Mode of Transport:

11. Description of Commodity:

12. CITES Permit Number:

13. Date of Inspection:

14. Additional Information:

15. Total Quantity:

16. Total Number of Containers:

17. Identification/Seal Numbers:

18. Commodities Intended Use:
   Breeding/Rearing

19. Type of Admission:
   Permissive Export

20. Identification of Commodities

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SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED
Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep and Goats from the United States of America to the Republic of Tunisia

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Certification Statement:

1. The animals were born and raised in the United States.
2. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, goat and sheep pox, peste des petits ruminants, and Rift Valley fever.
3. Scrapie is a notifiable disease in the United States.
4. The feeding to sheep and goats of meat-and-bone meal or preservatives of ruminant origin has been banned and effectively enforced in the United States.
5. Each animal was identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
6. The animals have been in isolation in facilities officially approved by a USDA-accredited veterinarian, for a minimum of 30 days prior to embarkation.
7. The flock(s) of origin:
   a. Has had no clinical cases of scrapie disease in the last seven (7) years prior to export.
   b. Has had no clinical cases of caprine arthritis/encephalitis and/or mastitis in the last three (3) years prior to export.
   c. Has had no clinical cases of Chlamyphila abortus (enzootic abortion of ewes) in the last two (2) years prior to export.
   d. Has had no clinical cases of brucellosis in the last twelve (12) months prior to export.
   e. Has had no clinical cases of contagious agalactia in the last six (6) months prior to export.
   f. Has had no clinical cases of contagious caprine pleuropneumonia in the last three (3) months prior to export.
8. None of the animals in the shipment has been removed due to disease eradication measures.
9. Within 15 days of export, all animals were treated with __________________________, an approved product that provides broad-spectrum coverage against internal parasites, and __________________________, an approved product for use against external parasites.
TEST REQUIREMENTS

All animals must be tested during the isolation period, with negative results as prescribed below:

1. Tuberculosis:
   Intradermal caudal intradermal tuberculin test Date: ____________________

2. Brucellosis: *B. abortus, B. ovis and B. melitensis*.
   Card test, ELISA, complement fixation (CF) test, BAPA test, or any other officially recognized test.
   Date: ____________________

3. Bluetongue:
   AGID (Agar-gel immunodiffusion)* test or ELISA* or PCR.
   Date: ____________________
   *Animals that test positive on AGID or ELISA may be further tested by either PCR or virus isolation conducted at the USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL). A negative PCR or virus isolation test will override a positive ELISA or AGID and animals will be released for export based on these negative results.

4. Mardi vaca (for sheep only):
   AGID or CF test or ELISA. Date: ____________________

5. Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis: (for goats only):
   Serology. Date: ____________________

   Diagnostic test for Chlamydiosis with negative results. Date: ____________________

EMBARKATION STATEMENTS:

1. During transit, animals will not be commingled with any animals of lesser health status.
2. The loading of the animals was carried out in vehicles or containers previously cleaned and disinfected using approved disinfectant.
3. The animals will receive USDA veterinary inspection within 48 hours of export, and found free of evidence of communicable disease and fit to travel.
Model Export Certificate #5

Bovine Semen

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF BOVINE SEMEN
FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA

Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

1. Consignor:
2. Consignee:

3. Country Of Origin:
   USA

4. State Of Origin:

5. Country Of Destination:
   Tunisia

6. Zone Of Destination:

7. Place Of Origin:

8. Port Of Embarkation:

9. Estimated Date Of Shipment

10. Means Of Transport:

11. Identification / Seal Numbers:

12. Zone Of Destination:

13. Description Of Commodity:

14. Zone Of Destination:

15. Total Quantity:

16. Additional Information:

17. Additional Information:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

19. Commodities Intended Use:

20. Type Of Admission:
   Permanent Import

21. Identification Of Commodities:

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II. ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS STATEMENTS:

I, the undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian, certify to the following statements.

1. The United States is free of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, peste des petits ruminants, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, and bovine malignant catarrhal fever.

2. The semen collection center has been free of clinical cases of brucellosis and tuberculosis during the thirty (30) days prior to commencement, until conclusion of semen collection for export.

3. The semen collection center has been free of clinical cases of clinical cases of campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL), bluetongue virus, and bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) during the thirty (30) days prior to commencement, until conclusion of semen collection for export.

4. Donor animals:
   a. were born and raised in the United States or have remained in the United States for a period of at least 60 days prior to semen collection.
   b. were identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
   c. were not resident in any establishment that is subject to quarantine restrictions for at least 90 days before the first semen collection for this consignment, until completion of the testing of the donors.
   d. health status on the day(s) of collection was monitored and recorded, and the donor did not show any clinical evidence of infectious diseases transmissible in semen.
   e. were isolated for at least 28 days at a semen collection center inspected and approved annually by APHIS. During this time, the animals were not used for natural mating and were isolated from animals not of equivalent health status.

5. The semen for export:
   a. was collected, handled, prepared, processed and stored at an approved semen collection center or semen storage center, in accordance with the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code, which has been inspected annually by an APHIS veterinarian, and is under the supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian.
   b. includes antibiotics added to the semen diluent in accordance with OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code. After addition of antibiotics, the semen was kept above 5°C for at least 45 minutes.
   c. is sealed in straws or vials that are clearly and permanently marked to identify the donor and the date(s) of collection. The marking, in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, conforms to the international standards of the International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR; www.icar.org).
   d. was stored in the frozen state for at least 30 days after collection before shipment, and during this time, the donors, and all animals in contact with them, have remained free from any diseases transmissible in semen.
III. TEST REQUIREMENTS:

Each donor animal was examined during the isolation period, before entering the resident herd, for tuberculosis, brucellosis, BVD, campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, EBL, and bluetongue, and found to be test negative (with the exception of serological test for BVD) for the following diseases within six months prior to or post collection, unless otherwise specified below:

1. Tuberculosis: Intra dermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin
   Test date(s) __________

2. Brucellosis: Complement fixation test at a 1:10 dilution\(^1\) or buffered Brucella antigen test (i.e., card test\(^1\)) or Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)\(^1\) or Fluorescent Polarization Assay (FPA)\(^1\) or standard tube test or standard plate agglutination test at 1:30 dilution\(^1\).
   Test date(s) __________

3. Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD): Virus isolation test\(^1\) or viral antigen test (ELISA)\(^1\)
   Test date(s) __________
   Serological test by viral neutralization\(^1\) or ELISA\(^1\) in order to determine the presence of absence of antibodies.
   Test date(s) __________

4. Campylobacteriosis: Test date(s) __________

5. Trichomoniasis: Test date(s) __________

6. Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL): Test date(s) __________

7. Bluetongue: Serological test (ELISA or AGID) to detect antibodies to the bluetongue virus group, with negative results, at least every 60 days throughout the collection period and between 28 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment\(^1\) or agent identification test on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every 7 days (virus isolation) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during, semen collection for this consignment, with negative results\(^1\) or PCR test on an aliquot of semen from each collection in this consignment.\(^1\)

8. Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis / Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV): Diagnostic test for IBR/IPV on a blood sample taken at least 21 days after collection of the semen, with negative results\(^1\) or if the serological status of the bull is unknown or if the bull is serologically positive, an aliquot of each semen collection code for export was subjected to a virus isolation test, or PCR,\(^1\) performed in accordance with the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.
   Test date(s) __________
9. Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD): Serological test to detect antibodies to EHD group, with negative results, at least every 60 days throughout the collection period and between 28 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment\(^1\) or agent identification test on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every 7 days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during, semen collection for this consignment, with negative results. \(^1\)

All tests must be carried out in approved laboratories.

\(^1\) Delete as appropriate.
\(^2\) Prior to the initial dispatch of semen from BVD serologically positive bulls, a semen sample from each animal should be subjected to a virus isolation or virus antigen test for BVD. In the event of a positive result, the bull should be removed from the Center and all of its semen destroyed.

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Model Export Certificate #6

Day-old Chicks/ Hatching Eggs

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of
Day Old Poultry and Hatching Eggs from
the United States of America to Tunisia

Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the animals described herein have been inspected and/or tested for the diseases specified, and conform to the current veterinary requirements of the importing country.

1. Consignor:  
2. Consignee:  

3. Country Of Origin:
USA

4. State Of Origin:

5. Country Of Destination:
Tunisia

6. Zone Of Destination:

7. Place Of Origin:

8. Port Of Embarkation / Border Crossing:

9. Date Of Shipment:

10. Means Of Transport:

11. Description Of Commodity:

12. CITES Permit Number:

13. Date Of Inspection:

14. Total Quantity:

15. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:

16. Identification / Seal Numbers:

17. Commodities Intended Use:
Breeding / Farrowing

18. Type Of Admission:
Permanent Import

19. Identification Of Commodity:

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Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of
Day Old Poultry and Hatching Eggs from
the United States of America to Tunisia

Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date of Issue

Certificate Number

Certification Statements:

1. The United States has a national surveillance program with mandatory reporting for avian influenza which is carried out in conformity with OIE recommendations.

2. The United States is free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza as defined in the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Code. OR the parent flocks have remained in an establishment at least 25 km from any reported cases of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza during the six (6) months prior to and at the time of the collection of eggs, and there has been no epidemiological link with an establishment where Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza has been detected during the past 90 days.

3. The United States is free from Newcastle Disease as defined in the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Code. OR the parent flocks that have remained in an establishment at least 25 km from any reported cases of Newcastle Disease during the six (6) months prior to and at the time of the collection of eggs, and there has been no epidemiological link with an establishment where Newcastle Disease has been detected during the past 90 days.

4. The flocks of origin are accredited by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIS) of the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), subject to regular official sanitary and veterinary controls, and were inspected by a USDA-accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days preceding the date of export or setting of hatching eggs.

5. Poultry for export come from farms that are subject to testing with negative results for the following diseases:
   a. Salmonellas: The farms and the hatcheries of origin are certified to be free of Salmonella pullorum, S. gallinarum, S. enteritidis, S. typhimurium and S. arizonae OR the flock is certified to be free of Salmonellae by a laboratory accredited by the USDA.
   b. Mycoplasmas: The farms and the hatcheries of origin are certified to be free of clinical mycoplasmosis and are subject to a yearly test for Mycoplasma gallisepticum, Mycoplasma synoviae, and Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae.

6. Parents of poultry for export have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease.

7. The poultry for export have not come in contact with other poultry having a lower sanitary status during transit, and are not subject to official sanitary restrictions in the framework of an eradication plan of the regulated diseases.

8. The poultry for export are shipped in new, clean containers, or in used containers that have been cleaned and disinfected with products approved for the purpose of preventing the introduction of diseases.

9. The day-old chicks designated in the certificate are free from flocks of origin that have not been the subject of a declaration of disease specific to the species.

10. No diagnosis of the diseases mentioned below, have been reported on the flocks of origin of the day-old chicks or hatching eggs, for at least three (3) months: Marek’s disease, infectious bronchitis, avian encephalomyelitis, avian smallpox, avian infectious laryngotracheitis, avian leucosis, avian mycoplasmosis, salmonellosis, gumbo disease (infectious bursal disease), avian cholera, avian tuberculosis, and avian leukosis.

11. Hatching eggs and day-old chicks come from a breeder farm located in a region where no restrictions for reportable contagious diseases, specific to the species concerned, have been established within a radius of 25 km for at least six months.

12. Hatching eggs and day-old chicks come from an establishment that complies with the hygiene and health safety procedures in accordance with the standards referred to in Chapter 6.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code regarding biosecurity measures applicable to poultry production. Hatching eggs have been disinfected in accordance with international standards in force.

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10. The parent stock of the poultry for export have been vaccinated for the following:

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Required for chicken species
Required for turkey species

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Date | Date

NOTE: It is the exporter’s responsibility to ensure that hatching eggs and day-old chicks shall be transported under appropriate conditions in accordance with the standards laid down in Chapters 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4 relating to the animal welfare of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
# Model Export Certificate #7

**Equine Semen**

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Equine Semen from the United States of America to Tunisia**

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1. Consignor:

2. Consignee:

3. Country of Origin:
   - USA

4. Country of Destination:
   - Tunisia

5. Place of Origin:

6. Port of Embarkation:

7. Estimated Date of Embark:

8. Means of Transport:

9. Port of Entry:

10. OIE Permit Number:

11. Description of Commodity:
   - Equine semen

12. Total Quantity:

13. Total Number of Packages/Containers:

14. Identification / Seal Numbers:

15. Commodities Intended Use:

16. Type of Admission:
   - Permanent

17. Identification of Commodities:

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Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Equine Semen from the United States of America to Tunisia

Place of Collection of the Semen:
Name, address and approval number of semen collection facility:

Address of approved semen storage facility (if not stored at collection facility):

Certification Statements:
I, the undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian, certify that the semen described above meets the following requirements:

1. The semen has been collected at an equine semen collection facility approved and inspected by the USDA accredited veterinarian.

2. The United States is free from dourine, glands, Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis and African Horse Sickness.

3. All equipment used to collect, process, and ship semen was new or had been cleaned and disinfected under the direction of the USDA accredited veterinarian prior to use.

4. Products of animal origin used in the semen extenders were obtained from sources which present negligible animal health risk or were treated prior to use that such risk was mitigated.

5. The semen described above was collected from a donor stallion which:
   i. On the day of admission to the semen collection facility, showed no clinical signs of infectious disease.
   ii. On the day of semen collection, did not show clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
   iii. During at least 90 days prior to entry to the collection facility and during the collection period, was not used for natural service.
   iv. During the last 30 days prior to collection of the semen, had been kept on premises where no equidae showed clinical signs of equine viral arteritis or contagious equine metritis.
   v. Has not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease during the 15 days immediately preceding the collection of semen.

6. The semen was frozen and stored for a period of at least 30 days immediately following collection, in facilities approved by the USDA accredited veterinarian.

7. The semen described above was collected from a donor stallion that has undergone one of the following control programs, either:
   i. The donor stallion was a continuous resident at the semen collection center for at least 30 days prior to semen collection and for the duration of the collection period, and has not been in contact with equidae of a lower health status than that of the donor stallions, then:
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a. The donor stallion was subjected to either the AGID (Coggins) or ELISA test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) with a negative result. Test was performed at least 14 days after the end of the residency period prior to the first collection of semen intended for export, or no more than 30 days after the end of the semen collection season; AND

Test date and method: _____________________________

b. The donor stallion was subjected to a serum neutralization test at 1:4 dilution for equine viral arteritis (EVA) with a negative result. Test was performed at least 14 days after the start of the residency period prior to the first collection of semen intended for export, or no more than 30 days after the end of the semen collection season; AND

Test date and result: _____________________________

   NOTE: If the result is positive to the serum neutralization test, a virus isolation test for equine viral arteritis (EVA) with a negative result is carried out on an aliquot of the semen.

c. On _____________________________ (date) and on _____________________________ (date), both dates being at least 7 days apart, and both dates at least 14 after the start of residency period prior to the first collection of semen intended for export, samples of pre-ejaculatory fluid or semen, and swabs from the penile sheath, urethra, and the urethral fossa were collected from the above mentioned horse(s) and sent to a laboratory acceptable to APHIS for bacteriological culture for contagious equine metritis (CEM) and no disease was detected.

OR

ii. When the donor stallion is not a continuous resident at the semen collection center or equidae of a lower health status are present in the semen collection center and come into direct contact with the donor stallion, then:

a. The donor stallion was subjected to either the AGID (Coggins) or ELISA test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) with a negative result. Test was performed not more than 120 days prior to semen collection; AND

Test date and method: _____________________________

b. The donor stallion was subjected to a serum neutralization test at 1:4 dilution for equine viral arteritis (EVA) with a negative result. Test was performed not more than 30 days prior to semen collection; AND

Test date and result: _____________________________

   NOTE: If the result is positive to the serum neutralization test, a virus isolation test for equine viral arteritis (EVA) with a negative result is carried out on an aliquot of the semen.

c. On _____________________________ (date) and on _____________________________ (date), both dates being at least 7 days apart, and both dates not more than 60 days prior to the first collection of semen intended for export, samples of pre-ejaculatory fluid or semen, and swabs from the penile sheath, urethra, and the urethral fossa were collected from the above mentioned horse(s) and sent to a laboratory acceptable to APHIS for bacteriological culture for contagious equine metritis (CEM) and no disease was detected.
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Certification Statements (continued):

iii. All of the following tests were performed during the storage period of the semen (a minimum period of 30 days from the date of collection), not less than 14 days and not more than 50 days after semen collection:

a. The donor stallion was subjected to either the AGID (Coquins) or ELISA test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) with a negative result; AND

Test date and method:

b. The donor stallion was subjected to a serum neutralization test at 1:4 dilution for equine viral arteritis (EVA) with a negative result; AND

Test date and result:

NOTE: If the result is positive to the serum neutralization test, a virus isolation test for equine viral arteritis (EVA) with a negative result is carried out on an aliquot of the semen.

c. On _______________ (date) and on _______________ (date), both dates being at least 7 days apart, samples of pre-ejaculatory fluid or semen, and swabs from the penile sheath, urethra, and the urethral fossa were collected from the above mentioned horse(s) and sent to a laboratory acceptable to APHIS for bacteriological culture for contagious equine metritis (CEM) and no disease was detected.

6. On _______________ (date), being at least 14 days after the start of the breeding season and no more than 30 days after the end of the breeding season, the donor was tested for vesicular stomatitis virus, with a negative result.

7. The semen was collected and processed under the supervision of the USDA accredited veterinarian and was placed in individual containers or straws previously identified.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

Name of USDA Veterinarian

Signature of Accredited Veterinarian

Signature of USDA Veterinarian

Date

Date

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Model Export Certificate #8

Egg Products

United States Department of Agriculture
Food Safety and Inspection Service

FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Egg Products Exported to Tunisia from the United States of America/ Certificat sanitaire FSIS pour l’exportation d’ovoproduits vers la Tunisie depuis les États-Unis d’Amérique

Date Issued: ___________________________ Certificate Number: _________________________________

The egg products satisfy the following requirements: / Les ovoproduits répondent aux exigences suivantes:

1. Were produced from eggs derived from clinically healthy birds. / Ont été produits à partir d’œufs issues d’oiseaux cliniquement sains.

2. The egg products were derived from shell eggs from birds that were kept in a county free of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle Disease, as defined by the OIE, in commercial poultry. / Les ovoproduits sont issus d’œufs en coquille d’oiseaux élevés dans une sous-division territoriale indemne d’influenza aviaire hautement pathogène (HPAI) et de la maladie de Newcastle, au sens de l’OIE, chez des volailles commerciales.

OR /OU

The product has been pasteurized or heat treated according to USDA regulations, sufficient to inactivate the avian influenza viruses and Newcastle Disease, as defined by the OIE. / Le produit a été pasteurisé ou soumis à un traitement thermique conformément aux réglementations de l’USDA, suffisant pour inactiver les virus de l’influenza aviaire et la maladie de Newcastle, tels que définis par l’OIE.

1. Were prepared in FSIS inspected establishments which are under the control of the Food Safety and Inspection Service. / Ont été préparés dans des centres inspectés par le FSIS qui sont sous le contrôle du service d’inspection et de sécurité des aliments.

2. Were prepared and packaged, using materials approved for food contact, in accordance with U.S. regulations to ensure the production of safe and wholesome egg products that are fit for human consumption. / Ont été préparés et emballés avec des matériaux agréés pour le contact avec les aliments, conformément à la réglementation américaine, en vue de garantir la production de produits à base d’œufs sûrs et sains, propres à la consommation humaine.

3. Contain no unauthorized preservatives or other additives or food coloring. Contains no harmful residues of antibiotics, coccidiostatic substances, pesticides, or medications according to the national residue program. / Ne contiennent aucun conservateur ni autre additif ni colorant alimentaire non autorisé. Ne contiennent pas de résidus nocifs d’antibiotiques, de substances coccidiostatiques, de pesticides ou de médicaments, conformément au programme national relatif aux résidus.

4. Are compliant with the microbiological criteria applicable to egg products, in accordance with the regulations in force in the United States. / Sont conformes aux critères microbiologiques applicables aux ovoproduits, conformément à la réglementation en vigueur aux États-Unis.

5. Transport equipment fulfills the health requirements required in regard to the transport of perishable goods. / Les engins de transport satisfont aux exigences sanitaires requises en matière de transport des denrées périssables.

Signature of FSIS Certifying Official/ Signature du représentant officiel du FSIS:

Printed Name/ Nom imprimé: 

Title/Professional Degree/ Titre / diplôme professionnel: 

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FSIS Form 2630-9 (6/86)
Model Export Certificate #9

FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Poultry Meat and Poultry-Meat-Based-Products to be Exported to Tunisia from the United States of America

Date Issued: ___________________________ Certificate Number:____________________

I, the undersigned FSIS certifying official, certify that the poultry products described on the export certificate of wholesomeness meet the following health conditions:

A. Health Information/ Renseignements sanitaires:

1. The birds from which the poultry meat and meat products are derived, were not slaughtered as part of a federal disease eradication program for poultry. / Les volailles, dont est issue la viande et les produits à base de ces viandes, n’ont pas été abattues dans le cadre d’un programme fédéral d’éradication des maladies pour les volailles.

2. The poultry meat or poultry meat products were derived from birds that were kept in a county free of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle Disease, as defined by the OIE, in commercial poultry. / La viande de volailles ou les produits à base de viandes de volailles sont issus d’oiseaux élevés dans une sous-division territorial indemne d’influenza aviaire hautement pathogène (HPAI) et de la maladie de Newcastle, au sens de l’OIE, chez des volailles commerciales.

OR/OU

The product has been processed according to USDA regulations, sufficient to inactivate the avian influenza viruses and Newcastle Disease, as defined by the OIE. / Le produit a été soumis à un traitement conformément aux réglementations de l’USDA, suffisant pour inactiver les virus de l’influenza aviaire et la maladie de Newcastle, tels que définis par l’OIE.

B. The poultry meat and the products made from this meat satisfy the following requirements: / Les viandes de volailles et produits à base de ces viandes satisfont aux exigences suivantes:

1. The slaughter and processing establishments where the poultry meat and poultry products were prepared have established and implemented a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) Plan, which has been designed based on the principles adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission. / Les établissements d’abattage et de transformation où sont préparés les viandes et les produits à base de viandes de volailles disposent et appliquent un plan d’analyse des risques et maîtrise des points critiques (HACCP) conçu sur la base des principes adoptés par la Commission du Codex Alimentarius.

2. Were handled in a hygienic manner in accordance with the requirements of the United States, including the necessary precautions to avoid product contamination. / Ont été manipulés de manière hygiénique conformément aux exigences des États-Unis, y compris les précautions nécessaires pour éviter la contamination du produit.
3. Were produced from birds that underwent ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections and showed no visible signs of any infectious disease and were determined to be safe for human consumption. / Ont été produits à partir des volailles qui ont subi des inspections ante mortem et post mortem et qui n’ont montré aucun signe visible de maladie infectieuse et qui ont été jugés sans danger pour la consommation humaine.

4. Were produced from birds that were slaughtered, prepared, and packaged in FSIS inspected establishments which are accredited by the central competent authority. / Ont été produits à partir des volailles abattues, préparées et emballées dans des établissements inspectés par FSIS et accrédités par l’autorité centrale compétente.

5. Contain no unauthorized preservatives or other additives or food coloring. It contains no harmful residues of antibiotics, coccidiostatic substances, pesticides, or medications according to the national residue program (*). The poultry meat and meat products are produced in accordance with U.S. regulations for hormones, antiseptics, and environmental contaminants. / Ils ne contiennent ni conservateurs non autorisés ni autres additifs ou colorants alimentaires. Ils ne contiennent pas de résidus nocifs d’antibiotiques, de substances coccidiostatiques, de pesticides, ou de médicaments conformément au programme national des résidus (*). Les viandes de volailles et les produits à base de viandes de volailles sont produits en conformité avec la réglementation américaine pour les hormones, les antiseptiques, et les contaminant de l’environnement.

6. Are compliant with the microbiological criteria applicable to meat and meat products of poultry, in accordance with the regulations in force in the United States for safe and wholesome poultry products. / Sont conformes aux critères microbiologiques applicables aux viandes et produits à base de viandes de volailles, conformément à la réglementation sanitaire en vigueur aux Etats-Unis relative à la sécurité et la salubrité des produits avicoles.

7. Were packed under FSIS inspection and marked with the USDA Mark of Inspection declaring that this meat was inspected and passed and from an establishment accredited by the central competent authority. / Ont été emballés sous contrôle du FSIS et marqués avec la marque d’inspection de l’USDA déclarant que ces viandes sont inspectées, admises et provenant d’un établissement accrédité par l’autorité centrale compétente.

8. Transport equipment fulfills the health requirements required in regard to the transport of perishable goods. / Les engins de transport satisfont aux exigences sanitaires requises en matière de transport des denrées périsposables.

Signature of FSIS Certifying Official/ Signature du représentant officiel du FSIS:

Printed Name/ Nom imprimé:

Title/Professional Degree/ Titre / diplôme professionnel

(*) Regarding residues of radioactive elements, the additional attestation issued by USDA is attached to this certificate./ Concernant les résidus d’éléments radioactifs l’attestation complémentaire fourni par USDA est jointe à ce certificat.
Model Export Certificate #10

FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Bovine Meat and Bovine-Meat-Based Products to be Exported to Tunisia from the United States of America.

United States Department of Agriculture

Food Safety and Inspection Service

United States

Food Safety and Inspection Service

Washington, DC 20250

FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Bovine Meat and Bovine Meat-Based Products to be Exported to Tunisia from the United States of America /
Certificat sanitaire FSIS pour l'exportation de viande bovine et produits à base de viande bovine vers la Tunisie à partir les États-Unis d'Amérique

Date Issued: ___________________________ Certificate Number: ______________________

Health Information / Renseignements sanitaires:
I, the undersigned FSIS certifying official, certify that: / Je soussigné, agent de certification du FSIS, certifie que:

A. The United States : / Les États-Unis d'Amérique :

1) Has been recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as a country free of foot-and-mouth disease and meets the recommendations of the OIE to be considered free of Rift Valley Fever. / Ont été reconnus par l'Organisation mondiale de la santé animale (OIE) comme pays indemne de fièvre aphteuse et répond aux recommandations de l'OIE pour être considéré indemne de la fièvre de la vallée du Rift.

2) Is classified by the OIE as a country with negligible risk status for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE). / Est classé par l'OIE comme pays à risque négligeable pour l'encéphalopathie spongiforme bovine (ESB).

B. The cattle from which bovine meat or bovine meat-based products were derived were : / Les bovins dont sont issus les viandes et les produits à base de ces viandes sont:

1) i. Born and raised in the United States / Nés et élevés aux États-Unis,

Or/Ou

ii. Legally imported into the United States and inspected by an authorized veterinary official of the United States upon importation and found to be in compliance with U.S. sanitary import requirements for live cattle. / Légalement importés aux États-Unis et ont été inspectés par un vétérinaire officiel autorisé des États-Unis et ont été trouvés conformes aux exigences sanitaires des USA en matière d'importation de bovins vivants.

2) Not slaughtered as part of an official disease eradication program in the United States, and do not come from holdings under official restriction in the United States due to an outbreak of diseases to which cattle are susceptible. / N'ont pas été abattus dans le cadre d'un programme d'éradication des maladies officielles aux États-Unis, et ne proviennent pas d'exploitations soumises à des restrictions officielles aux États-Unis en raison de l'apparition d'une maladie à laquelle les bovins sont sensibles.

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3) Identified in compliance with U.S. traceability system requirements. / Les bovins sont identifiés conformément aux exigences du système de traçabilité américaine.

4) Born after the effective application of the regulatory ban on feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants. / Sont nés après l’application effective de l’interdiction réglementaire d’alimentation des ruminants avec des farines de viande et d’os et des cretons provenant de ruminants.

C. The bovine meat and bovine meat-based products satisfy the following requirements : / La viande bovine et les produits à base de viande bovine satisfont les exigences suivantes :

1) The slaughter and processing establishments where the bovine meat and bovine meat-based-products were prepared have established and implemented a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) Plan, which has been designed based on the principles adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission. / Les établissements d’abattage et de transformation où sont préparés les viandes et les produits à base de viande bovine disposent et appliquent un plan d’analyse des risques et de maîtrise des points critiques (HACCP) conçu sur la base des principes adoptés par la Commission du Codex Alimentarius.

2) Were handled in a hygienic manner in accordance with the requirements of the United States, including the necessary precautions to avoid product contamination. / Ont été manipulés de manière hygiénique conformément aux exigences des États-Unis, y compris les précautions nécessaires pour éviter la contamination du produit.

3) Were produced from cattle that underwent ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections and showed no visible signs of any infectious disease and were determined to be safe for human consumption. / Ont été produits à partir de bovins qui ont subi des inspections ante mortem et post mortem et qui n’ont montré aucun signe visible de maladie infectieuse et qui ont été reconnues propres pour la consommation humaine.

4) Were produced from cattle that were slaughtered, prepared, packaged and stored in FSIS inspected establishments which are accredited by the central competent authority. / Ont été produits à partir des bovins abattus, préparés, conditionnés, emballés et entreposés dans des établissements inspectés par FSIS et accrédités par l’autorité centrale compétente.

5) Contain no unauthorized preservatives or other additives or food coloring. It contains no harmful residues of antibiotics, coccidiostatic substances, hormones, pesticides, or medications according to the national residue program (*). The bovine and bovine meat-based-products are produced in accordance with U.S. regulations for antiseptics and environmental contaminants. / Ne contiennent ni conservateurs non autorisés ni d’autres additifs ou colorants alimentaires. Ils ne contiennent pas de résidus nocifs d’antibiotiques, de substances coccidiostatiques, d’hormones, de pesticides ni de médicament conformément au programme national des résidus (*). La viande bovine et les produits à base de viande bovine sont produits en conformité à la réglementation américaine pour les antiseptiques et les contaminants environnementaux.
6) Are compliant with the microbiological criteria applicable to bovine meat and bovine meat-based products, in accordance with the regulations in force in the United States for safe and wholesome bovine meat and bovine meat-based products. / Sont conformes aux critères microbiologiques applicables aux viandes et produits à base de viandes bovines, conformément à la réglementation sanitaire en vigueur aux États-Unis relative à la sécurité et la salubrité des produits de viandes bovines et produits à base de viandes bovines.

7) Were packed under FSIS inspection and marked with the USDA Mark of Inspection declaring that this meat was inspected and passed and from an establishment accredited by the central competent authority. / Ont été emballés sous contrôle du FSIS et marqués avec la marque d'inspection de l'USDA déclarant que ces viandes sont inspectés, admises et provenant d'un établissement accrédité par l'autorité centrale compétente.

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