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Macau Market Fully Opens to U.S. Beef

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Report Highlights:

Effective November 7, 2015, the full range of U.S. beef products gained market access to the Macau Special Administrative Region. Effective immediately, U.S. beef shipments may be shipped to Macau as a transshipment through Hong Kong with a Hong Kong designated FSIS health certificate or directly to Macau with a Macau designated FSIS health certificate. In 2014, Macau imported \$8.7 million of U.S. beef products, representing 28 percent of the market share.

Prior to November 7, 2015, Macau only allowed market access for bone-in U.S. beef products originating from animals under 30 months of age and boneless beef from animals regardless of age. Following recent negotiations that opened the market to bone-in beef products derived from cattle over 30 months of age as well as ground beef and offal, regardless of age, Macau has granted full market access for U.S. beef products. Export requirements for eligible beef shipments to Macau can be found on the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service Export Library website (<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/Macao>). Mechanically separated meat, lean finely textured beef (LFTB), scrap meat, trimmings or other pieces (whether with or without bone) from skeletal muscle indistinguishable from beef trimmings, and product from advanced meat recovery systems remain ineligible for export to Macau.

Eligible U.S. beef products can continue to be shipped to Macau as a transshipment through Hong Kong with a Hong Kong designated FSIS health certificates or by direct shipment to Macau with a Macau designated FSIS health certificate (see appendix for FSIS Form 9060-5 and Letterhead Certificate 2360-9 reference documents).

The U.S. is the second largest supplier of beef products to Macau. In 2014, Macau imported \$8.7 million of U.S. beef products, representing 28 percent of the market share.

Table : Macau’s Import of Beef and Beef Products, US\$ million


Macau Import Statistics						
Commodity: _PSD BEEF, _PSD BEEF						
Annual Series: 2010 - 2014, Year To Date: 09/2014 & 09/2015						
United States Million Dollars						
Partner Country				Year To Date		
	2012	2013	2014	09/2014	09/2015	%Change
World	20.45	23.05	31.15	22.55	21.06	-6.6
Brazil	6.01	6.52	9.95	7.42	6.66	-10.24
United States	3.18	3.80	8.66	5.81	5.40	-7.07
Japan	3.44	5.24	3.25	2.33	2.17	-6.9
Canada	2.25	2.01	2.64	2.12	1.66	-21.66
Australia	1.93	2.11	2.60	1.91	1.87	-2.01
China	1.96	2.01	1.82	1.35	1.54	14.31

Source : Global Trade Atlas – Macau Statistics and Census Service

Appendix: Macau designated FSIS health certificate (FSIS Form 9060-5 and FSIS Form 2360-9)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE
 FIELD OPERATIONS
 MEAT AND POULTRY EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF
 WHOLESOMENESS

A knowingly false entry or false alteration or any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both (18 USC 1007). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 USC 611 (b) (1), (2), and (5), 21 USC 676) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 USC 459 (e) (1), (2), and (5), 21 USC 461) for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.

DISTRICT OFFICE		COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	
EXPORTED BY (Applicant's name and address including ZIP Code)		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:	
		EST. / PLANT NUMBER (If applicable)	
		CITY	
CONSIGNEE TO 1/ (Name and address including ZIP Code)		<input type="checkbox"/> @ SLAUGHTERING PLANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> @ PROCESSING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> @ WAREHOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> @ DOCKSIDE	
TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT	TOTAL CONTAINERS		

MPI -

PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT 1/	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT 1/	SHIPPING MARKS 1/	EST / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT

1/ As stated by applicant or contractor

REMARKS

- I CERTIFY that the meat or meat food product specified herein is from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.
- I CERTIFY that the poultry and poultry products specified above came from birds that were officially given an antemortem and postmortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY AN INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM

By order of the Secretary of Agriculture	INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT	DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)
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This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained.
 This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Beef Products for Export to Macau

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants has been banned and the ban has been effectively enforced.
2. The beef or beef products were neither derived from nor contaminated with the following specified risk materials: the brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, and the wings of the sacrum), and dorsal root ganglia of cattle 30 months of age and older, and the tonsils and distal ileum of any cattle regardless of age.
3. The cattle from which beef or beef products were derived 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.
4. The beef or beef products were derived from cattle that passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection. The beef or beef products were derived from cattle that were slaughtered under official supervision in FSIS-inspected establishments. The beef or beef products were derived from cattle free from systemic contagious, infectious and parasitic disease at the time of slaughter.
5. The beef or beef products were produced in accordance with the FSIS National Residue Program, which ensures that the product is free of harmful residues.
6. The United States has been evaluated and classified by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as a country with a negligible-risk status for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).
7. The bovine meat is not derived from mechanically separated meat.

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/ Professional Degree: _____