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**Letterhead Certificate for Boneless Beef and Boneless Beef Products
Intended for Export to Mexico**

Date Issued _____   **Certificate Number** _____

1. The product is of U.S. origin from plants approved by the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food.

2. The animals from which the product was obtained were slaughtered in installations authorized by the Department of Agriculture of the United States (USDA) and are dedicated exclusively to the slaughter of animals under the age of 30 months or that the plant has acceptable procedures for complete segregation that permits the official from USDA to identify and select the products to be exported.

3. The product was obtained from animals less than 30 months of age, determined by means of records that demonstrate the age or through the postmortem inspection in which it must be verified that the animals from which the product was obtained have two incisive permanent teeth or less.

4. In the country of origin of the product there exists animal health regulations in force that prohibit the feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal and greaves of ruminant origin.

5. The animals from with the product was obtained were not stunned by means of gas injection in the cranial cavity or cutting of the spinal cord (by laceration of the central nervous tissue by means of introducing a sharp cutting instrument in the cranial cavity).

6. From the slaughtered ruminants from where the product was obtained, the specific risk materials (tonsils and small intestine) were eliminated.

7. The product to be exported does not contain advanced meat recovery, mechanically separated meat nor ground meat.

8. That the meat used in the elaboration of the product comes from ruminants slaughtered on or after March 5, 2004.

9. That the product was submitted to a deboning process.

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official _____

Printed Name _____

Title/Professional Degree _____