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**Specific Risk Material (SRM) Letterhead Statement for
Export to the European Union**

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These products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin meet the following requirements laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 357/2008 and Commission Decision 2007/453/EC:

The country or region is classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk;

The animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived passed antemortem and post-mortem inspections;

Animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin destined for export were derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;

The products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 (as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 357/2008), or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals.

Signature of Official Veterinarian _____

Printed Name _____

Title/Professional Degree _____