



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

**Letterhead Certificate for Beef and Beef Products
Intended for Export to St. Vincent and the Grenadines**

Date Issued _____ **Certificate Number** _____

1. The United States meets or exceeds the OIE guidelines pertaining to bovine meat and meat products as it relates to BSE.
2. The feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal or greaves from ruminant origin has been prohibited since 1997 and has been effectively enforced.
3. All cattle are humanely stunned by a method that does not inject air into the cranial cavity.
4. The meat or meat products were not derived from 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 lumbar and thoracic 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 the small intestine of any cattle, regardless of age.
5. United States regulation prohibits the use of mechanically separated beef for use as human food.
6. The United States is free from Foot and Mouth Disease.

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official _____

Printed Name _____

Title/Professional Degree _____