



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

**Letterhead Certificate for Boneless Beef
Intended for Export to Taiwan**

Date Issued _____ **Certificate Number** _____

1. The boneless beef was derived from cattle under the age of thirty months slaughtered in the United States.
2. The feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants has been banned and the ban has been effectively enforced.
3. Antemortem inspection is carried out on all bovines.
4. Cattle from which the meat originates 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.
5. The following material was excluded from products prepared for export to Taiwan: 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), dorsal root ganglia, the tonsils and the distal ileum of the small intestine.
6. The exported beef to Taiwan fulfilled all of the required conditions described in the Export Verification Program. The exported beef to Taiwan has been handled at an establishment with an approved EV Program in such a way as to prevent contamination with ineligible specified risk materials.

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian _____

Printed Name _____

Title/Professional Degree _____