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### Letterhead Certificate for the Export of Beef and Beef Products to Hong Kong

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The boneless bovine meat and meat products are derived from cattle of less than 30 months of age.
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 or meat products originate 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 hygienically removed from bovine meat and meat product prepared for Hong Kong: skull, including brain, eyes and trigeminal ganglia, tonsils, spinal cord, dorsal root ganglia (with the vertebral column) and intestine (pylorus to rectum).
6. The boneless bovine meat and meat products do not include diaphragm, cheek and head meat, any trimmings, any mechanically separated meat or product from advanced meat recovery systems.
7. The product meets EV Program Requirements for Hong Kong.

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Professional Degree \_\_\_\_\_