

**Additional Certification Statements on USDA APHIS Export Certificate  
to Accompany U.S. Pet Food Exports to Panama**

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below:

1. The products may be freely sold in the United States as pet food.
2. Dry, semi-moist, and dehydrated products were sufficiently heat processed to assure destruction of pathogens of concern.
3. Canned (hermetically sealed products) were treated to an F<sub>0</sub> of 3.0 or more.
4. Precautions were taken after processing to avoid contamination of the products.
5. All products have been packed using new containers and packaging materials.
6. The products either contain no ruminant ingredients (except milk), or if they do include ruminant ingredients (except milk), such ingredients may include the following: protein-free tallow with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% in weight; ruminant ingredients legally imported into the United States; or U.S.-origin bovine ingredients that were not derived from and do not contain the following specified risk materials (SRMs): from cattle over 30 months of age, the brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, vertebral column, and dorsal root ganglia; and from cattle of any age, the tonsils and distal ileum of the small intestine.