STATE OF ISRAEL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

<u>Model Official Certification of plants</u> producing dog chews intended for export to Israel

The official veterinary authority of_____

(country)

hereby certifies that:

1. The processing plant____

(name, address and official registration number) is certified by the Veterinary Services of this country as a producer of dog chews for local use as well as for export to Israel.

- 2. The processing plant produces dog chews under the direct supervision of an officially accredited veterinarian.
- 3. The said plant processes on its premises low risk material of the following species: ______
- 4. Raw materials of mammalian origin utilized for the production of dog chews to be exported to Israel are all of local (producer country) origin only and have been obtained from slaughtered animals which have undergone an ante- and post-mortem veterinary inspection and their meat has been declared fit for human consumption;
- 5. The processing plant produces dog chews complying to good manufacturing practices and have been heat treated sufficient to render them free from pathogenic organisms, including Salmonella spp.;
- 6. The end products are regularly checked bacteriologically for freedom from pathogenic organisms, including Salmonella spp., and are kept and packed in a way that prevents recontamination.

Date_____

Name and title of the signatory

Place_____

Signature_____

Official seal