slaughtered and the casings were collected.

(b) All signatures on the certificate shall be original.

(c) The certificate shall bear the insignia of the national government of the region in which the animals were slaughtered and the casings were collected, and shall be in the following form:

FOREIGN OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR ANIMAL CASINGS

Place (City) __________________ (Region) __________
(Date) __________

I hereby certify that the animal casings herein described were derived from healthy animals (cattle, sheep, swine, or goats), which received, ante mortem and post mortem veterinary inspections at the time of slaughter, are clean and sound, and were prepared and handled only in a sanitary manner and were not subjected to contagion prior to exportation.

Kind of casings __________________
Number of packages __________________
Weight __________________
Identification marks on the packages __________
Consignor __________________ (Address)
Consignee __________________ (Destination)
Shipping marks __________________
Signature: __________________
Official issuing the certificate. (Non-government veterinarian authorized to issue the certificate by the national government of the region in which the animals were slaughtered and the casings were collected.)
Official title: __________________
Signature: __________________
Official issuing the certificate. (Veterinarian salaried by the national government of the region in which the animals were slaughtered and the casings were collected.)
Official title: __________________

(d) In addition to meeting the requirements of this section, the certificate accompanying sheep casings from a region listed in §91.18(a)(3) of this subchapter must state that the casings meet the requirements of §96.2(b)(2), and the certificate accompanying bovine casings from a region listed in §91.18(a)(3) of this subchapter must state that the casings meet the requirements of §96.2(b)(2).

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§ 96.5 Instructions regarding handling certified animal casings.

(a) Animal casings are not classed as meat product, therefore the certificate required for foreign meat product is not acceptable for animal casings offered for importation.

(b) Casings offered for importation into the United States shall remain in customs custody at the port until released by an APHIS inspector for admission into the United States or otherwise disposed of as required by this part.

(c) The provision that under certain conditions casings which have been offered for importation shall be exported, shall be construed to mean the removal of the casings from the United States or its possessions.

1 The provision that under certain conditions casings be destroyed shall be construed to mean the treatment or handling of the casings in a manner to take away completely the usefulness of them as by tanking or incineration.

2 The provision that under certain conditions casings shall be disinfected