§ 327.4 Imported products; foreign certificates required.

(a) Except as provided in §327.16, each consignment containing any fresh meat or fresh meat byproducts consigned to the United States from a foreign country shall be accompanied by a foreign-meat-inspection certificate for fresh meat and meat byproducts in the following form:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Kind of product</th>
<th>Species of livestock derived from</th>
<th>Number of pieces or containers</th>
<th>Weight</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Identification marks on products and containers</td>
<td>Consignor</td>
<td>Address</td>
<td>Establishment number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Name of official authorized by the national foreign government to issue inspection certificates for meat and meat byproducts exported to the United States)</td>
<td>(Official title)</td>
<td></td>
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</table>

(b) Except as provided in §327.16, each consignment containing any meat food product consigned to the United States from a foreign country shall be accompanied by a foreign-meat-inspection certificate for meat food products in the following form:

**OFFICIAL MEAT-INSPECTION CERTIFICATE FOR MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS**

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<tr>
<th>Kind of product</th>
<th>Species of livestock derived from</th>
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</table>

Place ______________________ (City) ______________________ (Country) Date ________

I hereby certify that the meat food products herein described were derived from livestock which received ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspections at time of slaughter in plants certified for importation of their products into the United States, were handled in a sanitary manner, and were prepared under the continuous supervision of an inspector under control of the national meat inspection system and that said meat food products are not adulterated or misbranded as defined by the regulations governing meat inspection of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and that said products have been handled in a sanitary manner in this country and are otherwise in compliance with requirements equivalent to those in the Federal Meat Inspection Act and said regulations.

I further certify that all products herein described that are prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking and contain muscle tissue of pork were treated for destruction of trichinae as prescribed in §318.10 of the Meat Inspection Regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
§ 327.5 Importer to make application for inspection of products for entry; information required; “streamlined” inspection procedures for Canadian product.

(a) Except for importers of Canadian products, each importer shall apply for inspection of any product offered for entry by contacting the Import Field Office covering the location where import inspection will take place. The Import Field Office will provide specific application instructions (See §301.2 (yyy)).

(b) The application should be made as long as possible in advance of the anticipated arrival of each consignment, except in case of consignments of products expressly exempted from inspection by §§327.16 and 327.17, and in the case of product imported from Canada.

(c) Except in the case of product imported from Canada, each application shall state the approximate date on which the consignment is due to arrive at such port in the United States, the name of the ship or other carrier transporting it, the name of the country from which the product was, or is to be shipped, the place where inspection is desired in accordance with §327.6, the quantity and kind of product, and whether it is fresh, cured, canned or otherwise prepared. In case of consignments arriving in the United States by water, the application shall also state the port of first arrival in the United States.

(d) For participating Canadian establishments, an official of the Canadian meat inspection system shall contact the participating Import Field Office for an inspection assignment (See §301.2 (yyy)). (1) If the Automated Import Information System (AIIS) does not designate the consignment for reinspection, the consignment may be transported to its consignee for further distribution.

(ii) Identify and place samples in the vehicle for easy removal and reinspec- tion by an import inspector.

(3) In the event that any one of the requirements provided in (d)(2) of this section is not met, reinspection of the consignment shall be conducted by a

A copy of the sampling tables is available, upon request, from the Import Inspection Division, International Programs, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.