Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA

§ 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:

**ORIGINAL**

**OFFICIAL MEAT-INSPECTION CERTIFICATE FOR FRESH MEAT AND MEAT BYPRODUCTS**

Place (City) (Country) Date

I hereby certify that the meat and meat byproducts 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 and 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.

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<th>Kind of product</th>
<th>Species of livestock derived from</th>
<th>Number of pieces or containers</th>
<th>Weight</th>
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Identification marks on products and containers

Consignor
Address
Establishment number
Consignee
Destination
Shipping marks

(Signature)

(Name of official authorized by the national foreign government to issue inspection certificates for meat and meat byproducts exported to the United States)

(Official title)

(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: