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TRANSPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF CERTIFIED TECHNICAL ANIMAL FAT

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DEFINITIONS

§ 351.1 Meaning of words.

Words used in this part in the singular form shall be deemed to import the plural, and vice versa, as the case may demand.

§ 351.2 Terms defined.

When used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) Department means the United States Department of Agriculture.
(b) Program means the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program of the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the Department.
(c) Administrator means the Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the Department, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated or may hereafter be delegated to act in his stead.
(d) Circuit supervisor means an employee of the Program assigned to supervise and perform official work in a circuit. Such employee is assigned by and reports directly to the Administrator or person designated by him.
(e) Inspector means an employee of the Program or a cooperating State.

§ 351.3 Kind of service.

(a) Certification, in the form set forth in paragraph (b), is available under the regulations in this part for specific lots of technical animal fat for export, if the fat was rendered from materials derived from carcasses, or parts of carcasses, that had been inspected and passed and came from animals that did not die otherwise than by slaughter under inspection. The certification will be made by a Program employee when he determines, upon the basis of examinations made by him or other inspectors, as provided in §351.14, and information obtained by him or them from the exporter or other sources, as provided in the regulations...
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in this part, that the technical animal fat is eligible for certification under this section and therefore the statements to be certified are correct. The service will be available upon a voluntary fee basis in accordance with said regulations.

(b)(1) The form of Certificate for Export of Technical Animal Fats is as follows:

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<th>1. KIND OF PRODUCT</th>
<th>2. NET WEIGHT OF PRODUCT (From Bill of Lading)</th>
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<td>3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLANT MAKING SHIPMENT</td>
<td>4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSPORTING COMPANY</td>
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<td>CERTIFIED PLANT NO.</td>
<td>6. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</td>
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<td>5. NAME OF VESSEL</td>
<td>7. VESSEL NUMBER</td>
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<td>8. NAME OF CITY WHERE LOADED</td>
<td>9. DATE LOADED</td>
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<td>10. ISSUED AT (NAME OF CITY)</td>
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<td>12. SIGNATURE OF USDA INSPECTOR</td>
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The undersigned Certifies in accordance with 9 CFR 351.3 That:

a. The product described above has been obtained by rendering raw materials, none of which were diseased, suspected of being diseased, or from dead animals.

b. The product covered by this certification has been rendered under the continuous Federal inspection provided in the Federal Meat Inspection Act. For compliance with this certification, the plant equipment, plant conditions, and processing operations of the rendering plant are subject to Federal inspection on a periodic basis as authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act and regulations thereunder (9 CFR Part 315).

(2) Certified technical animal fat may be described on the certificate as “technical animal fat”; or if it is tallow, it may be described on the certificate as “Tallow” and the description may include the statement “titre not less than 40 °C.”

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING SERVICE:
ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM

§ 351.4 Application for certification service.

Application for certification service under the regulations in this part may be made to the Administrator by the operator of any rendering plant or storage facility at which technical animal fat is prepared or stored for export. In case of a change of ownership or change of location, a new application shall be made. Applications shall be made on forms available from the Administrator and provide all information called for therein relating to the identity of the applicant and the plant, and the nature of the plant operations, and a certification of specified facts and an agreement to comply with specified requirements.

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§ 351.5 Conditions of eligibility for certification service; review of applications.

(a) To be eligible for certification service under the regulations in this part, the operator of a rendering plant must demonstrate that:

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