

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF BEEF AND BEEF OFFAL  
(INCLUDING MINCED MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS) FROM IRELAND TO JAPAN**

Certificate Nr.....

**I - IDENTIFICATION OF MEAT**

Nature of cuts: .....

Total number of cuts or packages: .....

Type of packaging: .....

Total net weight: .....

Container number: ..... Seal number: .....

**II - ORIGIN OF MEAT**

Name, address and veterinary control number of approved slaughterhouse: .....

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Name, address and veterinary control number of approved cutting plant: .....

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Name, address and veterinary control number of approved processing plant: .....

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Name, address and veterinary control number of approved cold store: .....

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Date of slaughter: .....

Date of cutting or processing: .....

The meat will be sent from (place of loading): .....

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**III - DESTINATION OF MEAT**

Country and port of entry: .....

Means of transport: .....

Name of vessel / flight number: .....

Name and address of consignor: .....

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Name and address of consignee: .....

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#### IV - HEALTH CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the products described above satisfy the following sanitary requirements.

1. The beef and beef offal come from cattle born and raised in Ireland or from beef, beef offal or cattle which have been imported to Ireland from other countries eligible for export to Japan. Such import to Ireland of cattle, beef or beef offal may only take place via those agreed countries which are set out in Annex 2 of the "ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR BEEF AND BEEF PRODUCTS TO BE EXPORTED TO JAPAN FROM IRELAND".
2. The beef and beef offal come from cattle that were not:
  - a. suspect or confirmed BSE cases;
  - b. reared with a confirmed BSE case during their first year of life;
  - c. born in the same herd as a confirmed BSE case during the year preceding and following the birth of the said confirmed BSE case.
3. The beef and beef offal come from cattle that were found free from any clinical evidence of animal infectious disease and are approved for human consumption as a result of ante- and post-mortem veterinary inspections conducted by the competent authority of Ireland or the exporting countries.
4. The beef and beef offal were handled in a hygienic manner in order to prevent contamination with any causative agent of animal infectious disease until shipment to Japan.
5. The beef and beef offal were only handled in facilities approved for exportation to Japan.
6. The beef and beef offal were handled, packed and stored in clean and sanitary conditions in line with the Irish and EU sanitary regulations and considered as equivalent to Japanese sanitary requirements.
7. The beef and beef offal meet the Export Verification Program (EVP) requirements.

Date of issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing authority: Department of Agriculture,  
Food and the Marine

Official Inspection Stamp

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name in full (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Official Title: **Veterinary Inspector**