



**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BEEF EXCLUDING OFFAL
PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA INTO THE KINGDOM OF
THAILAND**

- 1) A health certificate in English signed by a full-time authorized veterinary official of the FSIS stating :-
 - 1.1) type of cuts and package of the meat/meat products,
 - 1.2) number of pieces or package and net weight,
 - 1.3) names and addresses and registered number of the approved manufacturer,
 - 1.4) names and addresses of the exporter and the consignee,
 - 1.5) dates of slaughter, manufacture **or** packaging and export,
 - 1.6) import permit number (Issued by DLD)
 - 1.7) shipment information of condition items 1.1) to 1.6) must be presented on the 9060-5.
- 2) The United State of America (USA) is free from Rinderpest and Foot – and – Mouth Disease (FMD) as recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) for at least 1 (one) years prior to export.
- 3) The animals have received ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections, and found to be free from any infectious and contagious diseases.
- 4) The farm (s) or premises of origin in the United State of America has been free from contagious bovine pleuropneumonia during the past 6 (six) months preceding the slaughter of the animals and until the time of export , or the product or source cattle were legally imported into the United States from a zone free of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
- 5) The United States of America is a country officially recognized as having a negligible BSE risk status by the OIE.
- 6) The U.S. requires the following for imported cattle, consistent with the recommendations of the OIE’s Terrestrial Animal Health Code’s chapter of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):
 - a) Cattle imported from controlled BSE risk countries, including Canada are permanently identified.
 - b) Cattle imported from controlled BSE risk countries, including Canada, are not known to be “exposed” cattle (i.e., those identified as cohorts of a BSE case)
 - c) Cattle imported from controlled BSE risk countries, including Canada, were born after the date a ban on the feeding of ruminant-origin meat-and-bone meal and greaves to ruminants was effectively enforced in those countries.

- 7) The beef and beef products were produced at slaughter and processing establishments operating under federal inspection.
- 8) The beef and beef products contain no preservatives, additives or other substances posing a harmful risk to human health.
- 9) The beef and beef products have been subjected to a residue and microbiological sampling program in accordance with FSIS regulatory requirements including the FSIS National Residue Program.
- 10) The beef or beef products were not derived from cattle that were confirmed BSE cases or known suspected cases of BSE.
- 11) The immediate shipping container used for transporting the product complies with FSIS sanitary requirements at the time of loading in the facility.
- 12) The product does not contain meat from mechanically separated meat.
- 13) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the meat/meat products to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

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