



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BONELESS BEEF
FROM CANADA IN TO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

- 1) A health certificate in English signed by a full-time authorized veterinary official of the CFIA 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) certification of condition items (2) to (10)

- 2) CANADA is free from Rinderpest and Foot – and – Mouth Disease (FMD) and officially approved by the Office International des Epizooties (OIE), for at least 3 (three) years prior to export.

- 3) The farm (s) or premises of origin have been free from brucellosis, tuberculosis and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia during the past 12 (twelve) months preceding the slaughter of the animals and until the time of export.

- 4) The cattle are born and reared in CANADA or have been in CANADA for not less than 4 months and must originate from a premise where an CFIA accredited veterinarian is present on an going basis. A letter from the premise confirming such presence must be on file at the slaughtering plant.

- 5) The cattle have received ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections by CFIA veterinarian or may be performed by an official CFIA inspector with appropriate training, knowledge, skills and abilities.

- 6) "The product must be obtained from animals less than thirty (30) months of age.

The product must be obtained from animals which were not stunned by means of electrical or gas injection in the cranial cavity, or cutting of the spinal cord by laceration of the central nervous tissue by means of introducing a sharp cutting instrument in the cranial cavity, or by a pithing process.

The product must not contain specified risk materials including brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, tonsils, distal ileum, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, and the wings of the sacrum), and dorsal root ganglia.

That the product must not contain meat from advanced meat recovery and mechanically separated meat.

The meat must be derived from animals which received ante – and postmortem inspection.

The meat was not derived from animals that were known suspect or confirmed BSE cases."

- 7) The animal slaughtering, fabricating, packaging, and storing have been conducted in the same establishment approved for manufacturing for export to Thailand, in a sanitary manner under CFIA inspection.
- 8) The boneless beef must not contain preservatives, additives or other substances posing a harmful risk to human health.
- 9) The boneless beef has been produced according to a residue and microbiological sampling program in accordance with CFIA regulatory requirements.
- 10) The boneless beef must derive from animals that have never been administered with feed containing β -agonist substances, Nitrofurans, Nitroimidazoles, Chloramphenicol, Avopacin, Carbadox, Olaquinox and Diethylstilbestrol.

- 11) The vehicles and containers used for transporting the exported boneless beef should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected immediately prior to export.
- 12) The wrapping and packaging materials of the boneless beef cuts must bear a health mark or inspection legend of the CFIA. All shipping cartons of there boneless beef must bear slaughter or production date (month, day and year) on the cartons at the time of shipping and must be marked "Product of CANADA." The health mark label must be applied on the carton in a manner that the health mark label is destroyed when the package is opened.
- 13) The boneless beef shall not be transshipped at any intermediate port.
- 14) The boneless beef shall be subjected to inspection/detention for laboratory testing up on arrival in Thailand.The owner/importer shall be fully charged for incurred expenses.
- 15) 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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