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 STATE OF ISRAEL
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
 VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

**Model of a veterinary certificate to accompany pet foods
 containing ingredients of animal origin to Israel**

Certificate No. _____

Exporting _____ country:

Responsible _____ ministry:

Certifying _____ department:

I. Identification

Description of the product and species:

Nature of packaging:

Number of packages: _____ Net weight:

Lot/batch production reference number:

II. Origin

Address and approval number of the producer:

III. Destination

The pet foods will be sent

From: _____ To:

By _____ (Place of loading) following _____ (Country and place of destination) means of transport:

Container No.: _____ (The flight number or the name of ship) Seal No. _____

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

IV. Declaration

I, the undersigned official veterinarian hereby certify that:

1. The producer is a plant which is approved by the State Veterinary Services for the local market as well as for export to Israel and supervised by an official accredited veterinarian;
2. No cases of diseases specific to the species included in List A of the OIE code have been diagnosed within a radius of 30 kms from the processing plant during the last 6 months prior to shipment;
3. In the case of canned pet food, the product has been:
 - a) heat treated in hermetically sealed containers to a minimum Fc value of 3,0;
 - b) manufactured and packed complying with approved manufacturing practice, sufficient to render it commercially sterile and free from pathogenic microorganisms;
4. In the case of dry pet food and semi-moist pet food:
 - a) The product has been manufactured and packed complying with approved manufacturing practice, sufficient to render it microbiologically stable, and is fit for sale in the country of origin and for export to Israel.

- b) The processed pet food or the ingredients of animal origin have been subject to a heat treatment of at least 90°C throughout their substances;
- c) The end products have been examined within 2 weeks prior to shipment and found free from pathogenic microorganisms, including Salmonellae;
- 5. The end product was stored in enclosed storage and has undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents after treatment;
- 6. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the consignment certified herein has not been exposed to radioactive contamination.

Date _____

Full name and title of the official veterinarian

Place _____

Signature _____

(Official Stamp)