

Examples of Inspection Certificates attached to an animal product

Meat products bearing an inspection certificate intended for entry into Japan are sold at some duty-free shops and other outlets in the U.S. (including Hawaii, Guam and Saipan), Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, and only those with the certificate, can be brought into Japan.

However, products without Inspection Certificate cannot be brought into Japan despite having been promoted as importable by a sales assistant at a duty-free shop. ※

Please note that a product sold in a country with an Inspection Certificate originating in a different country or the product whose packaging has been opened before the inspection at the Animal Quarantine Service, cannot be brought into Japan.

※ ATTENTION!!

As from Dec.2003

Even with the Inspection Certificate, it is impossible to import meat products derived from cattle such as beef jerky from the US and Canada, due to outbreaks of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy in those countries.



Canada

(Only for pork and poultry products)

Canada
Inspection Legend

Est. No.

Name of the product

The meat contained herein is for personal use only and not for sale.

It is derived from animals that received antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found and healthy and has been inspected and passed as provided by the Canadian Meat Inspection Act and Regulations.

Packed by:

Address:

Net weight



Australia

PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA

THE MEAT CONTAINED HEREIN IS FOR PERSONAL USE ONLY AND NOT FOR SALE. IT IS DERIVED FROM ANIMALS THAT RECEIVED ANTEMORTEM AND POSTMORTEM VETERINARY INSPECTION AND WERE FOUND SOUND AND HEALTHY IN EVERY WAY. THE SLAUGHTER AND PREPARATION OF THE MEAT DESCRIBED HEREIN HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT IN A SANITARY MANNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPORTS (MEAT) REGULATIONS WHICH ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES.



USA

(Only for pork and poultry products)

The meat contained herein is for personal use only and not for sale. It is derived from animals that received antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and has been inspected and as provided by law and regulations of USDA.



The meat contained herein is for personal use only and not for sale. It was legally imported into the United States directly from (Australia or New Zealand) and was packed in a USDA approved plant under the supervision and control of the USDA.



The meat contained herein is for personal use only and not for sale. It was legally imported into the United States directly from (New Zealand) and passed import inspection by the USDA.



New Zealand

1. The product contained herein is derived from material from animals that passed ante- and post-mortem inspection in accordance with New Zealand law, in premises licensed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
2. It has been processed and packed in premises licensed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
3. The product is fit for its intended purpose.
4. The product is for personal use only, and not for sale.

Processed & Packaged by:

