

meat is derived from bovines that were less than 30 months of age when slaughtered and that are not known to have been fed ruminant protein, other than milk protein, during their lifetime, and meets the following conditions:

(1) The bovines from which the meat is derived were slaughtered at a facility that either slaughters only bovines less than 30 months of age or complies with a segregation process approved by the national veterinary authority of the region of origin and the Administrator as adequate to prevent contamination or commingling of the meat with products not eligible for importation into the United States.

(2) The intestines of the bovines were removed at slaughter; and

(3) The product qualifies as *meat* under the definition of *meat* in USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service's regulations at 9 CFR 301.2.

(b) *Fresh (chilled or frozen) whole or half carcasses of bovines less than 30 months of age.* The carcasses are derived from bovines that meet the following conditions:

(1) The bovines were less than 30 months of age when slaughtered;

(2) The bovines are not known to have been fed ruminant protein, other than milk protein, during their lifetime;

(3) The intestines of the bovines were removed at slaughter; and

(4) The bovines were slaughtered at a facility that either slaughters only bovines less than 30 months of age or complies with a segregation process approved by the national veterinary authority of the region of origin and the Administrator as adequate to prevent contamination or commingling with products not eligible for importation into the United States.

(c) *Fresh (chilled or frozen) bovine liver.* The commodity is liver containing no other product and is derived from bovines for which an air-injected stunning process was not used at slaughter.

(d) *Fresh (chilled or frozen) bovine tongues.* The tongues are derived from bovines that were born after the region implemented an effective ban on the feeding of ruminant protein to ruminants, that are not known to have been fed ruminant protein, other than milk protein, during their lifetime, and from which the tonsils of each animal were removed at slaughter.

(e) *Fresh (chilled or frozen) meat of sheep or goats or other ovines or caprines.* The meat is from sheep or goats or other ovines or caprines that were less than 12 months of age when slaughtered and that are not known to have been fed ruminant protein, other

than milk protein, during their lifetime, and meets the following conditions:

(1) The meat is derived from sheep or goats or other ovines or caprines that were slaughtered at a facility that either slaughters only sheep and/or goats or other ovines and caprines less than 12 months of age or complies with a segregation process approved by the national veterinary authority of the region of origin and the Administrator as adequate to prevent contamination or commingling of the meat with products not eligible for importation into the United States; and

(2) The product qualifies as meat under the definition of *meat* in USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service's regulations at 9 CFR 301.2.

(f) *Fresh (chilled or frozen) carcasses of ovines and caprines.* The carcasses are derived from ovines or caprines that were less than 12 months of age when slaughtered, that are not known to have been fed ruminant protein, other than milk protein, during their lifetime, and that were slaughtered at a facility that either slaughters only ovines and/or caprines less than 12 months of age or complies with a segregation process approved by the national veterinary authority of the region of origin and the Administrator as adequate to prevent contamination or commingling of the carcasses with products not eligible for importation into the United States.

(g) *Fresh (chilled or frozen) meat or dressed carcasses of hunter-harvested wild sheep, goats, cervids, or other ruminants.* The meat or dressed carcass (eviscerated and the head is removed) is derived from a wild sheep, goat, cervid, or other ruminant and meets the following conditions:

(1) The meat or dressed carcass is intended for personal use and is derived from an animal that has been legally harvested in the wild, as verified by proof such as a hunting license, tag, or the equivalent that the hunter must show to the United States Customs and Border Protection official; and

(2) The animals from which the meat is derived were harvested within a jurisdiction specified by the Administrator for which the game and wildlife service of the jurisdiction has informed the Administrator either that the jurisdiction conducts no type of game feeding program, or has complied with, and continues to comply with, the ban on the feeding of ruminant protein to ruminants in the BSE minimal-risk region.

(h) *Fresh (chilled or frozen) meat of cervids either farm-raised or harvested on a game farm or similar facility.* The meat is derived from cervids that were born after the region of origin

implemented an effective ban on the feeding of ruminant protein to ruminants, that are not known to have been fed ruminant protein, other than milk protein, during their lifetime, and that were members of a herd not known to be infected with or exposed to a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy, and, if ground meat or sausage, is either all cervine meat or cervine meat mixed with nonruminant meat.

(i) *Fresh (chilled or frozen) meat from wild-harvested caribou, musk ox, or other cervids.* The meat is derived from wild caribou, musk ox, or other cervids and meets the following conditions:

(1) The animals from which the meat is derived were harvested within a jurisdiction specified by the Administrator for which the game and wildlife service of the jurisdiction has informed the Administrator either that the jurisdiction conducts no type of game feeding program, or has complied with, and continues to comply with, the ban on the feeding of ruminant protein to ruminants in the BSE minimal-risk region; and

(2) The meat is derived from cervids that were slaughtered at a facility that either slaughters only cervids eligible for entry into the United States or complies with a segregation process approved by the national veterinary authority of the region of origin and the Administrator as adequate to prevent contamination or commingling of the meat with products not eligible for importation into the United States.

(j) *Gelatin.* The gelatin is derived from the bones of bovines less than 30 months of age when slaughtered and that are not known to have been fed ruminant protein, other than milk protein, during their lifetime.

(k) *Ports.* All products to be brought into the United States under this section must, if arriving at a land border port, arrive at one of the following ports: Eastport, ID; Houlton, ME; Detroit (Ambassador Bridge), Port Huron, and Sault St. Marie, MI; International Falls, MN; Sweetgrass, MT; Alexandria Bay, Buffalo (Lewiston Bridge and Peace Bridge), and Champlain, NY; Pembina and Portal, ND; Derby Line and Highgate Springs, VT; and Blaine (Pacific Highway and Cargo Ops), Lynden, Oroville, and Sumas (Cargo), WA.