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(c) It has been determined that product of equines from the following countries, covered by foreign meat inspection certificates of the country of origin as required by §327.4, is eligible under the regulations in this subchapter for importation into the United States after inspection and marking as required by the applicable provisions of this part.

Argentina, Canada, New Zealand, Paraguay. [35 FR 15610, Oct. 3, 1970]

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§327.3 No product to be imported without compliance with applicable regulations.

(a) No product offered for importation from any foreign country shall be admitted into the United States if it is adulterated or misbranded or does not comply with all the requirements of this subchapter that would apply to it if it were a domestic product.

(b) No cooked or partially cooked meat or meat trimmings, either in separable pieces or molded into larger forms, shall be permitted entry except under the following conditions:

(1) A complete procedure for preparing and handling the product in the foreign country and en route to the United States shall be submitted by the exporter or his authorized agent to the Administrator and determined by the Administrator to be adequate to assure that the product will not be adulterated or misbranded at the time of offer for entry.

(2) A system acceptable to the Administrator (upon his determination that the system will provide a reliable indication of the kinds and numbers of microorganisms present) for the microbiological testing of the finished product shall be installed by the processor, the product is subjected to such testing, and the results thereof are furnished to the Administrator and are acceptable to him as showing that the product has been prepared and handled in a sanitary manner.

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(c) [Reserved]

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§ 327.4 Imported products; foreign certificates required.

(a) Except as provided in §327.16, each consignment containing any fresh meat or fresh meat byproducts consigned to the United States from a foreign country shall be accompanied by a foreign-meat-inspection certificate for fresh meat and meat byproducts in the following form:

ORIGINAL

OFFICIAL MEAT-INSPECTION CERTIFICATE FOR FRESH MEAT AND MEAT BYPRODUCTS

Place _____ (City) _____ (Country) Date _____

I hereby certify that the meat and meat byproducts herein described were derived from livestock which received ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspections at time of slaughter in plants certified for importation of their products into the United States and are not adulterated or misbranded as defined by the regulations governing meat inspection of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and that said products have been handled in a sanitary manner in this country and are otherwise in compliance with requirements equivalent to those in the Federal Meat Inspection Act and said regulations.

Table with 4 columns: Kind of product, Species of live-stock derived from, Number of pieces or containers, Weight. Includes three blank rows for data entry.

Identification marks on products and containers _____

Consignor _____
Address _____
Establishment number _____
Consignee _____
Destination _____
Shipping marks _____
(Signature) _____
(Name of official authorized by the national foreign government to issue inspection certificates for meat and meat byproducts exported to the United States)
(Official title) _____