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AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE

DISTRIBUTION:
Original = to Manufacturer
Copy 1 = to Manufacturer
Copy 2 = Retained by FSIS Office
Copy 3 = Retained by Official Establishment

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

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This certificate, when signed by an authorized representative of the Administrator, authorizes the making of brands or other devices bearing official inspection legends.

SECTION 1 - ITEMS 1-12 COMPLETED BY ESTABLISHMENT. ITEMS 13-20 COMPLETED BY MANUFACTURER

1. ESTABLISHMENT NO.	2. ESTABLISHMENT NAME

3. STREET ADDRESS

4. CITY	5. STATE	6. ZIP CODE

7. SIGNATURE OF ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL	8. DATE

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRM BRANDS OR DEVICES BEING ORDERED FROM

10. NUMBER OF BRANDS / DEVICES	11. SIZE *(If applicable)*	12. TYPE *(Hot, cold)*	13. SERIAL NUMBER(S) *(To be completed by manufacturers)*

14. NAME OF MANUFACTURER

15. STREET ADDRESS

16. CITY	17. STATE	18. ZIP CODE

19. SIGNATURE OF BRAND MANUFACTURER	20. DATE

☞ **NOTE TO MANUFACTURER: Send Brand(s)/Device(s) and Copy 1 of this certificate to the address below.**

SECTION II - AUTHORIZATION - TO BE COMPLETED BY FSIS, FO, PROGRAM EMPLOYEE

1. NAME OF USDA, FSIS, FO, EMPLOYEE *(To receive brands / devices from manufacturer)*

2. STREET ADDRESS

3. CITY	4. STATE	5. ZIP CODE

6. NAME OF FSIS, FO, EMPLOYEE MAKING AUTHORIZATION	7. TITLE

8. SIGNATURE OF FSIS, FO, EMPLOYEE MAKING AUTHORIZATION	20. DATE