

VERMONT AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS
MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP (PROCESS)

One Certificate is required for each carcass

By signing this certificate, I understand that this carcass will be processed **without inspection**. This carcass or parts from this carcass, processed without inspection, **cannot be sold** (6 V.S.A. Chapter 204, Section 3308).

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the carcass (cattle, calf, sheep, swine, goat, -Circle One-) delivered for processing on _____ to _____ is from an animal I own and is intended for the exclusive use of myself and members of my household and my nonpaying guest and employees. **I authorize the processing without inspection. This animal ____ is or ____ is not over 30 months of age. The actual age of the animal is _____. I understand that carcasses identified over 30 months of age will have the SRM's removed. (Vertebral column, spinal cord, dorsal root ganglia, etc.) Traditional cuts of meat will be altered.**

If uninspected meat is sold, the seller may be subject to administrative penalties not to exceed \$1000.00, for each violation (6 V.S.A. Chapter 1, Section 15).

I also certify that the carcass delivered for processing was ambulatory (able to walk) at the time of slaughter.

Signature _____ Address _____

Print Name _____ City, State _____

Telephone _____

FOR ESTABLISHMENT USE

For cattle over 30 months of age, verify the removal of SRM (Specified Risk Material) for BSE (check below).

I certify that the following were removed: skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia, eyes, small intestines, vertebral column, spinal cord, dorsal root ganglia. _____ Yes

(Print Name) _____ (Signature) _____

Each carcass, part carcass, and/or meat product will be examined at the time of receipt by the establishment operator and any contaminants will be trimmed off before product enters the cooler. All custom or farm dressed products will be stored and processed separate from inspected and passed products.

Each carcass, part carcass and meat product shall be legibly stamped with edible ink, in letters at least 3/8 inches in height, with NOT FOR SALE on arrival at an establishment and before it is placed in storage.

After processing, each package will be stamped "Not For Sale" in letters at least 3/8" in height.

The meat or meat products so stamped, shall not be sold, offered or exposed for sale.

This statement shall be filed at least two years at the establishment that handles the exempt product.

Establishments that do not comply with the recordkeeping requirements (6 V.S.A. Chapter 204, Section 3304) (7) may be subject to an administrative penalty of up to \$1000.00 per violation (6 V.S.A. Chapter 1, Section 15). In addition, any person who willfully makes, or causes to make, any false entry or statement of fact or who willfully fails to make correct entries on any report, account or record will be subject to a fine of not less than \$1000.00 nor more than \$5000.00 or to imprisonment of not more than three years or both (6 V.S.A. Chapter 204, Section 3318) (d).

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**ORIGINAL-OWNER
COPY-PLANT
(Maintain on file for 2 years)**