

RECORD OF CUSTOM RED MEAT SLAUGHTER/PROCESS

This animal is intended for the exclusive use of the owner and members of the owner’s household and/or nonpaying guest(s) and employee(s), and in the case of cattle, did not originate from a non-ambulatory, disabled animal.

This animal will be slaughtered and processed without inspection. The carcass from this animal, if not inspected, cannot be sold (22 MRSA, Chapter 562-A, Subchapter V, Subsection 2523, Paragraph 1-B, 2). If uninspected meat is sold, the seller may be subject to administrative penalties not to exceed \$1000.00 for each violation (22MRSA, Chapter 562-A, Subchapter V, Subsection 2524, Paragraph 2)

In the case of cattle 30 months and over, all Specified Risk Material (SRM) will be removed including, head, eyes, brain, trigeminal ganglia, skull, spinal cord, tonsils, small intestines, dorsal root ganglia, and the vertebral column

(remove the “T” portion of the t-bone, porterhouse, rib roasts, ribeye, prime rib for example, but not the rest of the cut, or fabricate boneless cuts) .

For cattle of all ages, small intestines and tonsils must be removed; not to be used for human consumption.

FOR ESTABLISHMENT USE

- All custom slaughtered carcasses will be handled and dressed in a sanitary manner.
- For cattle of all ages, small intestines and tonsils must be removed, and in cattle 30 months and over, all Specified Risk Material (SRM) will be removed
- All adulteration and misbranding provisions of the Meat and Poultry Inspection Acts, other than the requirements of the inspection legend, shall apply to articles that are exempted from inspection.
- All custom slaughtered carcasses will be stored and processed separate from inspected & passed products.
- Each carcass or part carcass shall be legibly stamped with edible ink, in letters at least 3/8 inches in height, with the words “**NOT FOR SALE**” immediately after slaughter. Meat product packages should be stamped “**NOT FOR SALE**” before being placed in storage.
- This record shall be kept for at least two years at the establishment that handles exempt products.
- **Failure to follow the guidelines above may result in withdrawal of establishment exemption.**

	Cattle		Calf		Sheep		Swine		Goat		Other
	Cattle age under 30 months								Cattle age 30 months and over		
	lbs of Raw Ground*		lbs of Raw Not Ground*		lbs of Smoked Products*		lbs of whole carcass*				

*These weights are approximate

Print Name of Owner of Livestock and Products

Street Address

City, State, Zip

This document should be completed and given to the owner of the slaughterhouse