

Additional Information for Pet Food Exports to Italy

To endorse health certificates for pet food exports to Italy:*

1. Ensure that the facility is included on the list of facilities approved to export pet food to Italy. The current list is maintained as an attachment to the 3/05/2003 message on the Export Products Database entitled “Facilities Approved to Send Pet Food to Italy.” NOTE: Facilities listed in the IDEA system as being approved by APHIS/VS to export specific pet foods to the European Union (EU) can request to be added to the separate approved list for Italy by contacting the NCIE Export Products Staff (301-734-3277; FAX: 301-734-8226).
2. Ensure that the products destined for Italy do not contain any high risk materials or SRMs – except as noted in #3 below.
3. For facilities using ovine materials imported from Australia and/or New Zealand that contain SRMs, provide the additional statement on the SRM Certification:

This product does not contain and is not derived from bovine, ovine, and caprine materials other than those derived from animals born, reared, and slaughtered in the following countries: New Zealand, Australia.

*These requirements will only be in effect until the implementation of Regulation EC 1774/2002. At that time, new guidance will be provided.