

Export of Dairy Products for Human Consumption to Costa Rica

We have confirmed with USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Dairy Programs that the government of Costa Rica accepts AMS certification of dairy products intended for human consumption produced in the United States.

Information is available from

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateA&navID=GradingCertificationandVerification&leftNav=GradingCertificationandVerification&page=DYGradingExport> or email Carrie.Sayasithsena@ams.usda.gov.

Imported products for reexport to Costa Rica:

We understand that dairy products such as milk, yogurt, cheese, and milk powder that have been imported from another country and have not been processed in the United States may be certified for export to Costa Rica. The exporter must provide a government-issued veterinary certificate from the originating country that gives appropriate statements about the origin of imported materials or how materials were processed in the originating country. The Veterinary Services export certificate that accompanies the shipment shall indicate that the product was legally imported and was not processed in the U.S. and shall appropriately reference the export certificate of the country of origin (e.g., certificate number).