

## **Export of Dairy Products for Human Consumption to Jamaica**

Jamaica's Veterinary Services Division has confirmed that dairy products for human consumption produced in the United States should be certified by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Dairy Programs.

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](mailto:Carrie.Sayasithsena@ams.usda.gov).

### **Export of Products with Minor Dairy or Egg Components**

“Minor dairy products” containing small quantities of milk (e.g., chocolate, cookies) or egg products (e.g., mayonnaise) require veterinary certification by APHIS VS. These products are certified with a VS form 16-4 with no additional declarations. The Government of Jamaica has requested that this class of products also be accompanied by a free sale certificate.

### **Imported products for reexport to Jamaica:**

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 Jamaica. The exporter must provide evidence of a government-issued veterinary certificate from the originating country that provides appropriate certification regarding the origin of imported materials and how the product was processed to meet the import requirements of the United States.

The Veterinary Services export certificate 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).

Jamaican authorities request that a copy of the certificate be made part of the certificate package that is presented to that country.