

Certification for Dairy Products for Animal Consumption For Export to Mexico

The following certification statements should be provided on a VS Form 16-4 for the exportation to Mexico of bovine origin dairy products including milk replacer, powdered milk, whey protein, dehydrated colostrum (raw material), lactose, and casein (non-human consumption) for animal consumption.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

1. The product certified herein is a U.S. origin product. / *El producto es originario del país señalado en este documento como de origen.*
2. The product was sourced from clinically healthy animals. / *El producto procede de animales clínicamente sanos.*
3. The product was manufactured under official control in a facility approved by the competent U.S. authority for animal consumption.¹ / *El producto fue procesado en establecimientos bajo control oficial y está aprobado por un organismo oficial para consumo animal.*¹

Additional declaration for the following products for animal feeding: casein, whey protein, and lactose.

Either

4. An approved food coloring (e.g., red, green, blue or purple pigment) has been added to the product.² / *El producto deberá presentarse totalmente pigmentado de origen con algún colorante (rojo, verde, azul o morado), autorizado por la autoridad Federal correspondiente.*²

Or

4. Permission has been granted by the animal health authorities in the Mexican State of destination for the product to be imported without the addition of food coloring (denaturant) through an officially-issued document describing the quantity of product to be imported, as well as how the use of the product will be supervised.³ / *Permiso ha sido dado para la importación de productos no pigmentados a través de una constancia expedida por la Subdelegación de Ganadería de la Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación en el estado de destino en la que se indique que se supervisará el empleo del producto en alimentación animal.*³

¹ The quality control certificate issued by the manufacturing company should also accompany the product for presentation to Mexican port officials. / *Un certificado de control de calidad de la empresa fabricante debe acompañar el producto.*

²⁻³ Exporters are required to add food coloring to product intended for animal consumption to preclude diversion into human food channels. To waive this requirement, exporters must have their importer obtain an official document from the Livestock Subdelegation of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food in the Mexican State for which the product is destined. This document, which must be presented upon entry into Mexico, should indicate the quantity of product being imported and how its use will be supervised.