

DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Both the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) and APHIS-Veterinary Services (VS) must endorse certificates for shipments of dairy products (intended for human consumption) exported into the United Kingdom, Belgium, and Ireland.

When exporting to these EU Countries, the exporter should first take the certificate to AMS for endorsement, and then take the certificate to Veterinary Services (VS) for counter-endorsement. The certificate is not transferred to VS Security Paper. VS countersigns and dates the certificate below the AMS signature, and makes a photocopy of the final version for VS records. Standard user fees apply for the VS countersignature. **VS may only endorse the certificate after AMS endorsement.**

Exception for consignments only transiting the EU: VS may endorse the “*Model Milk-T/S Animal Health Certificate for raw milk or dairy products for human consumption, for [transit]/[storage] in the European Union*” without prior endorsement by AMS.

For more information on these certificates, please see the European Union page on this website.