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Export Animal Products to France

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Animal Product Export Requirements

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This country is a member state of the European Union. In addition to any commodity-specific information listed on this page, the European Union has harmonized requirements for certain animal-origin products. Visit [Export Animal Products to the European Union](#) to learn more about harmonized protocols.

Determining Which Certification Requirements Apply

Exporters should always have their importers confirm BEFORE shipment that the consignment will be allowed entry with only the documentation accompanying the consignment. If there is any doubt about European Union or Country requirements a consignment will fall, or when requirements are not listed, the U.S. exporter should have this country's importer email the pertinent border inspection post (BIP) through which the consignment will enter **the importing country**. The email should include a description of the proposed import, including the animal-origin contents and the intended use of the material **in the importing country**. The BIP will respond to the importer in writing. The U.S. exporter should then obtain that response from the importer and provide it and a translation of it (including the original email question) to their local [VS Field Operations Veterinary](#)

[Export Trade Services.](#)

Country BIP Contacts

sivep.sdasei.dgal@agriculture.gouv.fr

[France's IMPADON website.](#)

Commodity Specific Information

[Alligator skins \(salted\)](#) (11.33 KB) - February 2013

[Lanolin \(wool grease/wool fat\)](#) (10.41 KB) - October 2012

[Mouse and Rat Tissues \(Including Blood\) Imported to France for Research Purposes](#)
(11.59 KB) - August 2008

Wool grease - see "Lanolin"

Need Help Exporting Animal Products?

Certificate Endorsement

Contact APHIS Veterinary Services' Product Certificate Team for animal product export certificate endorsement or questions.

Product Certificate Team

Email: vpsok@usda.gov

Facility Inspections or Packages

Contact APHIS Veterinary Services' Facility Packages Team for animal product export facility inspection requests, packages, or questions.

Facility Packages Team

Email: vs.export.product.facilities@usda.gov

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