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# Export Animal Products to Nicaragua

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## Alert

Currently Nicaragua is conducting inspection upon arrival for all consignments originating in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina for detection of *Megacopta cribraria* (common name, Kudzu bug). Exporters, please inspect containers for this insect prior to shipping to avoid delay or rejection.

## Export of Dairy Products for Human Consumption to Nicaragua

Nicaragua's Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAGFOR) has confirmed that dairy products for human consumption produced in the United States should be certified by the [USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Dairy Programs](#). Nicaragua has accepted the USDA AMS sanitary certificate as the appropriate document for these products. Email [Dairyexportsquestions@ams.usda.gov](mailto:Dairyexportsquestions@ams.usda.gov) for more information

## Imported products for reexport to Nicaragua

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 Nicaragua. 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).

## **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: [vspsok@usda.gov](mailto:vspsok@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

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