

**Heat Treated Poultry Cartilage and Extracts of Poultry Cartilage for Pharmaceutical Use  
Export to Argentina**

The attached certificate may be used either for heat-treated poultry cartilage or for heat-processed poultry-cartilage extracts exported to Argentina for further processing. The bullets below are intended to clarify the use of the certificate for these commodities.

- For the purposes of this certificate “poultry” is defined exclusively as chickens.
- This certificate should only be used for poultry (chicken) cartilage being exported for pharmaceutical use.
- Production facilities must be inspected and approved by the USDA APHIS Veterinary Services at least annually.
- For the slaughter facility (if applicable), use the FSIS establishment number as the “authorization number” issued by the Veterinary Service of the exporting country.
- If the production facility does not have an official APHIS approval number, the “authorization number” on the certificate may be left blank.
- If the products are stored at the production facility prior to export, use the production facility information to complete the “storage facility” section.
- Although APHIS VS is not being asked to certify that “the facility is authorized by SENASA to export to Argentina”, an import permit may still be needed for the entry of this product. Exporters are advised to determine, through their importers, what additional requirements must be met for importation.