

Import of Protein Concentrates Made from Bone-Meal, Meat-Meal, and Meat-and-Bone Meal into Bangladesh

Bangladesh **prohibits** the importation of protein concentrates made from bone-meal, meat-meal, and meat-and-bone meals derived from **pork**, regardless of the country of origin.

Bangladesh **prohibits** the importation of protein concentrates made from bone-meal, meat-meal, and meat-and-bone meals derived from **ruminants**, from countries that are not free of BSE.

Therefore pork and ruminant origin bone-meal, meat-meal, and meat-and-bone meals may not be exported to Bangladesh from the United States.

For meals derived from other species, the following certification is required:

A VS Form 16-4 with the following statement added to the “Additional Declaration” area (no additional statements should be included):

The materials described below were produced in the United States. The United States has in place a system of rules and regulations designed to ensure that rendered products produced for animal consumption are unlikely to transmit the bovine spongiform encephalopathy prion. Materials are rendered at facilities approved by the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to produce rendered products, and are eligible for sale for animal consumption in the United States.

The feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants is banned in the United States and this ban is effectively enforced.

Into the “PRODUCT” box on the VS Form 16-4, the following should be added (in addition to the product name and quantity):

“Species of origin: [insert species of origin, may not be noted as “mixed”, may not indicate derived from porcine or ruminant species]

Prior to APHIS endorsement of the statement regarding APHIS approval, the rendering facility must have been inspected by APHIS and found to produce the product specified in the “PRODUCT” box.