

Export of Dairy Products for Human Consumption to Barbados

The Veterinary Services Department of Barbados Ministry of Agriculture has confirmed that dairy products for human consumption produced in the United States should be certified by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Dairy Programs.

Information is available from <http://www.ams.usda.gov/services/imports-exports/dairy-exports> and <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/imports-exports/dairy-exports/dairy-sanitary-certificates>, or email Dairyexportsquestions@ams.usda.gov.

Imported products for reexport to Barbados

Dairy products such as ice cream, milk, yogurt, cheese, and milk powder that have been legally imported, are free for sale in the United States, and have not been processed in the United States generally may be certified for export to Barbados. Prior to shipment, importers should verify the eligibility of dairy products from third countries with Barbados Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture.

APHIS Veterinary Services may issue a certificate with the statements detailed under the options below.

For imported dairy products for which an import health certificate was required:

The exporter provides a government-issued veterinary certificate from the originating country giving appropriate statements about the origin of imported materials or how materials were processed in the originating country.

1. The products were legally imported into the United States from _____ (name of country) under export certificate _____ (reference the export certificate of the country of origin).
2. The product was not processed in the United States.

For imported processed dairy products considered to be of low risk and for which there is no import health certificate requirement:

The exporter provides a copy of the corresponding “entry summary” document issued by the pertinent U.S. customs agency. In addition, a notarized affidavit to support the statements on the VS Form 16-4 issued by APHIS Veterinary Services must be provided.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert importer or import broker, manufacturer company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below:

1. The products were legally imported into the United States.
2. The product was not processed in the United States.