

Dairy for Human Consumption Products Transiting (or Stored in) Belgium

- This reference refers to products intended for human consumption that are only transiting (or being stored in prior to leaving) Belgium.
- Products must also be accompanied by all certifications required by the pertinent government authorities of the final destination.
- APHIS-Veterinary Services (VS) endorsement of the “**Model Milk-T/S Animal Health Certificate for raw milk or dairy products for human consumption, for [transit] / [storage]** ^{(1) (2)} **in the European Union**” is required if the port of entry into the EU is in Belgium. Otherwise (for materials other than colostrum and colostrum derivatives***), the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) must endorse this certificate.

For consignments entering the EU through ports in Belgium:

- When preparing the certificate to email to the pertinent VS Area Office, please select the appropriate version of the certificate.
- Line II.1(c): The date (or date range) of production must be noted in the blank. Exporters must present affidavits supporting this statement (for the lots of products being exported) to the endorsing VS office with the prepared certificate. **For raw milk products (when “Milk-RMP” applies in line II.1(b)), the date noted must be at least 60 days prior to export.**
- The certificate may **not** be endorsed if any HS code other than the following is noted in section I.19: 04.01; 04.02; 04.03; 04.04; 04.05; 04.06; 17.02; 19.01; 21.05; 21.06.90.98; 22.02; 35.01; 35.02 or 35.04.
- The “**Model Milk-T/S Animal Health Certificate for raw milk or dairy products for human consumption, for [transit] / [storage]** ^{(1) (2)} **in the European Union**” will **not** be accepted for materials covered by Regulation (EU) 28/2012. Exporters should contact AMS, the primary certifying agency for dairy products exported to the EU for human consumption, for more information regarding the acceptability of this certificate.
- *****Regarding colostrum and colostrum derivatives:** For these consignments, the exporter must submit documentation from FDA or AMS with the prepared certificate. This documentation must verify that FDA/AMS have specifically approved the facility to export colostrum/colostrum derivatives for human consumption. This documentation does not become part of the certificate to be endorsed by APHIS.