Determining Which Certification Requirements Apply

Exporters should always have their importers confirm <u>prior to</u> <u>shipment</u> that the consignment will be allowed entry with only the documentation that will accompany the consignment. If there is any doubt which requirements noted under the <u>European Union</u> a consignment will fall, or when requirements are not listed, the U.S. exporter should have the Bulgarian importer contact the pertinent border inspection post (email addressess included below) with a description of the proposed import including the animal-origin contents, and the intended use of the material in Bulgaria. The Bulgarian border inspection post should respond to the importer in writing. The U.S. exporter should then obtain that response from the importer, and provide it and a translation of it (including the original email question) to their local <u>Veterinary Services service center</u>.

Bulgarian border inspection post email addresses:

Department BIP Bregovo: bip.bregovo@gmail.com

Department BIP K. Andreevo: <u>bip.k.andreevo@gmail.com</u>

Department BIP Varna: bip.varna@gmail.com

Department BIP Burgas: bip.burgas@gmail.com

Department BIP Kalotina: <u>bip.kalotina@gmail.com</u>

Department BIP Gjueshevo: bip.gjueshevo@gmail.com

Department BIP Zlatarevo: bip.zlatarevo@gmail.com

Department BIP Sofia Airport: bip.a.sofia@gmail.com