

## Non-Ruminant Rendered Materials for Export to Canada

This protocol should be used for all shipments of non-ruminant rendered materials (excluding fish oil) intended for Canada **beginning July 1, 2019**. CFIA will issue import permits containing the statements below for these commodities beginning on July 1, 2019. Over the next year, all current import permits will be updated to match this protocol at the time of permit renewal. Exporters should utilize this protocol only after the import permit reflects the updated language. *Statements on the health certificate must match those in their current import permit; therefore, if the import permit has not yet been updated to reflect the new language, this new protocol should not be utilized.*

Facilities wishing to manufacture and/or export non-ruminant rendered materials (excluding fish oil) to Canada must be inspected by APHIS Veterinary Services (VS) using the Annex 3 questionnaire. Interested facilities should contact the [pertinent VS Service Center](#) for assistance in arranging this inspection. The exporter should provide the completed and endorsed Annex 3 questionnaire, or an authorized official copy of it, to their Canadian importer for issuance of an import permit from the Canadian government.

Following issuance of the import permit, each shipment must be accompanied by an original export certificate (VS Form 16-4), endorsed by a full-time salaried veterinarian of APHIS VS. Attestations should be made via notarized affidavit from the manufacturer and should appear on the VS Form 16-4 animal products export certificate under "Additional Declarations" beneath the Canada-specific affidavit line. A copy of the import permit must be presented to the VS Service Center at the time of the request for certificate endorsement.

The certificate must attest to the following:

I, the undersigned, full time, salaried veterinarian of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture after due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge, do hereby certify that the products/by-products covered by this export certificate and Import Permit #A (*indicate Import Permit number*):

1. The certified rendered products were only produced at (*insert name and address of U.S. or Canadian producer as identified in the Import Permit*) and were only exported to Canada from (*insert name and address of the U.S. producer/exporter as identified in the Import Permit*);
2. For other than fish and shellfish material, the product was heated to reach a minimum temperature of 80°C.  
OR  
In the case of spray-dried blood/blood product, the product was heated with a minimum inlet temperature of \_\_\_°C (*please fill in as appropriate*) and a minimum outlet temperature of 80°C.  
OR  
In the case of fish meal, the moisture content of the finished product is less than 10%.
3. None of the animals from which any of the animal origin products and/or by-products used to manufacture the rendered products were culled or eradicated as part of a disease response for any disease of concern as defined by CFIA.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Diseases of concern for Canada for animal products & by-products covered by this certificate:

- For avian species including poultry: Highly pathogenic avian influenza; Newcastle disease
- For ruminants: Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia; Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD); Lumpy skin disease; Peste des petits ruminants; Rift Valley fever; Sheep pox and goat pox
- For swine: African swine fever; Classical swine fever (hog cholera); FMD; Swine vesicular disease
- For horses & other equids: African horse sickness
- For lagomorphs (commercially-reared): Rabbit viral haemorrhagic disease and myxomatosis

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4. The finished product is placed in tightly sealed waterproof/leakproof bags or cleaned and disinfected containers that prevents cross contamination with any unfinished product, and is stored and otherwise handled in a manner to avoid contamination with any animal origin material that does not meet the requirements of this certificate.
5. The product label bears the following statements “the product does NOT contain prohibited material, as defined by section 162 of the Health of Animals Regulations. Feeding this product to cattle, sheep, deer, or other ruminants is permitted under the Health of Animals Act.”
6. If shipping in bulk, the container dedicated to transport only non-ruminant material.  
OR  
If shipping in bulk, the container is used to transport ruminant material originating only from Australia and/or New Zealand.  
OR  
If shipping in bulk, the container has been cleaned, disinfected and inspected as being free of any residual ruminant origin material (i.e. clean) prior to loading the non-prohibited meal or greaves.

AND

Every precaution was taken during the handling, processing, packaging, storage and shipping to prevent direct or indirect contact of the product with any animal origin material that does not meet the requirements of this certificate.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Please list footnote (1) at the end of the certificate attestations under the “Additional Declarations” section of the VS Form 16-4. Utilization of the VS Form 16-4A Continuation Page may be necessary.

The “Product” section of the VS Form 16-4 should reflect, among other listed requirements, the product type and animal species of origin (e.g. porcine meal, poultry digest, inedible porcine fat, feather meal, fish meal, etc.)

The “Identification” section of the VS Form 16-4 should include any seal numbers applied to the container(s) by the facility, if known at the time of certificate endorsement.