Conditions for the Import of Spray-Dried Porcine Plasma from the USA to Canada

Each shipment must be accompanied by a zoosanitary export certificate endorsed by an official veterinarian of the USDA and attesting to the following:

1. The blood products covered by this export certificate and Import Permit #A (indicate Import Permit number) were only produced at (indicate name and address of the producer as identified in the Import Permit) and were only exported to Canada from (indicate name and address of the producer/exporter as identified in the Import Permit).

2. The certified blood products were produced:

   In a dedicated facility that does not receive, process or store any ruminants and things derived from ruminants, and the product has been prepared, processed, packaged, stored, shipped and otherwise handled in a manner to avoid contamination with any ruminant tissues or things derived from ruminants;

   OR

   On a dedicated line from receipt of raw material to final packaging and storage with no risk of cross-contamination with any ruminants and things derived from ruminants, and the product has been prepared, processed, packaged, stored, shipped and otherwise handled in a manner to avoid contamination with any ruminant tissues or things derived from ruminants (if the facility has ineligible materials on the premises, all rendered products for export to Canada must be produced on a totally dedicated line.)

3. The blood used in the certified products was obtained only from carcasses that passed ante-mortem inspection and were subjected to post-mortem inspection in slaughterhouses approved and supervised by the competent authority.

4. None of the animals from which any of the unprocessed blood used to manufacture the rendered products are derived originate from premises that were under any official restrictions by the competent veterinary authority for any serious epizootic disease to which the species from which the product or by-products was derived is susceptible and can be transmitted by the untreated product or by-product and none of the animals from which the unprocessed blood is derived were under movement restrictions for or were culled or eradicated as part of a disease response for any reportable disease as defined by Canada (1)

5. The raw materials used to produce the products have been transported in dedicated vehicles.

6. The blood products are exclusively of porcine origin.

7. The blood products have been heat treated to at least 80 ° Celsius throughout their substance.
8. The blood products have a moisture content of less than 10%.

9. The porcine blood products have been packaged using new and unbreakable packaging materials.

10. The raw materials and additives used in the porcine blood products have been clearly indicated on the exterior packaging.

11. The porcine blood products for export have been produced, processed, stored and transported in such a manner as to prevent contamination by communicable animal disease pathogens up to the point of departure from the country of origin.

12. The product label bears the following statement “The product does NOT contain prohibited material, as defined by section 162 of the Canadian Health of Animals Regulations⁴

¹ Diseases of concern for Canada for animal products and by-products of porcine origin are: African swine fever, Classical swine fever, Foot and Mouth Disease, Swine vesicular disease, Vesicular stomatitis, and pseudorabies

² Where the product is destined for use in livestock feed, it is approved for use and listed in Schedule IV of the Feeds Regulations and is labelled as required by the Feeds Regulations