

## **ADDENDUM: Pet Food Products Manufacturers (Name and APHIS Approval Number)**

This Addendum is to be used with either the multiple shipment or single shipment “Veterinary Export Certificate for Thermally Processed Pet Food/Pet Treats/Compound Chews Containing Animal Products and By- Products from the USA to Canada”\* as needed to identify all the manufacturers of the pet food products included in the shipment or shipments covered by the certificate. If there is insufficient room on the certificate to identify all the “Processing Plants (Name, Address and APHIS approval number)”, exporters are instructed to enter “See Addendum” in the fillable space on the certificate, and to use the Addendum to provide a complete list of the pet food products manufacturers.

\*The “Veterinary Export Certificate for Thermally Processed Pet Food/Pet Treats/Compound Chews Containing Animal Products and By-Products from the USA to Canada” is to be used for shipments of U.S. origin heat-processed, shelf-stable pet food products to Canada or finished pet food products manufactured in Canada and legally imported into the U.S.. This certificate may be used for commercial shipments or pet subscription boxes. For purposes of certification, the term “pet food products” includes pet treats and compound chews (i.e., chews that contain animal-origin ingredients other than simple rawhide). The certificate is intended to cover shipments of bovine and/or non-bovine pet food products. Bovine ingredients include those sourced from cattle, bison, and buffalo.

### **Instructions for Completing Addendum**

1. **Health Certificate Number:** Leave this fillable space blank. The health certificate number will be assigned and entered by the endorsing APHIS/VS Office.
2. **Page Numbers:** These fillable spaces should be completed to reflect the page numbers and the total number of pages in the certificate (to include the Addendum). For example, if two additional pages are needed for the addendum, the pages for the addendum would be numbered “Page 4 of 5” and “Page 5 of 5” with the pages of the body of the certificate being numbered “Page 1 of 5”, “Page 2 of 5” and “Page 3 of 5.”
3. **Body of the Addendum:** All possible pet food products manufacturers approved by APHIS for the pet food products shipment or shipments being certified for export to Canada should be listed on the Addendum alphabetically.
  - a. In the listing of approved pet food products manufacturers, list the names of the manufacturers (including “aka’s” and “dba’s”, as applicable) and the APHIS approval number. For example, “Balanced Pet Nutrition, TX-PF0-0080.” NOTE: APHIS reference numbers are facility-specific and associated with the physical location of the manufacturing plant. The endorsing VS Service Center can access the database to verify the facility’s approval, physical address, and the products for which the facility is approved.

NOTE: As of July 1, 2016, certification of all U.S. origin, heat-processed, shelf-stable pet food products must be based on APHIS inspection and approval of the manufacturing facility (-ies) for Canada.