

Certification Requirements: Raw Inedible for manufacture of non-livestock food or technical use

This certificate is ONLY to be used for shipments of unprocessed, raw inedible animal products and by-products to be used for manufacture of non-livestock food or technical use in Canada. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) defines technical use as applying to commodities not intended for human or animal consumption. The certificate is intended to cover all species allowed by CFIA for the purpose listed on this certificate.

The certificate is posted as an eight page fillable PDF form, which can be completed electronically by the exporter and sent via email to the endorsing VS Area Office. These documents are also posted as non-fillable pdf forms which can be printed and completed and then scanned and emailed or faxed to the endorsing VS Area Office. The electronic version contains hyperlinks to relevant notes listed at the end of the certificate, which provide additional information necessary for completion of the certificate. These notes are accessible on the printed version as well. Exporters should work with their endorsing VS Area Office regarding ways to expedite the return of endorsed certificates.

For the VS Area Office to certify U.S. origin raw materials using the certificate for “Raw Inedible for manufacture of non-livestock food or technical use from Designated Countries with equivalent veterinary infrastructure”:

- The exporter must present a valid, current import permit issued by CFIA allowing entry of the products to be exported, if necessary. Import permit should only be required for materials intended for technical use;
- If the exporter is not the facility from which the products or by-products originated, the exporter must provide documentation to show that the materials for export originated in facilities approved by APHIS/VS or FSIS, as applicable; and
- The exporter must provide a notarized affidavit verifying the accuracy of the statements on the health certificate.

Instructions for Completion of Health Certificate:

1. If using the fillable pdf forms, navigation through the certificate can be accomplished using the tab key or mouse.
2. Page numbers: these blanks should be completed to reflect the page numbers and the total number of pages in the certificate.
3. Health Certificate No.: Leave this blank. The HC number is assigned by the VS Area Office.
4. CCVA Registration Number: This number will be an FSIS establishment number or an APHIS reference number depending on the agency approving the facility from which the products or by-products originated. All supplying manufacturing facilities’ establishment numbers must be listed on the certificate. If the exporter does not receive all product for export from APHIS or FSIS approved facilities, the VS Service Center must be contacted and an APHIS inspection will likely be needed.
4. Veterinary Attestations:
 - All applicable boxes in this section should be checked.

- Check only applicable species when discussing diseases of concern.
- Some sections of the certificate are only applicable for certain end-uses or certain species. Only respond to applicable sections.
- When appropriate, refer to linked notes while completing the certificate.