

Certification Requirements: Raw Inedible going directly to rendering establishments in Canada

The following certification statements, as applicable, should be provided on a VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products, for the export of raw inedible offal to Canada for rendering. Please see the link on the main Canada page of the International Animal Products Regulations (IREGs) entitled “Required Language Prefacing Attestations on Export Certificates for Canada” for information regarding endorsement of animal product export certificates for Canada. As noted in that document, the endorsing APHIS Veterinary Services (VS) Area Office may require additional documentation or a facility inspection, as deemed necessary, to verify the accuracy of the statements.

Please note that the product description (product box on VS Form 16-4) should include the species of origin, as well as the type of product (e.g., “poultry feathers”). **The name and establishment number(s) of the FSIS facilities from which the product was obtained must also be included in this section. **

I the undersigned official veterinarian of USDA APHIS, after due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge, do hereby certify that the products described above:

1. Are all derived from animals born and raised in the USA or legally imported into the USA; and
 2. None of the animals from which the products are derived were suspected, or confirmed, or under any restrictions for anthrax, foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest or Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy or any reportable disease, any disease referred to in Schedule VII and any serious epizootic disease to which the species from which the by-product was derived is susceptible and that can be transmitted by the by-product; AND
 3. All the animals which were presented alive for slaughter at an abattoir, the products of which are covered by the present certificate, were subject to: (strike out inapplicable within 3.1 to 3.3):
 - 3.1. were subject to humane slaughter and were stunned (rendered unconscious) before slaughter; OR
 - 3.2. (In the case of animals slaughtered in conformance with ritual slaughter procedures) The products covered by this certificate are derived from animals that received (Kosher, Halal) slaughter, as based upon documentation provided by religious authorities or by (Kosher, Halal) label declaration. (OR)
- NOTE: This 3rd option may be applied ONLY to poultry products and not ratites
- 3.3. The poultry products covered by this certificate are derived from birds slaughtered by decapitation without prior electrical stunning; AND
 4. The products have been denatured* so as to ensure that they are not accidentally or fraudulently imported or used for human food.
 5. The poultry or bird products/by-products within the certificate number () were derived from poultry or birds which have not been in contact with any animal or animal product or

animal by-product of a susceptible species from a country, region or zone that was not recognized by CFIA as free of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza.