EXPORT OF NON-RUMINANT FEEDS, FEED INGREDIENTS AND FATS TO CHINA

This information pertains to processed animal products that can be used as pet food or feed ingredients. Examples are poultry meal, rendered poultry fat, porcine meal, lard, spray dried porcine blood products, and procine protein concentrate (made from processed swine intestines). Ruminant products are prohibited, except for pure dairy products, which are not covered under this information.

Imported ingredients are also prohibited. Products must come from animals slaughtered in the United States.

Exporting facilities must be inspected and approved by APHIS prior to export. When this process is complete, the company will receive an APHIS approval number. APHIS then submits that company information to China, and China will also give the company a Chinese approval number. Facility must receive both APHIS and Chinese approval numbers before they are eligible to ship. In addition, the exporting company must complete a separate registration process in China. It is our understanding that this registration process can be completed concurrently with the approval process.

Process for export certification:

1 Exporting facility must be approved by APHIS and China.

2 The product to be exported must be free of ALL ruminant material (including dairy). The product must be tested for the presence of ruminant protein using the PCR test. There are two approved laboratories.
(1) Genetic ID NA, Fairfield, IA. Phone 641-472-9979.
(2) Eurofins Gene Scan, Inc. Matairie, LA 70001 504-297-4330

3 A copy of the test results must be attached to the export certificate.

4 The product must be exported using the MARCH 2004 version of the VS Form 16-4. The exact certification statements and some additional directions for filing out the form are shown on the sample form attached below. THE CHINESE REGISTRATION NUMBER MUST APPEAR IN THE BOX WHERE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER IS LISTED. DO NOT use the APHIS approval number. Do not modify the certification statements. Product that does not meet these requirements is not permitted into China.

5 The species of origin of the product must be listed in the box where the product is listed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT CERTIFICATE
ANIMAL PRODUCTS

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

PORT

DATE
AND NO.

This certificate is for Veterinary purposes only. It is valid for 30 days after the date of signature (in the case of transport by ship or rail, the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage).

This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.

ADDITIONAL DECLARATION

The raw materials used to produce the product are of non-ruminant origin.
The animal origin raw materials used to produce the materials are of US origin, and are not contaminated with any products of animal origin from other countries.
The animal origin raw materials come from _____species.
The products are packed in new and impermeable package materials, and handled in a manner to prevent cross contamination with other animal products.
The raw materials and additives used in this product are clearly indicated on the exterior package.
The products were shipped in clean containers.
The products were tested in a USDA approved laboratory by PCR test and were shown to be free of ruminant contamination.
The product has been treated at high temperatures designed to prevent the development of pathogenic agents harmful to animal health.
Effective measures during transportation were taken to avoid cross-contamination with other animal feed and tallow.

(SIGNATURE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL)	(TYPED NAME)	(TITLE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL)

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
Include Chinese registration number in this box	
PRODUCT (quantity, unit of measure, and kind) **List type of product and species of origin here**	
IDENTIFICATION	CONVEYANCE

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