

**Certification Requirements for the Export of Balanced Feeds for Farmed Fish
(Tilapia and Others) and Ornamental Fish to Colombia**
*Requisitos Sanitarios Para la Importación Desde Estados Unidos a Colombia de
Alimento Balanceado Para Peces de Granja (Tilapia y Otras Especies) y Peces
Ornamentales*

The bilingual certification statements provided below are for the export to Colombia of balanced feeds [containing fish meals] for the feeding of farmed fish (Tilapia and others) and ornamental fish. They should be made in the Additional Declaration section on a VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products, and continuation sheet as necessary.

Product description (product box on VS Form 16-4) should include the species type of origin and the quantity of product being exported.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below: / *Esta oficina mantiene en archivos una declaración notariada de [nombre de la compañía] que verifica la certeza de las declaraciones de abajo:*

1. The product has been manufactured in a plant authorized by the official competent authority of the United States of America. / *El producto ha sido manufacturado en una planta autorizada por la autoridad oficial competente de los Estados Unidos de América.*
2. The product was manufactured in accordance with U. S. laws and regulations designed to validate microbial, physicochemical and compositional quality and meets the requirements of the United States for domestic sale and use in animal feeds. / *El producto ha sido elaborado en concordancia con las leyes y regulaciones de los Estados Unidos definidas para validar la calidad microbiológica, físicoquímica y composicional y cumple con los requisitos para la venta y uso doméstico como alimento de animales.*
3. Fish-origin raw ingredients including oils and meals do not derive from animals sacrificed as a control measure for aquatic animal disease and that were considered healthy at the time of harvest without obvious signs of disease. / *Los ingredientes crudos como aceites y harinas de pescado no provienen de animales que fueron sacrificados como medida de control oficial de enfermedades de animales acuáticos. En el momento del sacrificio fueron considerados normales, no mostrando signos clínicos de enfermedad.*
4. The product was treated at 90° C for at least 5 minutes under conditions that are adequate to render the product innocuous with respect to bacterial pathogens of fish species. / *El producto ha sido tratado con calor a una temperatura de 90 ° C durante al menos 5 minutos condición de “rendering” que hace el producto inocuo en relación a patógenos bacterianos para especies de peces.*

5. The product was processed under sanitary conditions, including precautions to prevent contamination of the product with pathogenic agents following processing, and has been packed using new containers and packing materials. / *El producto fue procesado bajo condiciones sanitarias incluyendo precauciones para prevenir la contaminación después del procesamiento del producto con agentes patógenos, y ha sido empacado usando empaques y materiales de empaque nuevos.*

6. The product is freely sold in the United States and is not intended for human consumption. / *El producto se comercializa libremente en los Estados Unidos. El producto no está elaborado para consumo humano.*