

## **Certification statements for dairy products for animal consumption exported to Colombia**

This document provides the requirements and certification statements for the exportation of products containing dairy ingredients for animal consumption for export to Colombia. Product description (product box on VS Form 16-4) should include the species of origin for all animal origin ingredients, as well as the nature of the product.

The following bilingual certification statements below should be provided in the Additional Declarations section of the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) and continuation page VS form 16-4A as needed. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services. The exporter should be encouraged to verify that the requirements match the expectations of import officials at the port of entry. All required certification statements are provided in both English and Spanish.

### Certification Statements:

The United States is classified by the World Health Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as free of foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest. / *Los Estados Unidos esta clasificado por la Organizacion Mundial de Sanidad Animal como libre de fiebre aftosa y peste bovina.*

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below. / *Esta oficina de Servicios Veterinarios tiene en sus archivos una declaración juramentada de [nombre de la compañía] certificando la veracidad de las afirmaciones enunciadas a continuación:*

1. The product was processed in an establishment under official supervision of the competent authority for animal feeds. / *El producto fue procesado en establecimientos bajo control oficial.*
2. The product was manufactured from dairy ingredients that received the following treatment for the mitigation of animal diseases transmissible through the product: [treatment]. / *El producto fue fabricado usando ingredients lacteos que recibieron el siguiente tratamiento para la mitigación de enfermedades de animales transmisibles a través del producto: [tratamiento].*
3. The product was sourced from clinically healthy animals. / *El producto fue obtenido de animales que a la inspección se encontraron sanos.*
4. The product has been approved for animal feeding. / *El producto fue aprobado para consumo animal.*
5. Necessary precautions were taken after treatment to prevent contact of the product with other animal origin materials. / *Se tomaron las precauciones necesarias después del tratamiento para evitar el contacto con otros materiales de origen animal.*