

## Determining Which Certification Requirements Apply

**Exporters should always have their importers confirm prior to shipment that the consignment will be allowed entry with only the documentation that will accompany the consignment.** If there is any doubt which requirements noted under the European Union or Cyprus a consignment will fall, the U.S. exporter should have the importer in Cyprus email the Cypriot government at [director@vs.moa.gov.cy](mailto:director@vs.moa.gov.cy) with a description of the proposed import including the animal-origin contents, the intended use of the material in Cyprus, any processing the material has been subjected to (including how it has been preserved), how the material will be utilized in Cyprus,, and the border inspection post (BIP) through which the consignment will enter Cyprus. The Cypriot government will respond to the importer in writing. The U.S. exporter should then obtain that response from the importer, and provide it and (if not in English) a translation of it (including the original email question) to their local Veterinary Services Service Center.