

Fetal Bovine Serum and Animal Product-based Media for Laboratory Use from the United States

This document provides the requirements of the government of the Dominican Republic for the export of fetal bovine serum or laboratory media containing animal products intended for laboratory use.

The following bilingual certification statements 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 VS 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:*

(Certify as appropriate.)

1. U.S.-origin labeled blood products are derived from cattle inspected and slaughtered in the United States. / *Los productos de sangre se derivan de ganado bovino inspeccionado y sacrificado en los Estados Unidos de América.*

Or

1. The animal product ingredients in the media for laboratory use are derived from livestock inspected and slaughtered in the United States or the ingredients were legally imported. / *Los insumos de origen de origen animal en medios de cultivo se derivan de ganado inspeccionado y sacrificado en los Estados Unidos de América o fueron importados legalmente.*

2. The animal products herein described were derived from livestock which passed ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspections at time of slaughter in certified U.S. plants and are not adulterated or misbranded as defined by the regulations governing meat inspection of the US Department of Agriculture. Said products have been handled in a sanitary manner in the U.S. and are otherwise in compliance with requirements contained in all relevant regulations. / *Los subproductos que se describen en este documento provienen de animales que pasaron las inspecciones veterinarias anti y post mortem en el momento de su sacrificio en los Estados Unidos y no se han adulterado y no tienen problemas en su etiquetado, de acuerdo a lo definido en las regulaciones que gobiernan las inspecciones de carne del USDA. Estos productos han sido correctamente manejados desde el punto de vista sanitario y están en cumplimiento con todos los requisitos contenidos en todas las regulaciones relevantes.*