

Certification Requirements for the Export of Raw Bovine Offal from the United States to Ecuador

This document is for the export to Ecuador of raw bovine offal from the United States to Ecuador for animal consumption.

Registration with Ecuador is required in accordance with AGROCALIDAD Resolution 115. Exporters should be able to acquire a copy of the Resolution from importers, but it is also available to the public on AGROCALIDAD's website and searched on public search engines. The U.S. Government already completed Annex 1 of this Resolution. Annex 2 of must be submitted by each exporter and/or manufacturing facility depending on the situation. APHIS is not involved in these registration procedures with the exception of providing a "For Registration Only" certificate if required by Annex 2.

Exporters are responsible for communicating with importers to ensure this and all other registration requirements are met. After August 9, 2020, all exporters must have registration completed prior to any exports.

The bilingual certification statements below should be provided in the Additional Declarations section of the certificate 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.

Additional Declarations:

1) The United States has been free of FMD for at least 12 months without vaccination, and have been free from rinderpest and CBPP for at least 24 months without vaccination. The United States is free of Rift Valley fever for 24 months. / Los Estados Unidos han estado libres de fiebre aftosa por lo menos 12 meses sin vacunación, y han estado libres de peste bovina y de perineumonía contagiosa bovina por lo menos durante 24 meses sin vacunación. Los Estados Unidos está libre de la Fiebre del Valle del Rift durante 24 meses.

2) The United States have an active BSE surveillance that meets or exceeds international standards set by the World Organisation for Animal Health-OIE. / Que los Estados Unidos de América tienen un programa activo de vigilancia de EEB que cumple o excede los estándares internacionales establecidos por la Organización Mundial de Sanidad Animal-OIE.

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 veracidad de las siguientes declaraciones:

3) The bovine product comes from animals slaughtered in the United States or the product was legally imported upon meeting the import requirements of the United States. / El producto

bovino proviene de animales sacrificados en los Estados Unidos o el producto fue importado legalmente al cumplir con los requisitos de importación de los Estados Unidos.

4) The product comes from cattle that have not been stunned prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or by pithing. / Que, Las vísceras y despojos proceden de bovinos que no fueron aturdidos antes de ser sacrificados, mediante inyección de aire o gas comprimido en la bóveda craneana, ni mediante corte de la médula.

5) The viscera and offal were derived from animals that were inspected at ante-mortem and post-mortem by an inspector of the Competent Authority. / Que las vísceras y despojos fueron derivados de animales que fueron inspeccionados ante mortem y post mortem por un inspector de la Autoridad Competente.

6) The bovine by- products or offal were produced in accordance with rules and regulations of the United States of America, which prevent the use of cattle materials prohibited in animal feed (CMPAF). / Los subproductos o despojos bovinos se produjeron de acuerdo con las normas y reglamentos de los Estados Unidos de América, que impiden el uso de materiales de ganado prohibidos en la alimentación animal (CMPAF).

7) The slaughtering and processing plant where the meat was processed meet rules and regulations of the United States of America regarding hazard analysis and preventive controls, and is officially approved for export by the competent official authorities of USDA. / Que la planta de sacrificio y procesamiento donde se procesó la carne cumple con las reglas y regulaciones de los Estados Unidos de América con respecto al análisis de peligros y controles preventivos y está oficialmente aprobada para la exportación por las autoridades oficiales competentes del USDA.

8) The product is considered fit for animal consumption. / El producto se considera apto para el consumo animal.