

## **Registration of Facilities Exporting Animal Products to Ecuador**

The Government of Ecuador requires that all processing facilities wishing to export animal products to Ecuador must be registered in accordance with AGROCALIDAD's Resolution 115. **Facilities failing to register by October 8, 2020 will be unable to export to Ecuador.**

The exporting facilities are responsible for submitting the required documentation to AGROCALIDAD via communication with their importers. This includes the submission of a questionnaire commonly referred to as **Resolution 115 Annex 2**. Exporters should request a copy of the appropriate version of Annex 2 from the importer and allow sufficient time for completion of the registration process before shipping product to Ecuador. If Annex 2 requires information that a facility cannot provide, the reason must be stated in the documents provided to AGROCALIDAD.

APHIS is not involved in the submission of Annex 2 or any other documents associated with facility registration for export to Ecuador. It is our understanding that the required information should be sent to the importer in Ecuador and they must deliver it to AGROCALIDAD. Any follow-up communication should be handled between AGROCALIDAD, the importer in Ecuador, and the US exporter without APHIS involvement or endorsement.