

Animal Health Requirements for Porcine Meals (Excluding Blood Meals) for Animal Feeding to Ecuador

AGROCALIDAD Ecuador requires that rendering establishments producing porcine meal products for export must have been inspected by Veterinary Services within the previous 12 months and have been found in compliance with the requirements outlined in this document prior to the export of any shipments. Further the government of Ecuador requires that the exporting facilities have been approved prior to the export of any product.

The individual establishment (or the inspection and control system of the exporting country) must have been approved (or recognized) by the government of Ecuador. This recognition is based on demonstration of compliance with the requirements and procedures set out in Andean Community legislation. An export certificate “for purposes of registration” that is based on a previous inspection and that attests to compliance with the animal health requirements presented herein may be provided for purposes of registration of the individual facility with Ecuador AGROCALIDAD.

The exported product must be labeled. AGROCALIDAD Ecuador requires that the following information be included on the label: Rendering facility approval number, location of the rendering facility (State) and dates of packing and product expiration. Please use a valid APHIS VS reference number if the facility has one. If not, a State government-issued number would be sufficient.

Swine products to be exported to Ecuador must be packed in materials approved by the importing country.

Please note that Ecuador AGROCALIDAD requires that the product being exported be identified with a unique seal on the container and that the seal was intact at the time of export.

The following bilingual certifications must be provided in the Additional Declaration section on a VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products, and continuation pages as necessary.

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 certeza de las declaraciones de abajo:*

1. The product originates in the United States. / *El producto origina de los Estados Unidos de América.*

2. The production facility and any intermediate handling facilities were inspected and found to be free of any ruminant origin materials. / *El establecimiento elaboradora y de manejo del producto fueron inspeccionados y encontrados libre de materiales rumiantes.*
3. The premises of origin or the processing facility and an area of at least ten (10) Km around the facility is not located in an area under quarantine or movement restrictions for swine diseases at the time of export and during sixty (60) days prior to shipment. / *El establecimiento de origen o de procesamiento de las mercancías y al menos un área de diez (10) Km. a su alrededor no deberán estar en una zona bajo cuarentena o restricción de la movilización de porcinos al momento de la importación y durante los sesenta (60) días previos al embarque de ésta.*
4. The United States complies with the conditions in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE as a country that presents a “controlled risk” for bovine spongiform encephalopathy. / *Los Estados Unidos cumplen con las condiciones del Código de Salud para los Animales Terrestres de la OIE como un país que presenta un Riesgo Controlado para la encefalopatía espongiforme bovina.*
5. The raw material was ground and reduced to particles with a maximum size of fifty (50) mm before being subjected to heat treatment. The rendering plant that processed the meals for export does not process ruminant origin proteins. / *La materia prima ha sido reducida a partículas de un tamaño máximo de cincuenta (50) mm antes de ser sometida a tratamiento térmico. La planta en la que se procesó la harina para exportarse no procesa proteínas de origen rumiante.*
6. The product was subjected to a heat treatment of at least 60°C for 30 minutes or to an alternate method meeting or exceeding these processing parameters in order to destroy animal disease pathogens. / *El producto fue sometido a un tratamiento con calor mínimo a 60°C durante por lo menos 30 minutos o un tratamiento alternativo que alcance o exceda estos parámetros de procesamiento para garantizar la destrucción de patógenos de riesgo para la sanidad animal.*
7. The product was processed under sanitary conditions including precautions to prevent contamination of the product with pathogenic agents after processing. / *El producto fue procesado bajo condiciones sanitarias incluyendo precauciones para prevenir la contaminación del producto con agentes patógenos después del procesamiento.*
8. The product was packed in new packing materials in the case of individually packaged meals. Containers were thoroughly washed in the case of bulk materials in accordance with U.S. laws and regulations required for sanitary handling of the product. / *El*

producto ha sido envasado en empaques nuevos, en el caso de empaque individual. En el caso de productos a granel, los contenedores han sido lavados de acuerdo a las leyes y regulaciones de los Estados Unidos requeridas para un manejo sanitario adecuado.