

Materials Not of Animal-Origin

APHIS Veterinary Services does not endorse certificates for consignments to the European Union (EU) of materials that do not contain animal-origin materials. The EU does not require APHIS Veterinary Services certificates for these commodities. (PPQ “phyto” certificates may be required for products like hay and straw- exporters should contact PPQ for more information on these certificates). If a border inspection post in the EU asks for certification that products do not contain animal-origin ingredients, it is likely that the importer is using the wrong H.S. (tariff) code to declare the import or that the product is improperly labeled.

Any exceptions would be noted under the specific EU Member Country.