

## Animal Feeds to French Polynesia

\*These requirements pertain to animal feeds containing animal origin ingredients that are intended to be fed primarily to livestock, poultry, fish, and animals other than pets (e.g., dogs and cats). For pet foods, please see the International Animal Products Regulation (IREG) on pet food to French Polynesia.

### General Information:

1. Animal feeds covered by this protocol should either contain no ruminant ingredients or one or more of the following allowed ruminant ingredients: milk or other dairy; hide-derived gelatin or collagen; dried plasma or other blood ingredients; tallow with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% in weight.<sup>1</sup>
2. The VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products, (see attached) shall be used to certify products covered by this protocol.
3. The additional general animal health statement under “Additional Declarations” must be provided by Veterinary Services (VS) as a direct attestation. The statement should be provided as noted in the attached VS 16-4.
4. Exporters must provide a notarized affidavit to the endorsing VS Area Office to support statements 1-5 on the as shown on the attached VS Form 16-4. If the exporter is not the manufacturer of the product, the exporter must also provide a notarized affidavit from the manufacturer to support these statements.
5. The endorsing VS Area Office reserves the right to require other supporting documentation or a facility inspection to verify the truthfulness of statements 1-5.
6. For statement #3, exporters must state that the product contains no ruminant origin ingredients OR that the product contains one or more of the allowable ruminant ingredients as listed in 1 above. For products with ruminant ingredients, the applicable and allowable ingredients must be listed, as well as the species of origin (e.g., bovine, ovine, caprine).
7. For statement #4, the exporter should, if requested, provide information to the endorsing VS Area Office about how the product was heat processed, as well as a standard operating procedure (SOP) for periodic Salmonella testing on the finished product to verify effectiveness of heat processing.<sup>2</sup>
8. In the product section of the VS 16-4, the exporter must include the species of origin for all animal origin ingredients.

<sup>1</sup>Feeds containing ruminant ingredients other than those listed must be considered on a case-by-case basis by NCIE in consultation with French Polynesia. Products containing U.S. origin ruminant meat and bone meal (MBM) will not be considered unless the MBM is produced under an AMS Export Verification Program specific for producing SRM free ruminant MBM. Verification of complete absence of SRMs in ruminant ingredients, as required by French Polynesia, would require a facility inspection by VS, at a minimum.

<sup>2</sup>Lot-specific Salmonella test results are NOT required for statement #4. However, the facility may be asked to provide documentation indicating that they have a program for routine, periodic testing of the processed product for Salmonella to verify processing effectiveness.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

**EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR  
ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

Port:

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Date:

Certificate Number:

This certificate is for veterinary purposes only. It is valid for 30 days after the date of signature (*in the case of transport by ship or rail, the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage*).

This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.

**ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS**

SIGNATURE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL:

TYPED NAME:

TITLE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL:

**DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:

PRODUCT (*type of product, quantity, unit of measure, and animal product species of origin*):

IDENTIFICATION:

CONVEYANCE: