

Determining Which Certification Requirements Apply

Exporters should always have their importers confirm prior to shipment that the consignment will be allowed entry with only the documentation that will accompany the consignment. If there is any doubt which requirements noted under the [European Union](#) or France IREG page a consignment will fall, the U.S. exporter should have the French importer email the French government at sivep.sdasei.dgal@agriculture.gouv.fr with a description of the proposed import including the animal-origin contents, the intended use of the material in France, and the border inspection post (BIP) through which the consignment will enter France. The French government will respond to the importer in writing. The U.S. exporter should then obtain that response from the importer, and provide it and a translation of it (including the original email question) to their local [VS Field Office](#)].

Additional information may be available (in French) at France's IMPADON website: <https://teleprocedures.franceagrimer.fr/Impadon> .