

## **Information for Exporters: Production/Handling and Shipment of Rendered Ruminant Meals and Poultry Byproduct/ Feather Meals to Indonesia**

### **Definitions**

For purposes of exporting rendered meals to Indonesia, the following definitions shall apply:

- **Rendering Facility**: A facility that processes ruminant meals (bone meal, meat meal, meat and bone meal, horn, hoof or blood meal of bovine, ovine or caprine origin) or poultry byproduct/ feather meals using one or more of the following processes: [dry heat at a minimum temperature of 118°C (245°F) for a minimum of 40 minutes] or [continuous hydrolyzing process at a minimum temperature of 122°C (250°F) for a minimum of 15 minutes with a minimum pressure of 55lbs/square inch – *feather meals only*].
- **Third Party Handling Facility**: A facility in the U.S. that receives, stores, or processes meals from approved Rendering Facilities or other Third Party Handling Facilities prior to shipment to Indonesia.
- **Broker**: An entity other than the Rendering Facility or Third Party Handling Facility whose information is included in the “Name and address of exporter” section of the export health certificate.

### **Facility Approval**

Currently the Rendering Facility must be approved by APHIS for Indonesia. Please contact your local [VS Service Center](#) for information on this approval process. Third Party Handling Facilities must also be approved by APHIS for the pertinent export to Indonesia. Export certificates for Indonesia will not be able to be endorsed if the consignor<sup>1</sup> listed on the certificate has not completed the approval process for Indonesia for the pertinent export. These facilities should contact their local VS Service Center for more information on this approval process. Rendering Facilities must formally inform APHIS of the name and address of any brokers which may be referenced on export certificates for meals to Indonesia. Brokers should contact the Rendering Facility from which the meals are sourced to request that the Rendering Facility provide this notification to APHIS.

Rendering Facilities must also be inspected and approved by Indonesia to be eligible to export the above referenced meals (directly or through Third Party Handling Facilities) to Indonesia. Rendering Facilities should work with their Indonesian importers to arrange for these inspections. The USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS) does not handle logistics for these inspections and is not involved in these foreign inspections.

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<sup>1</sup> The facility from which the consignment is shipped to Indonesia, which should be noted on the certificate in the “Name and address of exporter” section. In cases where a broker is also noted in this section, the facility from which the consignment is shipped should also be noted after “Shipped From:”

## Shipments of Ruminant Meat-and-Bone Meal (MBM)

Through Decision Number 4390/Kpts/PD.620/2013 issued by Indonesia's Ministry of Agriculture on June 17, 2013, Indonesia has officially lifted their ban on U.S.-origin ruminant MBM. The USDA believes that Indonesia will accept the certification statements bilaterally negotiated in 2007. However, it is the responsibility of the exporter to ensure that their products will be allowed entry. APHIS strongly encourages exporters to work very closely with their Indonesian importers to be sure all of Indonesia's import/entry requirements are met.

## Other Information

- Currently negotiated certificates for the export of poultry byproduct/ feather meal OR ruminant MBM (including bone meal, meat meal, meat-and-bone meal, horn, hoof or blood meal) must be used.
- Export certificates should only include the APHIS reference number of the Rendering Facility from which the product was rendered under Certification Statement #2.
- If a broker is identified in the "Name and address of exporter" section of the export health certificate, the name and address of the shipping facility must also be included in this section. In this case, the "Name and address of exporter" section of the export health certificate should be completed in the following format: "X, Shipped from Y" where X is the name and address of the broker and Y is the name and address of the shipping facility (which must be an approved Rendering Facility or Third Party Handling Facility).
- For feather meal, product may be endorsed as "hydrolyzed feather meal" in the "Description of product" section of the export health certificate if the facility processes this feather meal at a continuous hydrolyzing process at a minimum temperature of 122°C (250°F) for a minimum of 15 minutes with a minimum pressure of 55lbs/square inch and APHIS has verified this processing during inspection.
- Products must NOT be contaminated with porcine materials. Facilities must be dedicated, have a dedicated line, or follow a written separation/ flushing/ cleanout protocol to ensure that rendered meals are not contaminated with porcine ingredients. Indonesia is likely to test products upon arrival for porcine materials, and if porcine materials are found, Indonesia could reject the consignment and prohibit future imports from the exporter and/or Rendering Facility. Similarly, poultry products must not contain ruminant materials. Indonesia is likely to test poultry products upon arrival for not only porcine materials, but also ruminant materials.
- **Exporters MUST obtain export certificates PRIOR to shipping. Export certificates must be made available to the quarantine officer at the port of entry.**
- If product is shipped in bags or packages, all bags/packages with visible tears should be removed prior to loading. \*Note: This does not apply to bulk shipments.
- Shipments are required to go directly from the point of embarkation in the United States to the port of entry in Indonesia. If intermediate port stops in other countries are necessary, importers must request approval in writing (letter) through the government of Indonesia (the Directorate General of Livestock Animal Health Services or DGLAHS).