

Feathers

For the export of feathers to India, only the below statement and nothing else, should be added to the “Additional Declarations” section of the VS Export Certificate for Animal Products, Form 16-4.

The certified feathers:

1. *originated from birds which were processed in counties free of high pathogenicity avian influenza in commercial poultry for 21 days prior to processing; or*
2. *have been processed to ensure the destruction of avian influenza virus using one of the following:*
 - a. *washed and steam-dried at 100°C for 30 minutes;*
 - b. *fumigation with formalin (10% formaldehyde) for 8 hours;*
 - c. *irradiation with a dose of 20 kilogray;*
 - d. *any equivalent treatment which has been demonstrated to inactivate avian influenza virus; and were not commingled after processing with potential sources of the avian influenza virus.*