

**ANIMAL FATS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN HUMAN CONSUMPTION
(INCLUDING INEDIBLE TALLOW AND LARD)
(Excluding Fish Oil)**

NOTE: Veterinary Services only certifies INEDIBLE fats. For certification of edible fats, exporters should contact the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Technical Service Center at 402-221-7400.

I. Animal Fat Exported for purposes other than animal or human consumption:

Product must be certified as having a maximum level of insoluble impurities of less than 0.15% in weight. Each export certificate must be presented to the endorsing APHIS office with laboratory reports for each lot exported verifying this statement.

II. Animal Fat Exported for animal consumption: (Bovine origin fat is not eligible for export to Japan for animal consumption)

Product exported for animal consumption must be certified with the following statements:

The aforementioned animal fat for animal feed was manufactured in compliance with the following conditions:

1. The animal fat of which the maximum level of insoluble impurities is less than 0.15% in weight.
2. Products used for feed are made from raw material which does **not** contain:
 - a. Head, distal ileum, spinal cord and vertebral column of cattle; AND
 - b. Cattle which did not pass FSIS slaughter examination; AND
 - c. Cattle which have been found to be BSE-positive.

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III. Additional information for the export certificate:

The VS Form 16-4 should also verify the name and address of the manufacturing site.

The "IDENTIFICATION" block of the VS Form 16-4 should also contain information on the type of packaging, number of packages, and net weight.

The port of loading must also be included on the VS Form 16-4.