

Pet Food Exports to Jamaica

Pet food for export to Jamaica includes commercially prepared pet food, pet treats, and pet chews containing animal and animal by-products such as poultry, beef, meat, fish, organs, bone meal, meat meal, blood meal, fish meal and rendered animal fats.

The exporter is advised that an import permit from the government of Jamaica's Veterinary Service Division is required.

The following certification statements are recommended on a VS Form 16-4.

The United States or region of origin is free of velogenic Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic avian influenza.

The certified pet food products described herein are unlikely to disseminate agents of infectious diseases of domestic animals.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the following statements:

1. The pet food originates from a manufacturing plant approved by the competent authority in the United States.
2. The product has been manufactured in accordance with a U.S. system of laws and regulations and is freely sold in the United States as pet food. The product has been packed using new containers and packaging materials in a manner intended to prevent contamination.
3. All animal-origin ingredients in dry, semi-moist and dehydrated pet food products have been heated to a minimum internal temperature of 70° C. Canned pet food products have been treated in hermetically sealed containers with an F₀ of 3.0 or more.
4. The product contains no bovine origin ingredients except (include as applicable) 1) dairy; 2) protein-free tallow with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% in weight; 3) bovine ingredients legally imported from Australia, New Zealand, or other countries (list as applicable) recognized as negligible or controlled risk for bovine spongiform encephalopathy; 4) bovine ingredients not containing specific BSE risk materials, and 5) hides and skins.