

## **Dairy Products Intended for Animal Consumption Exported to South Korea**

Dairy products, including pet food containing no animal origin ingredients other than dairy, exported to Korea from foot-and-mouth free countries (such as the United States), do not require a government issued health certificate.

Rather, one of the following is required (note treatment schedules must be documented\*):

- A. The materials were treated at 72°C for 15 seconds or longer or treated at equivalent or higher levels; or
- B. The material was UHT/HTST/LTLT treated, treated at 57-68°C for at least 15 seconds and then matured (limited to cheese), or fermented using lactic acid bacteria, etc.; or
- C. The material is packed in a shelf-stable container, e.g. canned or bottled; or
- D. The material is dried and imported in passenger baggage.

\* The treatment schedule can be verified in one of the following 3 ways:

(1) a health certificate issued by the government agency responsible for animal quarantine services of the exporting country (producing country)

(2) a heat treatment certificate or manufacturing process of the given product that has either been verified by or been issued by the government of the exporting country (including a local government).

**(3) A notarized verification document issued by manufacturer (signed by the representative of company) of the exporting country.**

**NOTE:** The above does NOT apply to dairy for human consumption. **Effective July 1, 2021, all dairy products intended for human consumption must be certified by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.** Exporters may find more information on AMS' website at: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/imports-exports/dairy-exports>.