

Mink Carcasses for Educational Purposes

This document pertains to the export to Mexico of frozen mink carcasses intended for educational purposes or further processing in Mexico for educational purposes. The product must originate from the United States and have been manufactured from U.S.-sourced animals.

Mexico SENASICA requires certain traceability information for animal products offered for importation. For mink carcasses referred to in this protocol, the export certificate should present the product lot number in the identification block. Additional information concerning date of manufacture, packaging date, and any expiration date (if applicable) should be provided in a manufacturer's statement.

Importers may be asked to present additional information by SENASICA officials. We encourage exporters and importer to review Mexico's list of requirements for this commodity (HRZ) prior to shipment.

The bilingual certification statements below should be provided in the Additional Declarations section of the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4). A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the following statements: / *Esta oficina cuenta en su expediente con una declaración notariada de [nombre de la compañía] que verifica la exactitud de las siguientes declaraciones:*

- 1) The product is of United States origin or was legally imported. / *El producto de origen animal es originario de Estados Unidos o fue legalmente importado.*
- 2) The product is not intended for human or animal consumption / *El producto no está destinado al consumo humano o animal.*
- 3) The product was not commingled with any other animal origin materials. / *El producto no se mezcló con ningún otro material de origen animal.*