

Animal Fats (Bovine, Porcine and Poultry) for Animal Feeding or Industrial Use for Export to Mexico

Please note that Mexico SENASICA requires certain traceability information for each product lot of animal fats for animal feeding or industrial use, and the lot number is to be listed on the official animal health certificate. For each lot, the production date, the packing or shipment date, and the expiry date should be presented in a supplemental declaration from the exporting company. This exporter's declaration must be cross referenced to the certificate, and show lot numbers as well as the name of the official, their position within the company (acceptable examples: owner, president, quality control manager) and signature. The original and a copy of the supplemental declaration are required at the time of presentation of the product.

The following certification statements are required on the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) and continuation page VS form 16-4A as needed for animal fats being exported to Mexico for either animal feeding or industrial use. 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 statements below. / *Esta oficina mantiene en archivo una declaración notarial de [nombre de la compañía], verificando si lo detallado abajo es lo preciso.*

(Select correct option)

1. The product has been approved for [animal consumption] [industrial use]. / *El producto ha sido aprobado para [consumo animal] [uso industrial].*
2. The product was manufactured in an establishment under supervision of the corresponding sanitary authority. / *El producto se elaboró en un establecimiento que se encuentra bajo la supervisión de la autoridad sanitaria correspondiente.*
3. The tallow, animal fat or lard originated in the United States of America, or was legally imported from _____ (indicate country of origin). / *El sebo, la grasa o la manteca es originario de los Estados Unidos de America, o fue importado legalmente del país indicado.*

(Certify as appropriate if the product contains bovine ingredients. / *Si el producto contiene insumos de origen bovino, certifique según corresponda:)*

4. The maximum content of insoluble impurities in tallow does not exceed 0.15 percent by weight. / *El contenido máximo de impurezas insolubles en sebo no excede 0.15% de su peso.*

(Certify as appropriate if the product contains poultry/avian ingredients. / *Si el producto contiene insumos de origen aviar, certifique según corresponda:)*

5. The product was treated at a temperature of not less than 60°C for not less than 10 minutes. / *El producto fue sometido a una temperatura no menor de 60°C por un tiempo no menor de 10 minutos.*

(Certify as appropriate if the product contains porcine ingredients. / *Si el producto contiene insumos de origen porcino, certifique según corresponda:*)

6. The product was treated at a temperature of not less than 70°C, for not less than 30 minutes. / *El producto fue sometido a una temperatura no menor de 70°C por un tiempo no menor de 30 minutos.*