

Balanced Feeds for Aquatic Species Containing Ingredients from Terrestrial Animals
(Porcine, Avian) and Aquatic Species for Export to Mexico

The following conditions currently apply for balanced feeds for aquatic animal species that contain ingredients from porcine or avian or aquatic species.

SENASICA requires certain traceability information for animal products offered for importation. For balanced feeds for aquatic animal species, the export certificate should present the product lot number in the identification block. 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.

Please note that SENASICA Mexico advises that raw porcine or poultry meat ingredients are not required to originate from a SAGARPA-approved plant.

In the event that the animal feed/pet food product was manufactured with approved meals and, at the time of product certification, the rendering plant that supplied the meals is no longer approved, the Area office should notify the NCIE Export Animal Products staff. Mexican border officials will be alerted that the source meals derive from a plant that no longer appears in their database but that the pet food should be considered enterable.

The following certification statements should be provided in the Additional Declarations section of the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) and continuation page VS form 16-4A as needed. 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 notariada de [nombre de la compañía], verificando si lo detallado abajo es lo preciso.*

1. The raw material of animal origin used in the preparation of the animal product originates in the United States or was legally imported. The raw material of animal origin used in these products originates in _____. (Indicate country) / *La materia prima de origen animal con la que se elaboró el producto es originaria de los Estados Unidos o se importó legalmente. La materia prima de origen animal utilizada en estos productos es originaria del país indicado arriba.*
2. The plant where the balanced animal feed was made keeps records of each lot of animal-origin ingredients and sales records of all lots of finished feeds. / *El establecimiento en el que se elaboran los alimentos balanceados cuenta con registros*

de cada uno de los lotes de la materia prima adquirida y registros de ventas de los alimentos balanceados.

3. The rendering plants from which porcine or poultry meal ingredients proceed are approved by SAGARPA and carry the following SENASICA SICPA reference number(s)_____. Note: Fish meals are excluded from this provision. / *Las plantas de rendimiento de las que proceden las harinas de origen porcino o aviar se encuentran aprobadas por la SAGARPA, indicando el número de la clave de planta del Sistema de Información de Consulta de Plantas Autorizadas (SICPA) del Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASICA).*

Note: The porcine or poultry meal plant must be listed as active so that it meets the requirements of Mexico (NOM-060-ZOO-1999). The SENASICA SICPA reference number called for is the same as the APHIS reference number.

4. The rendering plant which processed the meals for export does not process proteins of ruminant origin. / *La planta de rendimiento en la que se procesó la harina a exportar, no procesa proteínas de origen rumiante.*
5. Raw poultry-origin materials were heat treated and reached an internal temperature of 60°C for a minimum of 10 minutes. / *Los insumos de origen avícola fueron sometidos a un tratamiento térmico y alcanzó una temperatura interna de por lo menos 60°C por un tiempo no menor de 10 minutos.*
6. Raw porcine-origin materials were heat treated and reached an internal temperature of 70°C during 30 minutes. / *Insumos de origen porcino fueron sometidos a un tratamiento térmico y alcanzó una temperatura interna de por lo menos 70°C durante 30 minutos.*