Feeds for Aquatic Species Containing Aquatic Species Ingredients
for Export to Mexico

The conditions below apply for meals, powders, and pellets that contain only ingredients from aquatic species and that are intended for feeding aquatic animal 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.

Mexico SENASICA requires that the product must be protected from contamination with insect contamination. Failure to provide adequate controls may lead to fumigation or rejection of the product.

The following bilingual 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. The exporter should be encouraged to get an appropriate import requirements for aquatic species (HRA) reflecting these requirements.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below. / Esta oficina tiene en sus archivos una declaración juramentada de [nombre de la compañía] certificando la veracidad de las afirmaciones enunciadas a continuación:

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 product was processed in an establishment under official control of the competent authority of the United States. / El producto se procesó en un establecimiento bajo control oficial de la autoridad competente de Estados Unidos.

[Certify statement #3 for product containing animal origin meals. Aquatic origin meals are exempt from this provision. / Certifique la declaración #3 para productos que contienen harinas de origen animal, las harinas de origen acuático están exentas de esta disposición] 3. The product contains animal-origin meals which were derived from rendering plants (and blending plant(s) if applicable) which were approved and classified by SAGARPA at the time the certified product was produced. The rendering plants carry the following SENASICA SICPA reference number(s): __________. And if applicable, the blending plants carry the following SENASICA SICPA reference number(s): _____. (Note: Aquatic origin meals are exempt from this...
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