

## **Inedible Porcine Offal and Casings Intended for Manufacturing/Industrial Uses for Export to Mexico**

The document provides the requirements of Mexico for the importation of inedible porcine offal including intestines and casings, for manufacturing uses including production of suture material.

The bilingual certification statements appearing below are required for the export to Mexico of inedible porcine offal. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support the statements on the VS Form 16-4 issued by APHIS Veterinary Services. The exporter should be encouraged to get an appropriate import requirements sheet (HRZ) reflecting these requirements.

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 or the raw material of animal origin used in the preparation of the animal product originates in the United States or was legally imported from countries classified by the OIE as free of foot-and-mouth disease and classical swine fever. / *El producto o la materia prima de origen animal con la que se elaboró el producto es originaria del país indicado en el documento (Estados Unidos de América), o bien, se importó legalmente a los Estados Unidos de América de países clasificados por la OIE como libres de fiebre aftosa y fiebre porcina clásica.*
  
2. The product derives from healthy animals inspected ante and post mortem, was slaughtered and processed in establishments approved by the sanitary authority of the country of origin, and is approved for export to Mexico for industrial uses. / *El producto proviene de animales sanos inspeccionados ante y post mortem, sacrificados y procesados en establecimientos autorizados por la autoridad sanitaria del país de origen, y que está destinado solamente para uso industrial para exportar a México.*