

Requirements of Peru for the Registration of Facilities Exporting Animal Products

For many products, the Animal Health Division of SENASA (National Agricultural Health Service) requires that exporting facilities must be registered. This one-time registration requirement pertains to facilities exporting products for animal feeding, including porcine blood products, hydrolyzed or enzymatically digested poultry viscera, rendered porcine and poultry meals, egg products, bovine and bison hides and skins, and others as they get added. It does not currently apply to pet foods.

Generally the submission of a package that includes the following will apply and is sufficient to allow SENASA to register the facility.

- A document that gives the business name, address, and any official number issued by a competent sanitary authority as well as the commodity to be exported.
- Copy of the establishment's official authorization issued by competent authority in the United States
- Process flow document - this document should contain a production flow diagram, and pertinent details of the processing used for the commodity type to be exported, the origin of raw materials, and other information for the commodity. The process flow document should be countersigned by a representative of the competent official authority (local, State or Federal) that provides regulatory oversight. APHIS does not sign these documents.
- Copy of certification procedures used for HACCP (hazard analysis critical control points) for the products to be exported

If the product will be certified by APHIS:

- An export certificate "For Registration Purposes" that attests to compliance with the animal health requirements for the product.

APHIS VS NCIE can facilitate the registration of facilities requiring APHIS certification as follows:

- Facility official coordinates with the NCIE veterinary medical officer covering Peru to confirm completion of the package.
- Facility official will send the completed package directly to SENASA in Lima, Peru.

- NCIE will confirm to SENASA via an official note that we aware the facility is seeking registration and that the facility has gone through the steps necessary for the export certificate described above.

Additional evaluation by SENASA may be required in the event of any discrepancies found during the registration process.

Shipment of the product requires an import permit which can only be issued after the facility has been successfully registered. The product must be accompanied by an appropriate export certificate.