

## Determining Which Certification Requirements Apply

**Exporters should always have their importers confirm prior to shipment that the consignment will be allowed entry with only the documentation that will accompany the consignment.** If there is any doubt which requirements noted under the [European Union](#) or Poland a consignment will fall, the U.S. exporter should have the Polish importer email the Polish government at [WET@WETGIW.PL](mailto:WET@WETGIW.PL) with a description of the proposed import including the animal-origin contents, the intended use of the material in Poland, and the border inspection post (BIP) through which the consignment will enter Poland. The Polish government will respond to the importer in writing. (The response may come from the pertinent BIP to whom the central Polish authorities may forward the request.) The U.S. exporter should then obtain that response from the importer, and provide it and a translation of it (including the original email question) to their local VS Field Office [[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/downloads/nies\\_service\\_centers\\_export\\_contact\\_information.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/downloads/nies_service_centers_export_contact_information.pdf) ].