

Certification for Export to the Philippines Ruminant or Mixed Species Meat and Bone Meal (MBM)

This protocol is intended to cover MBM derived from ruminants (cattle, bison, buffalo, sheep, goats, deer or other cervidae), as well as mixed species MBM. The bilaterally negotiated certification statements included in this protocol are not to be amended or revised, nor are statements to be added or deleted without express permission from the Veterinary Services (VS) National Center for Import and Export (NCIE) Animal Products Exports Staff. Please note that there are two options for Statement #6 on the model certificate. Only the applicable statement #6 should be included on the certificate presented for endorsement.

- The commodities covered under this protocol will be certified for export using the VS 16-4, Health Certificate-Export Certificate-Animal Products (see model certificate on next page).
- All certification statements are to be made on the basis of a notarized affidavit which must be provided by the manufacturer/exporter. If the exporter is not the manufacturer, the exporter must provide a notarized affidavit from the manufacturer. Statements on the notarized affidavit must be provided by someone knowledgeable about the product, the facility, and the manufacturing process.
- The notarized affidavit line (as noted on the model certificate below) must precede the certification statements.
- Manufacturing facilities must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or a State agency acting on behalf of the FDA to make statement #1, as noted on the model certificate.
- If the manufacturer is a member of the Animal Protein Producers Industry (APPI), and is performing microbiological testing of product in accordance with APPI requirements, the first statement #6 should be used. *Note that the endorsing VS Area Office may require supporting documentation of APPI membership and participation.
- If the manufacturer is not an APPI member, the second statement #6 should be used. *If this option is used, the exporter must provide the latest laboratory test results on the product being exported showing that the product has tested negative for Salmonella.
- The “product description box” should identify the commodity, as well as the species of origin. If the product is derived from several species, it should be referred to as “mixed species meat and bone meal.”

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT CERTIFICATE
ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

PORT

DATE
AND NO.

This certificate is for Veterinary purposes only. It is valid for 30 days after the date of signature (in the case of transport by ship or rail, the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage).

This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.

ADDITIONAL DECLARATION

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert company/manufacturer name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below:

1. The product was manufactured in a facility or facilities authorized by the official competent authority of the United States to produce rendered meals for animal feed.
2. The rendered protein was manufactured in accordance with U.S. laws and regulations, including removal of brains and spinal cords from cattle over 30 months of age; and the product may be freely sold in the United States.
3. The rendered product has been sufficiently heat processed to ensure destruction of microbiological pathogens harmful to animal health.
4. The raw materials used to produce the rendered protein are of ruminant or mixed species origin.
5. The product was handled after treatment in a manner designed to prevent contamination.
6. The products have been subjected to routine testing for Salmonella in accordance with the Animal Protein Producers industry (APPI) protocol in an APPI approved laboratory.* OR
6. The products have been subjected to routine testing for Salmonella in a laboratory acceptable to the USDA, APHIS. [Include latest lab test results. Note that test results should be negative for Salmonella.]*

*Provide only the applicable statement.



(SIGNATURE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL)

(TYPED NAME)

(TITLE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL)

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

PRODUCT (quantity, unit of measure, and kind)

(species) meat and bone meal – either mixed species or ruminant MBM

IDENTIFICATION

CONVEYANCE