

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](#) a consignment will fall, or when requirements are not listed, the U.S. exporter should have the Slovakian importer email the Slovakian government at biress@svps.sk with a description of the proposed import including the animal-origin contents, and the intended use of the material in Slovakia. The Slovakian government will respond to the importer in writing. 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](#).