

## **Milk and Milk-Based Products for Human Consumption**

Turkey requires certification for most milk and milk-based products for human consumption that could only be endorsed by the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS). Exporters should contact AMS for more information.

Exception 1: For commodities containing dairy-origin ingredients that are not “pure dairy products,”\*\* Turkey may be willing to accept the VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS EXPORTED TO TURKEY FROM THE UNITED STATES endorsed by Veterinary Services (VS).

Exception 2: For lactose intended for pharmaceutical purposes, Turkey has agreed to accept certification on a VS Form 16-4 until such time as a dairy certificate can be negotiated with AMS. Please see the IREGs posting "Dairy – lactose for pharmaceutical purposes" for more information.

\*\*With the exception of lactose intended for pharmaceutical purposes, as indicated above, VS cannot endorse certificates for any products exported to Turkey under the following HS Codes: 04.01, 04.02, 04.03, 04.04, 04.05, 04.06, 17.02, 19.01, 21.02, 21.05, 21.06, 28.35, 35.01, 35.02, 35.04. Turkey requires certification that could only be endorsed by AMS for commodities imported under these codes.

**For commodities to be imported with HS codes other than the above ones, the exporter should have their importer confirm with Turkish officials prior to shipment that the VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS EXPORTED TO TURKEY FROM THE UNITED STATES will be accepted. For commodities to be imported into Turkey with the above HS codes, exporters should contact AMS.**

The VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS EXPORTED TO TURKEY FROM THE UNITED STATES is available from the previous page on this website. When printing the certificate for endorsement on VS Security Paper, the VS Service Center should print pages 2-3 on one sheet of VS Security Paper, duplexed. The first page of the PDF is an advisory that is not part of the certificate.