

Dog and Cat Food* Containing Non-Exempt Animal Origin Ingredients

*These requirements also pertain to dog/cat food vitamin and mineral supplements (e.g. chewable tablets)

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY TO DETERMINE WHICH GUIDANCE IS APPLICABLE TO THE DOG OR CAT FOOD TO BE EXPORTED TO TAIWAN.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Taiwan permits the following categories of dog and cat food to be imported from the United States:

1. Dog and cat foods containing NO animal origin ingredients
[See IREG on “Dog/cat food containing NO animal-origin ingredients” for export certification requirements.]
2. Dog and cat foods containing NO animal origin ingredients except exempt¹ ingredients
[See IREG on “Dog/cat food containing NO animal-origin ingredients except exempt ingredients” for export certification requirements]
3. Dog and cat chews containing NO animal-origin ingredients other than hides (which includes poultry skins) +/- exempt ingredients
[See IREG on “Dog/cat chews containing hide but NO other animal-origin ingredients except exempt ingredients” for export certification requirements]
4. Dog and cat foods produced by manufacturing facilities inspected and approved by a competent authority in the U.S. for the production of dog or cat food.

This document provides guidance for dog and cat foods as it pertains to category #4 referenced above.

FACILITY APPROVALS

Note: The following information does not apply to facilities exporting retort-processed food containing no bovine ingredients. For facilities exporting retort-processed dog/cat food containing no bovine ingredients, please refer to the relevant section of this document. For facilities exporting retort-processed dog/cat food containing bovine ingredients (excluding exempt bovine ingredients), the following information is applicable.

APHIS and the Taiwanese government Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Quarantine (BAPHIQ) have reached a bilateral agreement which permits APHIS to inspect and approve new pet food manufacturing and packaging facilities on behalf of Taiwan. Facilities handling pet food remaining in the final packaging do not need to be inspected and approved by APHIS for purposes of export to Taiwan. Facilities must be re-inspected by APHIS annually to maintain their approval to export dog and cat food to Taiwan. If a facility is interested in obtaining or renewing their approval to export dog and cat food to Taiwan, they should contact their [pertinent Veterinary Services \(VS\) Service Center](#) to arrange for an inspection.

Once the request for inspection has been made by the facility, the facility will receive a pre-inspection package which should be completed and returned to the Service Center prior to the physical inspection.

¹Exempt (non-regulated) animal-origin ingredients include materials derived from rabbits, marsupials, animals of the order Perissodactyla, fish and aquatic animals; dairy; hide- or bone-derived gelatin and collagen; dicalcium phosphate; chondroitin; glucosamine; lecithin derived from poultry egg; and flavorings containing no bovine-origin ingredients.

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Upon satisfactory review, the Service Center and facility will arrange and complete the inspection. Following inspection, the veterinary inspector will return the completed package to the Service Center, who in turn provides it to VS headquarters. VS headquarters will review the information, and if appropriate, enter the information into the APHIS internal database and provide the name and address of the approved facility to Taiwan, along with the date of approval. Taiwan will publish the facility name and address on their website within 2-3 business days and notify VS headquarters of facility approval. VS headquarters will then notify the Service Center to inform the facility of formal approval by both APHIS and Taiwan. It is the responsibility of the facility to confirm their information is listed accurately on the Taiwanese website and this may be verified through the Taiwanese importer. Only product produced on or after the date of Taiwanese approval is eligible for export to Taiwan. A facility may not begin to export dog and cat food to Taiwan until they have received notification from their VS Service Center of their formal APHIS and Taiwan approval.

All facilities currently exporting dog and cat food to Taiwan interested in amending their current approval should contact their pertinent VS Service Center for guidance as to the steps necessary to amend their approval.

Note: Taiwan does not permit entry of products manufactured prior to the facility Taiwan approval date.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Taiwan permits the inclusion of bovine ingredients that can be identified as free of specified risk materials (SRMs)² and ingredients that have been legally imported into the United States. If a facility currently holds an approval to manufacture and export U.S.-origin dog/cat food to Taiwan and wishes to utilize a new ingredient, please check with the pertinent VS Service Center to determine if modification to the facility's approval is necessary prior to utilizing the new ingredient.

Taiwan also permits facilities to utilize any processing option for the production of dog and cat food intended for export to Taiwan, provided they can demonstrate effective measures are in place to prevent the contamination of dog/cat food with infectious animal disease pathogens, including bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), in raw materials and throughout the manufacturing and packaging process. Examples of such measures may include facility dedication, production of materials on a dedicated line, or use of an FDA-approved flushing/ cleanout/ separation protocol. If a facility currently holds an approval to manufacture and export U.S.-origin dog/cat food and wishes to utilize a new processing option, please check with the pertinent VS Service Center before the processing option is implemented.

Taiwan continues to permit bison ingredients in U.S.-origin dog and cat foods from approved facilities, subject to the same requirements and restrictions as bovine ingredients. If a facility is interested in incorporating bison ingredients into their dog or cat food for export to Taiwan, please check with the pertinent VS Service Center before incorporating bison ingredients.

² Specified risk materials (SRMs) include the brain, eyes, spinal cord, skull, trigeminal ganglia, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, and wings of the sacrum), and dorsal root ganglia from cattle over 30 months at the time of slaughter; and the distal ileum and tonsils from cattle of any age.

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CERTIFICATION OF PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT

Note: The following information does not apply to facilities exporting retort-processed food containing no bovine or bison ingredients. For facilities exporting retort-processed dog/cat food containing no bovine or bison ingredients, please refer to the relevant section of this document. For facilities exporting retort-processed dog/cat food containing bovine or bison ingredients, the following information remains applicable.

APHIS VS will only endorse export certificates for shipments of dog and cat food containing non-exempt ingredients to Taiwan from facilities currently approved by APHIS for export of dog and cat food to Taiwan.

The endorsing VS Service Center will review the APHIS internal database to ensure the manufacturing and/or packaging facility is approved to export dog and cat food to Taiwan.

The VS Form 16-4 may NOT be used for these shipments. The certificates required for these exports are described below and can be located on the IREGs. The appropriate document(s) to use depends on whether the shipment includes products manufactured by ONE approved manufacturing facility OR the shipment includes products manufactured by two or more approved manufacturing facilities.

The certificates are as follows:

- DOG/CAT FOOD CONTAINING ANIMAL-ORIGIN INGREDIENTS (OTHER THAN EXEMPT INGREDIENTS) EXPORTED TO TAIWAN (Short Form A)
This certificate is to be used for shipments containing products from a SINGLE approved manufacturing facility.*
For information on how to complete Short Form A, refer to page 5.
- DOG/CAT FOOD CONTAINING ANIMAL-ORIGIN INGREDIENTS (OTHER THAN EXEMPT INGREDIENTS) EXPORTED TO TAIWAN (Long Form B)
This certificate is to be used for shipments containing products from TWO OR MORE approved manufacturing facilities. The detailed information on each manufacturing facility must be provided using the 'Manufacturing Facility Addendum.' An Addendum is needed for EACH manufacturing facility.*
For information on how to complete Long Form B, refer to page 8.
For information on how to complete the Manufacturing Facility Addendum, refer to page 11.

*A certificate continuation page ("Certificate Continuation Page") may also be needed to provide the additional attestation(s) required if the consignment contains packages with labels that do NOT show the exact company name and address of the approved manufacturing facility identified on the certificate. This continuation page may be used for this purpose with both the Short Form A and the Long Form B.

Prior to submitting the relevant certificate (with continuation pages as applicable) to the endorsing VS Service Center, please:

1. Verify with the importer that all products to be exported are eligible for entry into Taiwan.
2. Ensure that products being exported meet all stipulations of the pet food facility's approval.
3. Prepare the certificate and review for accuracy and completeness.

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4. Ensure the supporting notarized affidavit(s) have been prepared (i.e. the exporter's notarized affidavit and the manufacturer's affidavit if the exporter is not the manufacturer).

REQUIREMENTS FOR RETORT-PROCESSED DOG/CAT FOOD

Retort-processed dog/cat food containing NO bovine or bison ingredients is exempt from the requirements and certifications noted in this document. Accordingly, these products may enter into Taiwan accompanied by a completed, properly endorsed VS Form 16-4 with no additional declarations OR a manufacturer's declaration with the following statements:

1. This product contains animal-origin ingredients derived from the following species: [*insert species of all animal-origin materials*]
2. This product has been subjected to retort processing.

Retort-processed dog/cat food containing bovine or bison ingredients, or dog/cat food subject to another processing method must adhere to the requirements and certifications as noted in this document.

DOG/CAT FOOD CONTAINING ANIMAL-ORIGIN INGREDIENTS (OTHER THAN EXEMPT INGREDIENTS) EXPORTED TO TAIWAN (Short Form A)

This certificate is only to be used for a shipment/shipping container with dog/cat food produced by a single manufacturing facility approved to export to Taiwan. Please review the following instructions for completion of this certificate.

A notarized affidavit should be prepared with the required certification statements listed under the notarized affidavit line on this certificate. If assistance is needed in preparing a properly notarized affidavit, please work with the VS Service Center that will be endorsing the export certificate(s).

1. Leave the “Certificate Number” and “Date” blocks at the top of each certificate page blank. [These sections will be completed by the VS Service Center endorsing the certificate.]
2. Complete the page number block to indicate the total number of pages in the certificate. [The total number of pages should be 2 unless a continuation page is needed. If one or more continuation pages are used, number accordingly (e.g., 4 of 4, 5 of 5). The only continuation page permitted is the one provided by VS (“Certificate Continuation Page”), and it may only be used for purposes approved by VS.]
3. Under the statement “This office has on file a notarized affidavit from,” enter the name of the company providing the notarized affidavit. If the company/exporter providing the affidavit is not the manufacturing company, an additional affidavit from the manufacturing company must be provided to the VS Service Center endorsing the certificate(s).

Statement-Specific Guidance

Statement #1 *The certified dog/cat food was produced at the following manufacturer approved by a competent government authority in the United States for the production of dog/cat food: (Insert name and address of manufacturing facility)*

- a. Do NOT include the APHIS reference number for the manufacturing facility in this block, or any other section of the certificate. This statement can be endorsed based on the regulatory oversight of U.S. dog and cat food manufacturing facilities by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
- b. The name and address of the manufacturing facility must appear exactly as it is listed within the VS internal database and as Taiwan records indicate. This includes the use of any abbreviations. The only exceptions to this requirement are for “case” (upper vs. lower case) and State abbreviations (i.e. the standard 2-letter State code may be used in lieu of the full name).
- c. Exporters should have facilities consult with their VS Service Center regarding any questions about the “exact” name and address of the facility (as recognized by Taiwan) OR if any changes are necessary.
- d. If the approved facility identified on this certificate produced dog/cat food included in the shipment which is not labeled with the EXACT same company name and address of the approved establishment, insert:
[Insert name and address of manufacturing facility] also produces the product included in this consignment labeled with the following company information: [insert company name(s) and address(es) that appear on the packages in the consignment (Use continuation page if needed)].

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Statement #2 *The certified dog/cat food was produced: (Insert date or date range of production)*

- a. Use a range of dates when there are multiple production dates. If a range of dates is used, do NOT include future dates. The date or range of dates should not include any dates later than the date the certificate is endorsed.
- b. The production date(s) must not be earlier than the date that the manufacturing facility was approved to export to Taiwan.

Statement #3 *The certified dog/cat food was derived from the following species: (Insert species of origin of animal-origin ingredients. Specify 'dairy' for milk-origin ingredients.)*

Enter the applicable species of origin of ALL animal origin ingredients. For exempt ingredients of all species other than fish, rabbit, marsupials and animals of the order Perissodactyla, ingredient type should also be specified (e.g. dairy (bovine)).

Statement #4 *Select one:*

A) The certified dog/cat food was heat-treated to a core temperature of 70°C for at least 30 minutes; 80°C for at least 9 minutes; 100°C for at least one (1) minute; or other processing method recognized by Taiwan's Ministry of Agriculture to be equally effective.

Excluding exempt ingredients, select option A if the dog/cat food contains any of the following:

- Poultry-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a State considered affected with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) or Newcastle disease (ND) by Taiwan;
- Bovine-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a Country considered affected with contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) or Rinderpest by Taiwan;
- Caprine/ovine-origin or cervid-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a Country considered affected with FMD, peste des petits ruminants (PPR) or Rinderpest by Taiwan;
- Porcine-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a Country considered affected with African swine fever (ASF), classical swine fever (CSF), FMD or Rinderpest by Taiwan;

For assistance in determining whether or not a zone is considered free or affected by relevant diseases of concern by Taiwan, please visit [Taiwan's main page](#) on APHIS International Regulations (IREGs) website for Animal Products and select the tab: "Important information regarding trade bans on various products."

While not mandatory, if the processing method meets one of the heat treatment options listed in option A, it is recommended option A is selected rather than option B.

B) With the exception of exempt ingredients, the certified dog/cat food was not produced in a zone recognized by Taiwan's Ministry of Agriculture as affected by diseases of concern when the food contains ingredients derived from the relevant species.

Excluding exempt ingredients, select option B if the dog/cat food contains:

- Poultry-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a State considered free of HPAI or ND by Taiwan;

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- Bovine-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a Country considered free of CBPP, FMD or Rinderpest by Taiwan;
- Caprine/ovine-origin or cervid-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a Country considered free of FMD, PPR, or Rinderpest by Taiwan;
- Porcine-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a Country considered free of ASF, CSF, FMD or Rinderpest.

For assistance in determining whether or not a State is considered free or affected by relevant diseases of concern by Taiwan, please visit [Taiwan's main page](#) on APHIS International Regulations (IREGs) website for Animal Products and select the tab: "Important information regarding trade bans on various products."

C) [For retort-processed dog/cat food containing bovine ingredients] The certified dog/cat food was subjected to retort processing.

As noted previously, retort-processed food not containing bovine or bison-origin ingredients is exempt from these requirements and should not be exported to Taiwan under this certificate. Excluding exempt ingredients, select option C if the retort-processed dog/cat food contains bovine or bison-origin ingredients. It is not necessary to confirm the presence or absence of any diseases of concern in the State of production due to the nature of retort processing.

Statements #5 and #6 are stand-alone statements. These statements should not be altered in any way. Adding, deleting, or amending any of the information in these statements is prohibited.

Leave the "Date," "Signature," "Printed name and title of the signatory," and "VS Office issuing certificate" sections blank. These sections will be completed by the endorsing VS Service Center.

Section I. *Product description*

a. Type of product: Dog/Cat Food

Do NOT add any information to this description.

b. Type of packaging, number of packages, and weight [Complete with the following format: e.g., "500lbs dry dog food (10-10 pound bags, and 4-100 pound bags)]

In the fillable space provided, summarize the type of packaging, number of packages and weights of the certified dog/cat food. A "total weight" alone is NOT acceptable if items are individually packaged. The information must indicate the number of each type of package included. For example: "230 ounces canned cat food (20-5.5 ounce cans, 40-3 ounce cans).

Section II-III. Enter the relevant information.

Section IV. *Identification of shipment:*

Enter the pertinent information sufficient to link the products being exported with the certificate (e.g. container numbers, lot numbers or other similar identifying information appearing on other export documents accompanying the shipment).

DOG/CAT FOOD CONTAINING ANIMAL-ORIGIN INGREDIENTS (OTHER THAN EXEMPT INGREDIENTS) EXPORTED TO TAIWAN (Long Form B)

This certificate is only to be used for a shipment/shipping container with dog/cat foods produced by multiple (two or more) manufacturing facilities approved to export to Taiwan. Please review the following instructions for completion of this certificate.

A notarized affidavit should be prepared with the required certification statements listed under the notarized affidavit line on this certificate. If assistance is needed in preparing a properly notarized affidavit, please work with the VS Service Center that will be endorsing the export certificate(s).

1. Leave the “Certificate Number” and “Date” blocks at the top of each certificate page blank. [These sections will be completed by the local VS Service Center endorsing the certificate.]
2. Complete the page number block to indicate the total number of pages in the certificate. [Note: A “Manufacturing Facility Addendum” must be completed for EACH of the approved manufacturing facilities that produced dog/cat food included in the shipment.]
3. Under the statement “This office has on file a notarized affidavit from,” enter the name of the company providing the notarized affidavit. If the company/exporter providing the affidavit is not the manufacturing company, an additional affidavit from the manufacturing company must be provided to the VS Service Center endorsing the certificate(s).

Statement-Specific Guidance

Statement #1 *The certified dog/cat food was produced at the following manufacturer approved by a competent government authority in the United States for the production of dog/cat food: See pages _____.*

Enter the applicable number of pages (e.g. 4-5, 4-6). This information will be provided on the Manufacturing Facility Addendum and there will be one Addendum per approved manufacturing facility. The first Addendum will be on page 3, and subsequent copies of the Addendum will be numbered consecutively.

Statement #2 *The certified dog/cat food was produced: See pages _____.*

Enter the page numbers for the Addendums as noted above for Statement #1. The information on production dates or range of production dates will be provided for each manufacturing facility on the applicable Addendum.

Statement #3 *The certified dog/cat food was derived from the following species: See pages _____.*

Enter the page numbers for the Addendums as noted above for Statement #1. This information will be provided for each approved manufacturing facility on the applicable Addendum.

Statement #4 *Select **all that apply**. (See pages _____ for additional information on products from each manufacturer.*

- A) The certified dog/cat food was heat-treated to a core temperature of 70°C for at least 30 minutes; 80°C for at least 9 minutes; 100°C for at least one (1) minute; or other processing method recognized by Taiwan’s Ministry of Agriculture to be equally effective.*

Excluding exempt ingredients, select option A if the dog/cat food contains any of the following:

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- Poultry-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a State considered affected with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) or Newcastle disease (ND) by Taiwan;
- Bovine-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a Country considered affected with contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP), foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) or Rinderpest by Taiwan;
- Caprine/ovine-origin or cervid-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a Country considered affected with FMD, peste des petits ruminants (PPR) or Rinderpest by Taiwan;
- Porcine-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a Country considered affected with African swine fever (ASF), classical swine fever (CSF), FMD or Rinderpest by Taiwan;

For assistance in determining whether or not a zone is considered free or affected by relevant diseases of concern by Taiwan, please visit [Taiwan's main page](#) on APHIS International Regulations (IREGs) website for Animal Products and select the tab: "Important information regarding trade bans on various products."

While not mandatory, if the processing method meets one of the heat treatment options listed in option A, it is recommended option A is selected rather than option B.

B) With the exception of exempt ingredients, the certified dog/cat food was not produced in a zone recognized by Taiwan's Ministry of Agriculture as affected by diseases of concern when the food contains ingredients derived from the relevant species.

Excluding exempt ingredients, select option B if the dog/cat food contains:

- Poultry-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a State considered free of HPAI or ND by Taiwan;
- Bovine-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a Country considered free of CBPP, FMD or Rinderpest by Taiwan;
- Caprine/ovine-origin or cervid-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a Country considered free of FMD, PPR or Rinderpest by Taiwan;
- Porcine-origin ingredients and the pet food is being produced in a Country considered free of ASF, CSF, FMD or Rinderpest.

For assistance in determining whether or not a State is considered free or affected by relevant diseases of concern by Taiwan, please visit [Taiwan's main page](#) on APHIS International Regulations (IREGs) website for Animal Products and select the tab: "Important information regarding trade bans on various products."

C) [For retort-processed dog/cat food containing bovine ingredients] The certified dog/cat food was subjected to retort processing.

As noted previously, retort-processed food not containing bovine or bison-origin ingredients is exempt from these requirements and should not be exported to Taiwan under this certificate. Excluding exempt ingredients, select option C if the retort-processed dog/cat food contains bovine or bison-origin ingredients. It is not necessary to confirm the presence or absence of any diseases of concern in the State of production due to the nature of retort processing.

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Statements #5 and #6 are stand-alone statements. These statements should not be altered in any way. Adding, deleting, or amending any of the information in these statements is prohibited.

Leave the “Date,” “Signature,” “Printed name and title of the signatory,” and “VS Office issuing certificate” sections blank. These sections will be completed by the endorsing VS Service Center.

Section I. *Product description*

a. Type of product: Dog/Cat Food

Do NOT add any information to this description.

b. Type of packaging, number of packages, and weight: See pages ____.

Enter the page numbers for the Addendums as noted above for Statement #1. This information will be provided for each approved manufacturing facility on the applicable Addendum.

Section II-III. Enter the relevant information.

Section IV. *Identification of shipment:*

Enter the pertinent information sufficient to link the products being exported with the certificate (e.g. container numbers, lot numbers or other similar identifying information appearing on other export documents accompanying the shipment).

MULTIPLE MANUFACTURERS ADDENDUM TO Long Form B

This Addendum must be used with the DOG/CAT FOOD CONTAINING ANIMAL ORIGIN INGREDIENTS (OTHER THAN EXEMPT INGREDIENTS) EXPORTED TO TAIWAN (Long Form B). One Addendum is used for EACH of the approved manufacturing facilities that produced dog/cat food included in the shipment. Please review the following instructions for completion of this certificate.

A notarized affidavit should be prepared with the required certification statements listed under the notarized affidavit line on this certificate. If assistance is needed in preparing a properly notarized affidavit, please work with the VS Service Center that will be endorsing the export certificate(s).

1. Leave the “Certificate Number” and “Date” blocks at the top of each certificate page blank. [These sections will be completed by the local VS Service Center endorsing the certificate.]
2. Complete the page number block to indicate the total number of pages in the certificate.
3. Under the statement “This office has on file a notarized affidavit from,” enter the name of the company providing the notarized affidavit. If the company/exporter providing the affidavit is not the manufacturing company, an additional affidavit from the manufacturing company must be provided to the VS Service Center endorsing the certificate(s).

Statement-Specific Guidance

Statement #1 *The below products were produced at the following manufacturer approved by a competent government authority in the United States for the production of dog/cat food: (Insert full name and address of approved manufacturer).*

- a. Do NOT include the APHIS reference number for the manufacturing facility in this block, or any other section of the certificate. This statement can be endorsed based on the regulatory oversight of U.S. dog and cat food manufacturing facilities by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
- b. The name and address of the manufacturing facility must be exactly as it is on within the VS internal database and as Taiwan records indicate. This includes the use of any abbreviations. The only exceptions to this requirement are for “case” (upper vs. lower case) and State abbreviations (i.e. the standard 2-letter State code may be used in lieu of the full name).
- c. Exporters should have facilities consult with their VS Service Center regarding any questions about the “exact” name and address of the facility (as recognized by Taiwan) OR if any changes are necessary.
- d. If the approved facility identified in this Addendum produced dog/cat food included in the shipment which is not labeled with the EXACT same company name and address of the approved establishment, insert:
[Insert name and address of manufacturing facility] also produces the product included in this consignment labeled with the following company information: [insert company name(s) and address(es) that appear on the packages in the consignment].
If a continuation page is needed, enter “*See continuation page [indicate page number].*” Use the “Certificate Continuation Page” and follow the guidance for this document (link on same page as link for this “General Information.”)

Statement #2 Completion of the Manufacturing Facility Addendum table.

- a. *Product name and/or number*
Enter the name(s) [or number(s) if applicable] of the products manufactured by the approved facility identified in this Addendum.

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- b. *Number of packages*
Enter number of packages of each product name/number included in the shipment.
- c. *Package size (including unit)*
Enter pertinent information for each product identified in the first column (e.g., 10 pound bag).
- d. *Lot/Batch Number(s)*
Enter pertinent information for each product identified in the first column.
- e. *Species of animal-origin ingredients*
Enter applicable species of origin for ALL animal origin ingredients for each product identified in the first column. For exempt ingredients of all species other than fish, rabbit, marsupials and animals of the order Perissodactyla, ingredient type should also be specified (e.g. dairy (bovine)).
- f. *Production date(s) (may be range)*
 - a. Use a range of dates when there are multiple production dates. If a range of dates is used, do NOT include future dates. The date or range of dates should not include any dates later than the date the certificate is endorsed.
 - b. The production date(s) must not be earlier than the date that the manufacturing facility was approved to export to Taiwan.