

Export of Dog and Cat Food Containing NO Animal Origin Ingredients Except those Derived from Dairy, Fish, Gelatin, Dicalcium Phosphate, Chondroitin, Glucosamine, and/or Collagen,

Technically, no animal health (export) certificate is required for the export of dog and/or cat food containing no animal origin ingredients except for those derived from dairy, fish, gelatin, dicalcium phosphate, chondroitin, glucosamine, and/or collagen.

However, to avoid delay at the Taiwanese port of entry, exporters may wish to obtain a VS Form 16-4 with the following certification statements:

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

The certified dog and/or cat food was produced at the following manufacturer: [Insert manufacturing plant name and address.]

The certified dog and/or cat food contains no animal origin ingredients except for the following ingredients derived from dairy, fish, gelatin, dicalcium phosphate, chondroitin, glucosamine, and/or collagen: [insert name of each animal origin ingredient and whether each ingredient is derived from fish, gelatin, dicalcium phosphate, chondroitin, glucosamine, and/or collagen]."

Additional declaration to add if the individual packages of the certified materials do NOT contain on the label the exact same company name and address as in the manufacturer information noted above.

"[Insert name and address of manufacturing facility] also produces the products included in this consignment labeled with the following company information: [insert company name(s) and address(es) that appear(s) on the packages in the consignment]."

In the PRODUCT section of the VS 16-4, identify the species of the animal origin ingredients. For all species other than fish, include the exempt ingredient sourced from that species, e.g., Dog food containing fish and bovine (dairy, chondroitin) ingredients. Also include the quantity of product to include total number and weight of packages (e.g., 50- 10 pound bags) and total weight (e.g., 500 pounds).