

Certification of Poultry (including Feather Meals) or Porcine Meals to Vietnam

The following information should be included in the “Additional Declarations” section of the VS Form 16-4 for the export of poultry (including feather meals) and porcine meals to Vietnam.

Exporters must provide the VS Service Center with a properly notarized affidavit containing the statements on the VS Form 16-4 that are to be endorsed on the basis of the affidavit.

Note that although this certificate only lists poultry and feather meals, it should be acceptable for porcine meals as well. However, it is recommended the exporter have their importer in Vietnam confirm prior to shipment that the shipment and documentation meet all Vietnamese requirements for entry.

To appear under the “Additional Declarations” section of the VS Form 16-4:

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

1. The product [*identify product type, e.g., poultry byproduct meal or feather meal*] is U.S. origin and intended to be used in aqua, poultry, and swine feeds, as well as pet food.
2. The product was manufactured in accordance with U.S. laws and regulations and meets the requirements of the United States for domestic sale and use in animal feed.
3. The product was subjected to a heat treatment at a minimum temperature of 118 degrees C (245 degrees F) for a minimum of 40 minutes; or a continuous hydrolyzing process at a minimum temperature of 122 degrees C (250 degrees F) for a minimum of 15 minutes with a minimum pressure of 55lbs/ square inch, or an equivalent method (*describe if alternate method is used*) to achieve commercial sterilization.
4. The product was manufactured using processing times and temperatures adequate to destroy microbiological pathogens of concern, including Salmonella and the avian influenza and Newcastle disease virus, and result in a product fit for animal consumption.
5. The product was manufactured under sanitary conditions, including precautions to prevent contamination of the product with pathogenic agents following processing.
6. The product does not contain ruminant ingredients.