

## Exportation of Bovine and Porcine Culture Media to Australia from US

This IREG pertains to the export of bovine and porcine origin culture media to Australia.

Exporters should consult Australia's [Biosecurity Import Conditions](#) (BICON) for updated import conditions specific to the bovine or porcine culture media intended for export to Australia.

### **Required Documentation:**

#### Australian Import Permit

Prior to export, exporters must apply for and obtain an Australian import permit for bovine or porcine culture media to Australia.

#### Letterhead Certificate

Prior to export, exporters must also obtain an APHIS-endorsed VS veterinary sanitary certificate for export of culture media (bovine or porcine) consistent with the requirements of the import permit and containing any statements for which Australia requires official government certification. Please note that Australia issues import permits based on the consignment, and required government attestations may vary. The attestations on the certificate may be endorsed based on a signed, notarized affidavit from the manufacturer.

#### Manufacturer's Declaration

A manufacturer's declaration must be produced consistent with the requirements under the section of the Australian import permit entitled "Manufacturer's Declaration." Please note that Australia issues import permits based on the consignment, and stipulations regarding the Manufacturer's Declaration may vary. VS should review a copy of the Manufacturer's Declaration prior to certificate endorsement.

Any bovine or porcine culture media exported to Australia without the documentation outlined above will likely be placed on hold until the proper documentation is provided.



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

VETERINARY SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF CULTURE  
MEDIA (BOVINE OR PORCINE) TO AUSTRALIA

**I. SHIPMENT INFORMATION**

Name and address of consigner (exporter):

Name and address of producing establishment (if different from exporter):

Name and address of consignee (importer):

Product description (species of origin of raw materials, product type, etc.):

Identification (batch or container number(s)):

Quantity of product (e.g., net weight, number of packages):

Port of export:

**II. VETERINARY ATTESTATIONS**

I, the undersigned, full time, salaried veterinarian of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) after due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge, do hereby certify that the product described above:

1) Was produced from bovines slaughtered in and/or residing in the United States and/or Australia and/or < insert country name (s) > which is/are included on Australia's FMD-Free Country List at <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/fmd-free-country-list>; AND/OR;

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

2) Was produced from porcines slaughtered in and/or residing in the United States and/or Australia and/or < insert country name (s) > which is/are included on Australia's FMD-Free Country List at <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/legislation/fmd-free-country-list>.

Official Veterinarian/Official Inspector Name & Title (Printed):

Signature:

Date:

Stamp:

Veterinary Services Office: