Artemia and Rotifer Cysts

The bilingual (English/Portuguese) certification statements provided below should be used to certify export to Brazil of artemia and rotifer cysts. The certification statements provided below should be made in the Additional Declaration section on a VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products and continuation pages VS Form 16-4A, as necessary. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services. For statement #1, either the manufacturing facility must have been inspected by VS within the last year, or the manufacturer must provide documentation from another federal agency verifying they are inspected and approved.

Please note, the statement "This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America" should **not** be included in the Additional Declarations section.

Certification Statements:

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [name of company] verifying the accuracy of the statements below: / Este escritório mantém arquivada uma declaração da [nome] registrada em cartório, que assegura a precisão das declarações abaixo:

- 1. The product was obtained from an establishment authorized by the competent authority of the country of origin. / O produto foi obtido em estabelecimento registrado e fiscalizado pela autoridade competente do país de origem.
- 2. The product is free from crustacean diseases listed by the World Organisation for Animal Health WSSV (White Spot Disease), IHHNV (Infectious Hypodermal and Haematopoietic Necrosis Virus), MrNV (Macrobrachium rosenbergii Nodavirus), and AHPND (Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease. / O produto está livre de doenças de crustáceos listadas pela Organização Mundial de Saúde Animal.— WSSV (Doença da Mancha Branca), IHHNV (Vírus da Necrose Hipodérmica e Hematopoiética Infecciosa), MrNV (Macrobrachium rosenbergii Nodavirus) e AHPND (Doença de necrose hepatopancreática aguda).
- 3. The product was packed at the production facility herein and precautions have been taken to avoid contamination with other products that do not comply with these requirements and shipped directly to the shipping facility and packed in a container sealed under the supervision of the authorized representative. / O produto foi embalado nas instalações de produção aqui e foram tomadas precauções para evitar a contaminação com outros produtos que não atendem a esses requisitos e enviados diretamente para as instalações de expedição e embalados em um contêiner lacrado sob a supervisão do representante autorizado.