

Export to Brazil: Certificate for Extruded and Pelletized Pet Foods for Dogs, Cats, Reptiles, and Ferrets

This protocol is intended to cover extruded and pelletized petfood for the feeding of dogs, cats, reptiles, and ferrets (*Mustelidae*).

General Instructions for Exporters:

- A1) Use the fillable certificate “ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR EXTRUDED AND PELLETIZED PET FOODS FOR DOGS, CATS, REPTILES AND FERRETS (MUSTELIDAE) FROM UNITED STATES TO BRAZIL” available on the main Brazil IREG page.
- A2) The manufacturer should prepare a notarized affidavit with the required certification statements noted under the notarized affidavit line in the “Declarations” section of the certificate. If assistance is needed in preparing a proper notarized affidavit, please contact the local VS Service Center that will be endorsing the export certificates.
- A3) Instructions on how to fill out the shipment information. Numbering for page 1 corresponds with numbering on the certificate:
 - 1. Enter full name and address of exporter (entity in the U.S. exporting the product)
 - 2. Enter full name and address of importer (entity receiving the product in Brazil)
 - 3. Enter “APHIS-VS”. (This text is pre-entered on IREGS certificate.)
 - 4. Enter VS APHIS Office endorsing certificate, “VS-XX”, where XX is the State in which the endorsing office is located. (For example, enter “VS-VA” if the certificate is going to be endorsed by the VS APHIS Office in Virginia.)
 - 5. Country of Origin of raw material: Imported animals slaughtered in the U.S. are considered U.S. origin. If raw material is being imported and included in the product, list the country. Also enter the ISO Code of the country if raw material is being imported.
 - 6. This text is pre-entered on IREGS certificate.
 - 7. Enter the country and ISO code if the shipment transits another country.
 - 8. This text is pre-entered on IREGS certificate.
 - 9. Enter port of exit from the U.S. (place of loading onto the ship or plane). In cases where the port of exit is not known, the location (city/state) of the warehouse from which the consignment is shipped to the port of exit may be utilized. Enter the anticipated date of loading.
 - 10. Enter the port of arrival in Brazil
 - 11. Select the method utilized to transport the shipment from the U.S. to Brazil. The method must always be indicated. Only one method may be selected.
 - 12. Select the appropriate box.
 - 13. List the identification of the container and numerical sequence of the seal. For loose cargo, exported in the hold of a ship and aircraft, the name and / or number of the cargo must be mentioned, in addition to including the expression "loose cargo".
 - 14. Enter the name of the establishment. The establishment could be the manufacturer, the storage facility, or a trader. The registration number is not required at this time.

Page 2: Fields are not numbered. Instructions for the titled fields immediately below.

- a. **NCM Code or HS Code:** Product code (indicates the Mercosur Common Nomenclature - NCM or Harmonized System of the World Customs Organization - HS Code) as accepted by the destination country. The exporter should work with the importer to confirm that the appropriate code is utilized.
- b. **Purpose:** Animal feedstuff
- c. **Name of the product (Include Species):** Include species, product, and scientific name: Bovine gelatin (*Bos taurus*)
- d. **Lot and Production Date:** Insert the number (s) of the lot (s) that make up the product and the date or period of production. The period of production can be filled only if the production dates are sequential. If the dates are not sequential, all production dates must be specified.
- e. **Facility registration number - producer:** Leave blank.
- f. **Facility registration number - storage establishment:** Leave blank.
- g. **Type of packaging:** describe the packaging used for packaging and transporting the goods (for example: boxes, bags, in bulk, etc.).
- h. **Number of Packages:** number of packages of the product described.
- i. **Net weight (Kg):** product weight, in kilograms, discounting the weight of the packaging.
- j. **Total - number of packages:** total number of packages for all products in the shipment.
- k. **Total - Net weight (Kg):** total weight of all products in the consignment, in kilograms, discounting the weight of the package.
- l. Additional pages can be added if more room is needed to list the products.

A4) **Declarations Section**

Notarized affidavit: enter the company name on the affidavit line blank. Please reach out to the Service Center if the manufacturer is not the exporter.

1: Enter the time, temperature, and pressure that the product was subjected to in the appropriate fields.

2: Indicate if one or more of the listed products are ingredients in the product.

Strikethrough the entire statement if not applicable.

3: Strikethrough if product does not contain ruminant origin ingredients other than listed in statement #2.

- A5) Be sure to fill out page numbers at the bottom; Page x of y, where y is the total number of pages.
- A6) Submit the certificate and affidavit to the local VS Service Center.
- A7) The VS Service Center will complete the health certificate number and signature box and print the certificate on security paper.