

Export to Brazil: Fish Meals and Oils for Animal Consumption

This protocol is intended to cover fish meals and fish oils, including their derivatives, intended for animal consumption exported to Brazil.

General Instructions for Exporters

1. Use the fillable letterhead certificate “INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF FISH MEAL AND/OR FISH OIL, INCLUDING DERIVATIVES, FOR ANIMAL FEEDING” available on the main Brazil IREG page.
2. Have the manufacturer prepare a notarized affidavit with the required certification statements noted under the notarized affidavit line in the “Declarations” section of the letterhead 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.
3. For Statement #2, check the appropriate option. Note that for the first option, lot-specific results demonstrating the absence of ruminant protein by PCR must be submitted with the certificate.
4. For Statement #4, check the appropriate option.
5. Complete the “PORT” and “DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT” section of the letterhead certificate by following the [general instructions](#) for the VS Form 16-4. If assistance is needed, please contact the local VS Service Center that will be endorsing the export certificates. In addition to the basic information required, Brazil also requires the following:
 - Product: type of product, product name, species of origin, type and number of packaging, net weight
 - Identification: lot number(s), date or range of dates of production, container and seal number (for bulk shipments)
6. Submit the certificate and affidavit to the local VS Service Center.
7. The VS Service Center will print the certificate on security paper using the VS Service Center letterhead stationery.