

## Certification Requirements for the Export of Feather Meals for Animal Feeding to Brazil

The bilingual (English/Portuguese) certification statements provided below for the export of feather meals for animal feeding to Brazil should be made in the Additional Declaration section on a VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products, and continuation sheet as necessary.

Feather meal products containing ruminant materials are prohibited.

Product description (product box on VS Form 16-4) should include the country of origin, the species of origin (avian) and the quantity of product being exported.

The first (unnumbered) certification statement must be made by APHIS VS. The remaining, numbered certification statements are to be made on the basis of a notarized affidavit from the manufacturer. Required certification statements are provided in both Portuguese and English.

The feather meal product is derived from a country or region free of notifiable avian influenza and of Newcastle disease in accord with Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Animal Health Organization (OIE) and recognized by the Ministerio da Agricultura, Pecuaria e Abastecimento (MAPA). / *A farinha de penas origina-se de país ou região livre de influenza aviária notificável e da doença de Newcastle, de acordo com o Código Sanitário para os Animais Terrestres da OIE e reconhecida pelo MAPA.*

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert company name] 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 feather meal product was derived from feathers collected in a slaughter establishment under USDA-FSIS veterinary supervision. / *A farinha de penas foi obtida a partir de penas coletadas em abatedouros sob a supervisão de veterinários do USDA-FSIS.*
2. The feather meal product was obtained from birds hatched and raised in the country of origin or legally imported from a country of equivalent animal health status. / *A farinha de penas foi obtida de animais nascidos e criados no país de procedência ou importada legalmente de um país com a mesma condição sanitária.*
3. The feather meal product was obtained from birds that presented clinically normal at the time of slaughter. / *A farinha de penas foi obtida de animais que se apresentavam clinicamente saudáveis no momento do abate.*
4. The feather meal product was heat treated to a temperature not less than 120° C for a period not less than 60 minutes, or with a continuous hydrolyzing process with heat and pressure, processing times and temperatures adequate to destroy microbiological

pathogens of concern, including *Salmonella*, and result in a commercially sterile product fit for animal consumption. / *A farinha de penas foi submetida a tratamento térmico em temperatura não inferior a 120 graus Celsius por um tempo não inferior a sessenta minutos, ou submetido a processo de hidrólise contínua com calor e pressão, tempo de processamento e temperatura adequados para destruir patógenos microbiológicos de interesse sanitário, incluindo Salmonella, resultando em um produto comercialmente estéril e próprio para consumo animal.*