

Animal Origin Materials Classified as Non-negligible Risk for Research or Diagnostic Purposes to Brazil

Animal origin materials classified as non-negligible risk for research or diagnostic purposes exported to Brazil must be accompanied by an animal health certificate in English and Portuguese issued by the Official Veterinary Service of the exporting country. The VS Form 16-4 should be used.

A notarized affidavit is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

Do not include the following statement in the Additional Declarations section: “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.”

The following certification statements should be included in the Additional Declarations section of the VS Form 16-4.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [name of company] verifying the accuracy of the statements below: / Este escritório tem em arquivo uma declaração autenticada em cartório de [nome da empresa] verificando a exatidão das declarações abaixo:

1. The product is not food or feed and is not intended for human consumption, animal consumption, or enteral or parenteral usage. / O produto não é alimento ou ração e não se destina ao consumo humano, animal ou uso em dieta enteral ou parenteral.
2. The product was packed in an impermeable container to avoid leakage or contamination and was clearly labelled. / O produto foi embalado em um recipiente impermeável para evitar vazamento ou contaminação e foi claramente rotulado.