

Inedible Animal By-Products Exported to Canada for the Manufacture of Pet Food (in Canada) for Export to the Russian Federation

If the Canadian importer intends to export pet food manufactured from inedible animal by-products legally imported from the United States to the Russian Federation, then the Canadian importer must request that the U.S. exporter obtain appropriate certification prior to export of the by-products to Canada.

The Canadian importer should always confirm with CFIA prior to shipment that the endorsed certificate meets all necessary requirements.

The following certifications are required:

All animal byproducts:

The material described below was derived from animals that originated from premises and administrative territories free from:

- *African swine fever, African horse sickness, camel pest, and rinderpest - during three years in the country; and*
- *Foot-and-mouth disease, sheep and goat pox, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia - during 12 months in the administrative unit.*

Additional certification required for rendered meals:

The material described below was processed at an approved facility and heated throughout its substance to a temperature of 133 degree C not less than 20 minutes at a pressure of 3 bars or was processed according to an officially approved alternative heat treatment system achieving equivalent bacteriological security and random samples comply with the following standards: Clostridium perfringens: absence in 1 g.

The red text may be deleted if the meals are tested as required in Canada prior to incorporation into the pet food (the importer should confirm the requirements for this testing with CFIA).

Please note:

This article does not address Canadian import requirements. The applicable attestations would be included on additional page(s) added to the certification required by CFIA.

This article does not cover the requirements for ingredients for pet food produced in the United States for export to the Russian Federation.