

**Export of Animal Origin Materials from the U.S. to Canada
for the Manufacture of Pet Food (in Canada)
for Export (from Canada) to the Ukraine**

If your Canadian importer intends on incorporating U.S. animal origin materials in pet food they intend to export (from Canada) to the Ukraine, the VS 16-4 must include additional certification statements endorsed by APHIS VS. These statements are required to allow CFIA to endorse certificates for pet food being exported from Canada to the Ukraine.

Animal origin materials exported from the United States to Canada for incorporation into pet food for eventual export from Canada to the Ukraine should include the following **additional*** certifications on the VS 16-4 (* in addition to the Canadian import requirements)

- originate from animals which showed no signs of anthrax during ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections; and
- come from establishments which were not placed under official quarantine on account of anthrax control

In preparation for export:

- Please make certain your Canadian importers understand that requests to include additional declarations on the VS 16-4 to meet subsequent CFIA certification requirements for the export of pet food to another country should be made **before** application for endorsement of the VS Form 16-4.
- If the finished pet food (manufactured in Canada) will be exported to another country, please make certain your Canadian importers **confirm with CFIA** that the certification statements to be included on the VS Form 16-4 will meet not only CFIA's import requirements, but also CFIA's export certification requirements for the country of destination of the pet foods.