

## **ADDENDUM: Pet Food Manufacturers (Name and APHIS Approval Number)**

This Addendum is to be used with “**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR UNPROCESSED (RAW) OR MINIMALLY HEAT TREATED PET FOOD OR PET TREATS CONTAINING ANIMAL ORIGIN INGREDIENTS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CANADA**”

\* as needed to identify all the manufacturers of the pet foods included in the shipment covered by the certificate. If there is insufficient room on the certificate to identify all the “Processing Plants (Name, Address and APHIS approval number)”, exporters are instructed to enter “See Addendum” in the fillable space on the certificate, and to use the Addendum to provide a complete list of the pet food manufacturers.

### **Instructions for Completing Addendum**

1. **Health Certificate Number:** Leave this fillable space blank. The health certificate number will be assigned and entered by the endorsing APHIS/VS Office.
2. **Page Numbers:** These fillable spaces should be completed to reflect the page numbers and the total number of pages in the certificate (to include the Addendum). For example, if two additional pages are needed for the addendum, the pages for the addendum would be numbered “Page 4 of 5” and “Page 5 of 5” with the pages of the body of the certificate being numbered “Page 1 of 5”, “Page 2 of 5” and “Page 3 of 5.”
3. **Body of the Addendum:** All possible pet food manufacturers approved by APHIS for the pet food shipment or shipments being certified for export to Canada should be listed on the Addendum alphabetically.
  - a. In the listing of approved pet food manufacturers, list the names of the manufacturers (including “aka’s” and “dba’s”, as applicable) and the APHIS approval number. For example, “Balanced Pet Nutrition, TX-PF0-0080.” NOTE: APHIS reference numbers are facility-specific and associated with the physical location of the manufacturing plant. The endorsing VS Service Center can access the database to verify the facility’s approval, physical address, and the products for which the facility is approved.

NOTE: As of April 13, 2021, import permits are no longer required for the export of unprocessed (raw) or minimally heat-treated pet foods and pet treats however the certification must be based on APHIS inspection and approval of the manufacturing facility (-ies) for Canada.