

## **Export to China: Artemia**

This information pertains to all species of Artemia. This requirement may change as updates are provided by China.

### **Facility Registration Process**

Production and processing facilities must be registered by APHIS Veterinary Services (VS) and China prior to export. Other facilities handling or exporting Artemia may need registration. Please contact your pertinent VS Service Center for more information regarding the APHIS registration process.

Once APHIS registration is completed for new facilities, the company will receive an APHIS reference number. APHIS then submits the facility information to China which publishes the information on its website. APHIS will submit the initial facility registration list to China on November 25, 2024. This list will be eligible for updates monthly. A facility will be required to have an APHIS reference number and a Chinese listing before it is eligible to export. In addition, the exporting company may need to complete a separate product registration process in China. Exporters are encouraged to work with their Chinese importers to accomplish this process.

If your facility already has a RAEF identification number, you will still need to have an APHIS registration number. If your facility already has an APHIS registration number, you must use that number for this registration process.

### **Export Certification Requirements**

The product should be exported using the fillable “Export Certificate for Animal Products” VS Form 16-4. Links to the VS Form 16-4, the VS Form 16-4A (continuation page), and the general instructions can be accessed from the [home page](#) of the International Regulations (IREGs) for Animal Products Exports.

When requesting a certificate, provide the APHIS reference number for the listed facility. This information should not go on the VS Form 16-4 but should be included in the email submission to APHIS.

Special instructions for completion of the VS Form 16-4 for products covered under this protocol are detailed below:

- A. Please contact your local VS Service Center for certification statements that may be included in the “Additional Declarations” section of the VS Form 16-4. While there are not bilaterally agreed to statements, there are statements available that may be used in this section.
- B. In the “Name and Address of Exporter” section, the facility registered with China must be included.
- C. In the “Product” section, the type of animal product(s) and the species of origin must be included.