

## Export of Culture Media Containing More than 5% Animal Origin Ingredients to China for Technical Use

This protocol covers culture media composed of greater than 5% animal origin ingredients, intended for research or laboratory purposes only. Products containing bovine origin ingredients, such as fetal bovine serum, are eligible under this protocol. **An import permit from China is NOT required.** For animal cell lines or biological samples, please refer to the China IRegs Animal Cell Lines and Biological Samples. Exporters should contact the border control post to confirm requirements prior to shipment.

The following statements must be typed on the VS Form 16-4 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.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company/manufacturer name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below:

1. The certified product is not likely to contain any pathogenic agents.
2. The products were packed in new and impermeable packaging materials and handled in a manner to prevent cross contamination with other animal products.
3. The certified products are intended for laboratory or research purposes only.

No additional statements should be added.