

## Export to China: Hides

This information pertains to hides that fall into the below listed HS Codes. This list may change as updates are provided by China.

4101201190101	4101501990103	4103902100101	4301801090999
4101201190102	4101502090999	4103902100102	4301809090101
4101201190103	4101901190101	4103902900101	4301809090102
4101201990101	4101901190102	4103902900102	4301809090103
4101201990102	4101901190103	4103909090101	4301809090104
4101201990103	4101901990101	4103909090102	4301809090105
4101202091999	4101901990102	4103909090103	4301809090106
4101202099999	4101901990103	4103909090104	4301809090107
4101501190101	4101902090999	4103909090106	4301809090109
4101501190102	4102100000999	4103909090107	4301809090110
4101501190103	4102291000999	4103909090114	4301809090111
4101501990101	4102299000999	4301300000101	4301809090112
4101501990102	4103300090999	4301300000102	

### **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 hides 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.

A facility must 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.

China plans to post their registry by December 30, 2024, though this date may change. APHIS has submitted the initial list of registered facilities and will continue to provide updates on a monthly basis.

### **Export Certification Requirements**

These are the current export certification requirements for hides to China and GACC has stated they will accept this format until a new protocol for the export of hides can be developed. This document will be updated when a bilaterally approved protocol is finalized.

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.

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After November 30, 2024, when requesting a certificate, provide the APHIS reference number for the listed facility and the HS code(s) the product is being exported under to the issuing office. 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. The following certification statement must be included in the “Additional Declarations” section of the VS Form 16-4. This statement should not be modified, and no additional certification statements may be added.

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.

- B. In the “Name and Address of Exporter” section, the facility registered with China must be included. If the required information will not fit in this section, additional details may be provided in the “Additional Declarations” section of the form, immediately below the statement listed in item A. above, using the following format:

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [exporter] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

The hides certified below are sourced from the following registered hide facilities:

[Facility name]  
[Street address]  
[City, state, zip code]

[Facility name]  
[Street address]  
[City, state, zip code]

[Facility name]  
[Street address]  
[City, state, zip code]

*[include additional facilities as needed]*

- C. In the “Product” section, the type of animal product(s) and the species of origin must be included.