

Poultry Meals (Meat-and-Bone and Feather) and Poultry Digests for Use in Animal Feeding for Export to Chile

Authorization for the importation of animal feeds may be permitted if Chile has conducted a process of product evaluation. The approval process depends on the evaluation by Chile of a process document submitted by the manufacturer or agent, specific for the product, in which details of production are provided. APHIS does not endorse such monographs.

Please note that SAG prohibits the importation of animal feeds containing restricted ruminant origin materials from the United States; ingredients of mammalian origin may be permitted if the evaluation of the monograph provides sufficient assurances that there is compliance with the import requirements of Chile.

SAG requires that every shipment of animal feeds must have been subjected to a bacteriological analysis (total count, total coliforms, *Salmonella* spp., and *E. coli*). Test results must be attached to documents corresponding to the shipment. Upon arrival in Chile the product may be retested, subject to cost recovery.

Please note that the following statement should not be added to the Additional Declarations section of the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4): "*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.*"

For the export of any animal feed Chile's animal health division (SAG) requires appropriate certification by USDA APHIS. Required statements for the VS form 16-4 are as follows:

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below: / *Esta oficina mantiene en archivos una declaración notariada de [nombre de la compañía] que verifica la certeza de las declaraciones de abajo:*

1. The product derives from birds of U.S. origin. / *El producto procede de aves de origen Estadounidense (EEUU).*
2. The product was manufactured in accordance with the U.S. laws and regulations and meets the requirements of the US for domestic sale and use in animal feed. / *El producto fue manufacturado de acuerdo con las regulaciones y leyes de los Estados Unidos y cumple con los requerimientos para la venta local y uso en la alimentación animal en dicho país.*
3. The product was subjected to a dry heat treatment at a minimum temperature of 118 degrees Celsius (245 degrees Fahrenheit) for a minimum of 40 minutes or a continuous hydrolyzing process at a minimum temperature of 122 degrees Celsius (250 degrees Fahrenheit) for a minimum of 15 minutes with a minimum pressure of 55 lbs/square inch. / *El producto fue sometido a una temperatura de por lo menos 118 C (245 F) por un mínimo de 40 minutos, o a un proceso de hidrolización continua a una temperatura mínima de 122 C (250 F) durante por lo menos 15 minutos con una presión de a lo menos 55 libras/pulgada cuadrada.*

4. The product was manufactured using processing times and temperatures adequate to destroy microbiological pathogens of concern, including Salmonella, and result in a product fit for animal consumption. / *El producto fue manufacturado utilizando tiempos y temperaturas suficientes para destruir patógenos microbiológicos de interés como Salmonella, que garantice obtener un producto apto para consumo animal.*
5. The product was manufactured under sanitary conditions, including precautions to prevent contamination of the product with pathogenic agents following processing / *El producto fue manufacturado bajo condiciones sanitarias, incluyendo precauciones para prevenir la contaminación del producto con agentes patógenos después del procesamiento.*
6. The processing facility does not receive, store, or process any ruminants and things derived from them and the product has been prepared, processed, stored and otherwise handled in a manner to avoid contamination with ruminant tissues or things derived from them. / *Las plantas de procesamiento no reciben, almacenan o procesan rumiantes o efectos derivados de ellos, y el producto ha sido preparado, procesado, almacenado y manejado de una manera tal de evitar la contaminación con material rumiante o efectos derivados de ellos.*