

**Certification Requirements for the Export of Processed Egg Products
for Animal Feeding to Colombia**
*Requisitos Para Exportar Productos De Huevo Procesados
Para El Consumo Animal A Colombia*

The bilingual certification statements provided below for the export of processed egg products for animal feeding to Colombia should be made in the Additional Declaration section on a VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products, and VS Form 16-4A, as necessary. Product description (product box on VS Form 16-4) should include the species of origin (avian) and the quantity of product being exported.

Please note that the Government of Colombia requires that products for animal use must be registered. Up-to-date formats for registering a product can usually be made available by the importer. In support of this process, APHIS VS is authorized to provide an export certificate for registration purposes in which the attestations outlined below are provided.

The shipment must be accompanied by a zoosanitary health certificate issued by the Official Animal Health Authority of the exporting country certifying the following:

The product was derived from poultry which originated from a zone free of notifiable avian influenza and Newcastle disease as defined by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). / *El producto se origina de aves procedentes de una zona libre de influenza aviar notificable y enfermedad de Newcastle, según definición de la Organización Mundial de Sanidad Animal (OIE).*

The United States meets the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) standards for avian influenza surveillance, and the poultry farms have demonstrated the absence of infection with notifiable avian influenza through a verifiable system of serological surveillance. / *Estados Unidos cumple con los estándares de la OIE sobre vigilancia de influenza aviar y las granjas avícolas han demostrado la ausencia de infección de influenza aviar reportable con un sistema verificable de vigilancia serológica.*

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below: / *Esta oficina, de los Servicios Veterinarios oficiales de APHIS mantiene en sus archivos una declaración notarial de [nombre de la compañía] que verifica la certeza de las siguientes declaraciones:*

1. The egg products were derived from a processing facility that is authorized to provide animal feedstuffs by the State regulatory authority and has been inspected by USDA APHIS and found to meet the conditions outlined in this certificate. / *Los productos de huevo se originan de plantas de procesamiento autorizado en el estado y que ha sido inspeccionado por USDA APHIS encontrando que cumple con las condiciones especificadas en este certificado.*

2. The product is accompanied by a certificate issued to the processing facility by _____ [Entity approving and inspecting the plant] demonstrating unexpired licensure for the product. / *El producto viene acompañado de la certificación vigente de la planta de procesamiento por parte de / del _____ [Entity approving and inspecting the plant].*
3. The means of transport, handling, and loading conditions of the products comply with the hygiene requirements of the United States including the necessary precautions to avoid product contamination with velogenic Newcastle disease and avian influenza viruses. / *Los medios de transporte y las condiciones de manipulación, almacenamiento y transporte de los productos cumplen con los requerimientos de higiene de EE.UU., incluyendo las precauciones necesarias para evitar la contaminación del producto con virus de la enfermedad de Newcastle velogénico y de influenza aviar.*
4. The product is pasteurized or heat treated according to USDA regulations, sufficient to inactivate the viruses of avian influenza and Newcastle disease. / *El producto es pasteurizado o tratado térmicamente de acuerdo con las regulaciones de USDA suficiente para inactivar los virus de influenza aviar y Newcastle.*
5. Microbiological tests on representative samples were conducted with negative results for Salmonella. / *Pruebas microbiológicas del producto fueron realizados en una muestra representativa con resultados negativos para Salmonella.*
6. The product has been packed, labeled and sealed with the official establishment number of the plant where the product was processed. / *El producto ha sido empacado, rotulado y sellado con el número oficial de la planta en la cual el producto fué procesado.*
7. The product is used without restriction in the United States and does not constitute risk to human and animal health. / *El producto se usa sin restricción en Estados Unidos y no constituye riesgo para la salud humana y animal.*
8. The product was identified with a unique seal on the container and the seal was intact at the time of export. / *El producto ha sido identificado con un sello único en el contenedor y este sello se mantuvo intacto hasta el momento de la exportación.*