

Registration of Facilities Exporting Animal Products to Ecuador

The Government of Ecuador requires that all processing facilities wishing to export animal products (excluding aquatic animal products) to Ecuador must be registered in accordance with AGROCALIDAD's Resolution 115. **Facilities failing to register will be unable to export to Ecuador.**

The exporting facilities are responsible for submitting the required documentation to AGROCALIDAD via communication with their importers. This includes the submission of a questionnaire commonly referred to as **Resolution 115 Annex 2** for most animal origin materials.

APHIS is not involved in the facility registration process for export to Ecuador. Exporters should request a copy of the appropriate version of Resolution 115 Annex 2 from the importer and allow enough time for completion of the registration process before shipping product to Ecuador. It is our understanding that the required information should be sent to the importer in Ecuador and they must deliver it to AGROCALIDAD. Any follow-up communication should be handled between AGROCALIDAD, the importer in Ecuador, and the U.S. exporter without APHIS involvement or endorsement.

If registration questionnaires require information that a facility cannot provide, the reason must be stated in the documents provided to AGROCALIDAD.

APHIS encourages any exporter interested in sending an animal product to Ecuador to work with their importer and the Government of Ecuador to determine the requirements for import and the appropriate facility registration requirements.