

Animal Health Requirements for Poultry Meals (Meat and Bone, Feather) for Animal Feeding to Ecuador

AGROCALIDAD Ecuador requires that rendering establishments producing poultry meal products (meat and bone, feather) for export must have been inspected by Veterinary Services within the previous 12 months and have been found in compliance with the requirements outlined in this document prior to the export of any shipments. Further the government of Ecuador requires that the exporting facilities have been approved prior to the export of any product.

The individual establishment (or the inspection and control system of the exporting country) must have been approved (or recognized) by the government of Ecuador. This recognition is based on demonstration of compliance with the requirements and procedures set out in Andean Community legislation. An export certificate “for purposes of registration” that is based on a previous inspection and that attests to compliance with the animal health requirements presented herein may be provided for purposes of registration of the individual facility with Ecuador AGROCALIDAD.

The Export Certificate for Animal Products must provide information indicating the country of origin.

The exported product must be labeled. AGROCALIDAD Ecuador requires that the following information be included on the label: Location of the rendering facility (State), rendering facility company name and approval number, and dates of packing and product expiration. Please use a valid APHIS VS reference number if the facility has one. If not, a State government-issued number is sufficient.

Poultry products to be exported to Ecuador must be packed in materials approved by the importing country.

The bilingual certification statements provided below are for the export of rendered poultry meals (meat and bone meal, feather meal) for animal feeding to Ecuador and should be made in the Additional Declarations section on a VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products, and VS form 16-A Export Certificate for Animal Products Continuation Page as necessary. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

This office has 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 was derived from poultry which originated from a zone (i.e., county or counties) free of highly pathogenic 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 (condado o condados) libres de influenza aviar altamente patogénico y enfermedad de Newcastle que cumple con los criterios de la Organización Mundial de Sanidad Animal (OIE).*

2. The product derives from poultry in a zone (i.e., county or counties) free of restrictions due to quarantine diseases of poultry transmissible through the product. / *El producto se origina de aves procedentes de una zona (provincia o parroquia) libres de restricciones para enfermedades de aves cuarentenables trasmisibles a través del producto.*
3. The product was processed under sanitary conditions including precautions to prevent contamination of the product with pathogenic agents after processing. / *El producto fue procesado bajo condiciones sanitarias incluyendo precauciones para prevenir la contaminación del producto con agentes patógenos después del procesamiento.*
4. In the case of bulk shipped materials, containers were cleaned in accordance with U.S. laws and regulations required for sanitary handling of the product. / *En el caso de productos a granel, los contenedores han sido lavados de acuerdo a las leyes y regulaciones de los Estados Unidos requeridas para un manejo sanitario adecuado.*
5. The product was subjected to a heat treatment of at least 60°C for 30 minutes or to an alternate method meeting or exceeding these processing parameters in order to destroy animal disease pathogens. / *El producto fue sometido a un tratamiento con calor mínimo a 60°C durante por lo menos 30 minutos o un tratamiento alternativo que alcance o exceda estos parámetros de procesamiento para garantizar la destrucción de patógenos de riesgo para la sanidad animal.*