

Poultry Fats for Export to Ecuador

This document outlines the requirements for the importation into Ecuador of poultry fats for any purpose from chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and quail.

Please note that the official animal health authority of the government of Ecuador (AGROCALIDA) must have authorized the plant and its products for importation. Evidence may be an import permit or other documentation presented by the exporter.

AGROCALIDAD requires that the exporting facility be subjected to routine inspections by the pertinent agency in the State where it is located; alternatively, APHIS VS inspections and inclusion of the facility in the database of facilities approved for the export of animal products will meet this requirement.

The product label must include the product name, the name and address of the processing plant, the date of production and an expiry or best used by date.

In the case of packaged products, the product must be packed in new packing material. In the case of bulk materials, containers must have been thoroughly cleaned in accordance with good manufacturing procedures recommended by AAFCO.

The bilingual certification statements provided below should be made in the Additional Declaration section on a VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products, and continuation pages VS Form 16-4A, as necessary. Please note that the government of Ecuador has advised that these requirements must be met and certified accurately and all statements must be included. Products arriving with incomplete export certificates will be denied entry.

Certification statements

The United States or region of origin is free of the following poultry diseases for a period of at least 60 days: highly pathogenic avian influenza, Newcastle disease. / *Estados Unidos o región de origen es libre de las siguientes enfermedades avícolas durante por lo menos 60 días: influenza aviar de alta patogenicidad, enfermedad de Newcastle.*

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the following statements: / *Esta oficina cuenta en su expediente con una declaración notariada de [nombre de la compañía] que verifica la exactitud de las siguientes declaraciones:*

1. The product meets the requirements of the competent authority and is approved for use in animal feeding. / *El producto cumple con los requisitos de la autoridad competente para usar en la alimentación animal.*
2. The raw material used to manufacture the product derives from poultry in slaughter plants under official supervision and inspection under the competent authority. / *La materia*

prima utilizada para hacer el producto deriva a plantas de sacrificio bajo supervisión e inspección oficial de la autoridad competente.

3. The rendered material was subjected to dry heat at a minimum temperature of 118°C (245°F) for a minimum of 30 minutes. / *El producto de rendering fue sujeto a un tratamiento térmica al seco de por lo menos 118°C (245°F) por un mínimo de 30 minutos.*