

## Pet Food Export to French Polynesia

- The bilaterally negotiated certificate entitled *Veterinary Sanitary Certificate for the Export of Pet Food from the United States to French Polynesia* is to be used for the export of finished (processed) pet foods being exported to French Polynesia from the United States.
- The above certificate should be printed out on the letterhead stationary of the endorsing Veterinary Services Area Office prior to endorsement. [The endorsing VS Area Office can assist with this.]
- The manufacturing facility(ies) must be inspected and approved by the USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services as meeting the requirements of French Polynesia at least annually. This process does NOT include or require assigning approval numbers.
- Section II of the Certificate should be completed with the name and address of the approved processing establishment. The approval is based on annual inspection by APHIS Veterinary Services, and an approval number is NOT required.
- The ruminant materials that are considered to be specified risk materials (SRMs) by French Polynesia are listed on the certificate. This definition differs from the USDA definition, and exporters need to ensure that any ruminant ingredients in the pet foods they intend to export to French Polynesia meet these requirements.