Guidance Document – Fish Feed containing animal origin ingredients to Israel – updated October 2018

The July 2018 version of the fish feed certificate replaces the previous version dated October 2003. As of October 1, 2018, all consignments should be certified with this version.

APHIS endorsement of the Annex 2A "Model of a veterinary certificate to accompany feeds for fish containing ingredients of animal origin to Israel" is done based upon annual inspection of the producing facility. The plant certification form (Annex 1A) is no longer required.

Exporters interested in being approved to export fish feeds to Israel should contact their pertinent <u>VS Service Center</u> for more information and to arrange for a facility inspection.

In order for VS to endorse the shipment certificate, the exporter must provide negative lot-specific testing results for Salmonella. The lot listed on the testing result must correspond to the lot listed on the certificate. Laboratory reports do not become part of the certificate.