

**Dairy Products Intended for Animal Consumption
(Not including retort processed or extruded pet foods/treats)
Containing NO Animal-Origin Ingredients other than those Derived
from Dairy**

Effective November 1, 2017, Japan requires the “**Veterinary Certificate for raw milk and milk products from cloven-hoofed animals to be exported to Japan from the United States for animal consumption (not including extruded or retort processed pet foods) not containing any animal-origin materials other than those derived from milk/milk products**” for consignments of dairy products (other than extruded or retort processed pet foods/chews) intended for animal consumption.

When preparing the certification for submission to the pertinent VS Service Center, the applicable information should be inserted into the fillable certificate, but special care should be given to the following aspects:

Option 2.A: Select this option if the source milk (and derivatives) was collected (and only handled or stored) in the United States, and/or any of the other listed countries. In this case, no processing parameters are required to be certified. Option 2.B (and the processing methods under option 2.B) would not be selected in this scenario.

Option 2.B: This option is only used when the source milk (or derivatives) was collected (or handled or stored) in a country other than those listed in option 2.A. If option 2.B is selected, and if the material may be consumed by cloven hoofed animals (if option 1.A is also selected), then option 2.B(i), and/or 2.B(ii), and/or 2.B(iii) must be selected. Option 2.B(iv) or 2.B(v) may not be selected if the material is likely to be fed to cloven hoofed animals.

The exporter should also ensure the VS Service Center has the required notarized affidavit from the product manufacturer on file with the pertinent options and other declarations verified. The VS Service Center can provide more details regarding the requirements for the notarized affidavit.

Prior to endorsement, the VS Service Center will add the pertinent information for finalization, and print the certificate duplexed on VS Security Paper prior to endorsement and sealing of the certificate.