

Non-Human Primate (NHP) Materials for Laboratory Use Only

This protocol is intended to cover non-human primate (NHP) materials (i.e. organs, parts or tissues, including blood) being exported to Korea for laboratory (including research) use only.

The bilaterally negotiated certification statements included in this protocol are not to be amended or revised (except as noted below for statements 2 and 3, where the species of NHP and the specific organs, parts or tissues are to be listed, respectively). Statements must not be added or deleted without express permission from the Veterinarian Services (VS) National Import Export Services (NIES) Staff.

If exporters are issued an official import permit by the Korean government with required certification statements that differ from this protocol, they should provide an English translation of the document to their [local VS Service Center](#). The local VS Service Center will contact NIES Staff in Riverdale, Maryland for guidance.

Exporters are also advised to follow the general instructions provided on the [Korea page](#) of the International Regulations for Animal Products (IREGs) website. NOTE: Export certificates MUST be endorsed PRIOR to shipping. If the date on the shipping documents precedes the date of endorsement of the export certificate, Korea will refuse entry.

General Instructions for Exporters

1. Use the fillable version of the VS Form 16-4 “Export Certificate for Animal Products” which can be accessed through the home page of the IREGs [website](#).
2. Prepare a notarized affidavit with the required certification statements noted under the notarized affidavit line in the “Export Certification Requirements” below. If assistance is needed in preparing a proper notarized affidavit, please contact the local VS Service Center that will be endorsing the export certificates.
3. Complete the “Additional Declarations” section of the VS Form 16-4 using the guidance provided below.
4. Complete all other applicable sections of the VS Form 16-4, following the general instructions as previously reference on the main page and the Korean main page of the IREGs. If assistance is needed, please contact the local VS Service Center that will be endorsing the export certificates.

VS Form 16-4: Guidance for Additional Declarations

1. The certification statement regarding U.S. freedom from Ebola hemorrhagic fever and Marburg disease must be a direct attestation by APHIS-VS.
2. All other certification statements are to be made on the basis of a notarized affidavit which must be provided by the manufacturer/exporter. Statements made on the basis of a notarized affidavit must be preceded by the notarized affidavit line as noted in the “Export Certification Requirements” section below.
3. Statement number two must include the species (scientific name) of the non-human primates (NHP) from which the materials for export to Korea were derived. NOTE: The NHP materials for export should be harvested or collected in the United States; however, the source animals may have been legally imported into the United States.
4. Statement number three must include a list of all the organs, parts or tissues (including blood) that are being exported to Korea.

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Export Certification Requirements

The following certifications statements must be included in the “Additional Declarations” section of the VS Form 16-4. These statements must not be modified except as noted (the notarized affidavit line should include the actual name of the manufacturer/exporter; statements two and three must include the requested information).

The United States is free of the Reston strain of Ebola hemorrhagic fever and Marburg disease.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [*manufacturer/exporter*] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

1. The product is intended for laboratory use only.
2. The product is U.S. origin and was sourced from the following species of non-human primates:
[*list species/scientific name(s)*]
3. The product was derived from the following organs, parts or tissues of the above listed non-human primates: [*list organ(s), part(s) and/or tissue(s)*]
4. The product was manufactured and handled under procedures to prevent the commingling of the non-human primate materials with other animal-origin materials posing a risk of transmission of communicable livestock diseases.