

Feeds for Aquatic Species Containing Aquatic Species Ingredients for Export to Mexico

The conditions below apply for meals, powders, and pellets that contain only ingredients from aquatic species and that are intended for feeding aquatic animal species.

SENASICA requires certain traceability information for animal products offered for importation. For balanced feeds for aquatic animal species, the export certificate should present the product lot number in the identification block. For each lot, the production date, the packing or shipment date, and the expiry date should be presented in a supplemental declaration from the exporting company. This exporter's declaration must be cross referenced to the certificate, and show lot numbers as well as the name of the official, their position within the company (acceptable examples: owner, president, quality control manager) and signature. The original and a copy of the supplemental declaration are required at the time of presentation of the product.

Mexico SENASICA requires that the product must be protected from contamination with insect contamination. Failure to provide adequate controls may lead to fumigation or rejection of the product.

The following bilingual certification statements should be provided in the Additional Declarations section of the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) and continuation page VS form 16-4A as needed. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services. The exporter should be encouraged to get an appropriate import requirements for aquatic species (HRA) reflecting these requirements.

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 raw material of animal origin used in the preparation of the animal product originates in the United States or was legally imported. The raw material of animal origin used in these products originates in _____. (Indicate country) / *La materia prima de origen animal con la que se elaboró el producto es originaria de los Estados Unidos o se importó legalmente. La materia prima de origen animal utilizada en estos productos es originaria del país indicado arriba.*
2. The product was processed in an establishment under official supervision of the competent authority. / *El producto se procesó en un establecimiento bajo control oficial de las autoridades sanitarias correspondientes.*
3. The establishment manufactures only products of aquaculture and/or fisheries origin and does not use materials or proteins derived from terrestrial animals (Mammals or birds) / *El establecimiento elabora exclusivamente productos de origen acuícola y pesqueros y no utiliza ningún otro material o proteína de origen animal.*

4. The rendering plant which processed the meals for export does not process proteins of ruminant origin. / *La planta de rendimiento en la que se procesó la harina a exportar, no procesa proteínas de origen rumiante.*
5. The product was subjected to a heat treatment of at least 70° C for at least 5 minutes or a temperature/time combination that has been demonstrated to inactivate viral agents. / *El producto fue sometido a un tratamiento de cocción de al menos 70° C por un mínimo de 5 minutos o a combinaciones equivalentes de tiempo/temperatura que hayan demostrado que inactivan los agentes virales.*
6. In the fisheries or aquaculture by-products to be exported, *Salmonella* spp. and *Shigella* spp. were not detected. The product does not contain mammalian-origin bones or bone splinters. / *En los subproductos de pescado siendo exportado, no se detectó la presencia de Salmonella spp., Shigella spp., así como de huesos de origen mamífero o de astillas de los mismos.*