

## **Bovine Bone Chips for Manufacturing Purposes**

The following pertains to bovine bone chips exported to Mexico for use in manufacturing.

SENASICA Mexico requires certain traceability information for animal products offered for importation. For bone chips intended for manufacturing processes, the export certificate should present the product lot number in the identification block.

Bone chips for manufacturing purposes must be accompanied by an animal health certificate in English and Spanish issued by the Official Veterinary Service of the exporting country. The following 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.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [name of company] verifying the accuracy of the statements below: / *Esta oficina tiene una declaración notariada de (nombre de la compañía) verificando la autenticidad de las siguientes declaraciones:*

1. The bovine-origin raw material originates from the country indicated in this document as the country of origin. / *La materia prima de origen bovina es originaria del país indicado en este documento como de origen.*

Certify appropriate statement 2.

2. The country of origin is classified by the World Animal Health Organization (OIE) as BSE Negligible Risk. / *El país de origen está clasificado per la Organización Mundial de Sanidad Animal (OIE) como de riesgo insignificante para encefalopatía espongiforme bovina (EEB).*

Or

2. The country of origin is classified by the World Animal Health Organization (OIE) as BSE Controlled Risk and in the country of origin there exist animal health regulations in force that prohibit the feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal and greaves of ruminant origin. / *El país de origen está clasificado per la Organización Mundial de Sanidad Animal (OIE) como de riesgo controlado para encefalopatía espongiforme bovina (EEB) y en el país de origen existe reglamentación zoosanitaria vigente que prohíbe alimentar a los rumiantes con harinas de carne y hueso o con chicharrones de origen rumiante de acuerdo a los lineamientos de la OIE.*
3. The raw material derives from slaughter plants under official inspection that are approved by SAGARPA, from animals that were presented for official antemortem inspection and that did not present evidence of infectious and contagious diseases, and was stored at a temperature of 20°C for at least 42 days. / *La materia prima precede de plantas bajo control oficial aprobadas por SAGARPA, de animales los cuales fueron presentados para inspección oficial antemortem y que no mostraron evidencia de alguna enfermedad contagiosa o infecciosa, y fue almacenado a una temperatura de 20°C per un mínimo de 42 días.*