

## **Beef Extract Powders and Pastes for Research for Export to Mexico**

This document pertains to the export to Mexico of beef extract powders and pastes intended for biomedical and research uses. The product must originate from the United States and have been manufactured from U.S.-source animals or animals or animal ingredients that were legally imported. The finished product must comply with the requirements listed below.

Mexico SENASICA requires certain traceability information for animal products offered for importation. For beef extract powders and pastes for use in diagnostics and in research, the export certificate should present the product lot number in the identification block. Additional information concerning origin plant, date of manufacture, and any expiry date should be provided in a manufacturer's addendum.

Importers may be asked to present an original and copy of a quality control certificate or a report of analysis of the product lots issued by the manufacturing company.

The bilingual certification statements below 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 [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below. / *Esta oficina mantiene en archivo una declaración notarial de [nombre de la compañía], verificando si lo detallado abajo es lo preciso.*

1. The animals from which the product derives originated in the United States or the product derives from animals or beef and beef products legally imported in accord with BSE regulations. / *Los animales de los que procede el producto son originarios del país señalado en este documento como de origen, o bien que el producto procede de animales o carne y/o productos de carne importados legalmente de acuerdo con las regulaciones para EEB.*
2. The product derives from animals subjected to official inspection and determined to be clinically healthy without evidence of infectious disease. / *Los animales de los que procede el producto fueron examinados clínicamente y encontrados sin evidencia de alguna enfermedad infecciosa.*
3. The product derives from animals slaughtered in establishments under official controls. / *Los animales de los que procede el producto fueron sacrificados en establecimientos bajo control oficial.*
4. The establishment producing the product is under official controls. / *El establecimiento en el que se procesa el producto se encuentra bajo control oficial.*