

**Inedible Bovine Offal Intended for Manufacturing/Industrial Uses
Including for Animal Treats for Export to Mexico**

This document provides the requirements of Mexico for the importation of bovine offal, such as bovine pizzles and bovine (beef) tendons, intended for uses in manufacturing animal treats for dogs and cats.

The bilingual certification statements appearing below are required for the export to Mexico of bovine offal for manufacturing treats for dogs and cats. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support statements 1 through 6 on the VS Form 16-4 issued by APHIS Veterinary Services. The exporter should be encouraged to get an appropriate import requirements sheet (HRZ) reflecting these requirements.

The United States is recognized by the OIE as a country free of foot-and-mouth disease. / *Los Estados Unidos está clasificado por la Organización Mundial de Sanidad Animal (OIE) como libre de Fiebre Aftosa.*

The United States is categorized by the OIE as a BSE negligible risk country. / *Los Estados Unidos está clasificado por la OIE como de riesgo insignificante para la encefalopatía espongiforme bovina (EEB).*

In the United States there exist animal health regulations in force that prohibit the feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal and greaves of ruminant origin. / *En los Estados Unidos existe reglamentación zoonosanitaria 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.*

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 product originated in the United States. / *El producto corresponde al país indicado en este documento como de origen.*
2. The product derives from healthy animals slaughtered in establishments under official controls and subjected to antemortem and post-mortem inspection. / *Los insumos de origen animal fueron obtenidos de animales sanos inspeccionados ante y post-mortem y sacrificados en establecimiento bajo control sanitario oficial.*
3. The product was processed and stored in establishments under official sanitary controls. / *El producto fue procesado y almacenado en un establecimiento bajo control sanitario oficial.*
4. The product is intended as an animal treat for dogs and cats. / *El producto se destina para una golosina animal para perros y gatos.*
5. During the removal and collection of the raw materials for and during preparation of the product, contamination with specified risk materials for BSE was prevented. / *Durante la*

remoción y colección de la material prima para el producto y durante su preparación, se previno la contaminación con materiales específicos de riesgo para EEB.

6. The product is freely traded in the country of origin. / *El producto se comercializa libremente en el país de origen.*