

## **Blood and Blood Products Sourced from Cattle and/or Swine for Animal Feeding For Export to Mexico**

Processed blood and blood products intended for animal feeding covered by this note include spray-dried blood, serum and whey products, from bovine and or porcine blood sources. These products for export to Mexico must be accompanied by an animal health certificate issued by the Official Veterinary Service of the exporting country.

Mexico SENASICA requires certain traceability information for animal products offered for importation. For blood and blood products sourced from cattle and/or swine and intended for animals feeding, the export certificate should present the product lot number in the identification block.

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.

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 product was obtained from animals originating in the United States or the product and/or ingredients were legally imported from \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate country of origin). / *El producto fue obtenido de animales originarios de los Estados Unidos, o bien, el producto y/o materia prima fueron importados legalmente. señalando el país de origen*
2. The animals were subjected to antemortem inspection and determined to be free of clinical evidence of infectious and contagious diseases transmitted through the product. / *Los animales fueron sujetos a inspección antemorten y encontrados sin evidencia clínica de alguna enfermedad infecto-contagiosa transmisible a través del producto.*
3. The product was derived from healthy animals subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection, and slaughtered in an establishment under official sanitary controls. / *El producto fue obtenido de animales sanos inspeccionados ante y postmortem y sacrificados en un establecimiento bajo control oficial.*
4. The product is approved by sanitary officials for use in animal feeding. / *El producto está aprobado por las autoridades sanitarias oficiales para consumo animal.*
5. The product was processed and stored in an establishment under official sanitary controls. / *El producto fue procesado y almacenado en un establecimiento bajo control sanitario oficial.*

Certify appropriate statement:

6. Porcine ingredients used in the product originated from a country free of classical swine fever. / *Los insumos porcinos utilizados en la elaboración del producto son originarios de un país libre de fiebre porcina clásica (Pestivirus).*

Or

6. The product was heat treated and reached one of the following internal temperature and time criteria: 68.9° C during 30 minutes; 80°C internal temperature sufficient to inactivate the virus of classical swine fever; or 80.5°C for 3 minutes; or 220°C to 240°C for 3 to 5 seconds. / *El producto fue sometido a un proceso térmico y alcanzó alguna de las siguientes temperaturas y tiempos: 68.9° C durante 30 minutos; 80° C en toda su sustancia, la cual garantiza la destrucción del virus de fiebre porcina clásica; 80.5°C por 3 minutos; o 220 a 240°C durante 3 a 5 segundos.*

(Certify the following statement if the product contains bovine ingredients:)

7. The bovine animals from which the product was obtained were not stunned before slaughtering by means of compressed air or gas injection in the cranial cavity or cutting of the spinal cord (by laceration of the central nervous tissue by means of introducing a sharp cutting instrument into the cranial cavity. / *Los bovinos de los que se obtuvo la materia prima para elaborar el producto, no fueron aturdidos mediante inyección de gas en la cavidad craneana o por corte de médula espinal (por laceración del tejido nervioso central, mediante la introducción en la cavidad craneana de un instrumento punzo cortante).*