Raw Cervid Tails Intended for Manufacturing for Export to Mexico

The following pertains to raw cervid tails intended for manufacturing for export to Mexico. Please note that Mexico SENASICA requires certain traceability information for each product lot of raw cervid tails intended for manufacturing. In order for the documentation to comply with Article 89 of Mexico's Animal Health Law, the certificate should be accompanied by a manufacturer's supplemental declaration that is cross referenced by the lot numbers that are given on the certificate. For each lot, the manufacturer's declaration must provide slaughter, production, packing or shipping and product expiry dates. The manufacturer's supplemental declaration must be signed by a legal representative of the company, giving their position within the company (acceptable examples: owner, president, quality control manager). The original and a copy of the supplemental declaration are required at the time of presentation of the product.

The following certification statements are required on 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 the statements on the VS Form 16-4 issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

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 originates from the United States. / *El producto es originario de los Estados Unidos*.
- 2. The product was derived from animals that were not slaughtered to eradicate animal disease epidemics, including chronic wasting disease during the previous 6 months. / El producto se ha obtenido a partir de animales que no han sido sacrificados para erradicar epidemias, incluyendo enfermedad crónica desgastante de los venados (CWD por su siglas en inglés) en los últimos seis meses.