

Fisheries Products (Meats, Oils and Pastes) for Animal Feeding Products for Export to Mexico

Mexico SENASICA requires certain traceability information for animal products offered for importation. For fisheries products including fish meat, oil and fish-based pastes intended for animal feeding, the export certificate should present the product lot number in the identification block. For each lot, the production date, the packing or shipment date, and the expiry date should be presented in a supplemental declaration from the exporting company. This exporter's declaration must be cross referenced to the certificate, and show lot numbers as well as the name of the official, their position within the company (acceptable examples: owner, president, quality control manager) and signature. The original and a copy of the supplemental declaration are required at the time of presentation of the product.

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. The exporter should be encouraged to get an appropriate import requirements sheet (HRZ) reflecting these requirements.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the following statements. / *Esta oficina mantiene en archivo una declaración notariada de [nombre de la compañía], que verifica la exactitud de las siguientes declaraciones.*

1. The product and ingredients originated from the United States. / *El producto y la materia prima corresponde al país indicado en este documento como de origen.*
2. The establishment in which the product was processed is under official controls and the supervision of the corresponding sanitary authority. / *El establecimiento en el que se elabora el producto se encuentra bajo supervisión o control de las autoridades sanitarias oficiales.*
3. The manufacturing plant does not process proteins of ruminant origin. / *La planta en la que se procesó el producto a exportar, no procesa proteínas de origen rumiante.*
4. The product is approved by sanitary officials for use in animals and/or feeding. / *El producto está aprobado por un organismo sanitaria oficial para uso y/o consumo de animales.*