

Bovine Blood Hides for Manufacturing Purposes for Export to Mexico

The certification statements below are required on a VS Form 16-4 for the export to Mexico of bovine blood hides for further processing (manufacturing purposes). A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support the statements on the VS Form 16-4 issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

The government of Mexico may impose a quality requirement pertaining to fumigation or other treatment against fly larvae. In the event that a shipment is found to need treatment, exporters may arrange with their importers for this treatment, which will be done in Mexico.

Certification statements on a VS Form 16-4:

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 merchandise originates from the country indicated in this document as the country of origin./ *La mercancía es originaria del país señalado en este documento como de origen.*
2. The hides have been obtained from animals that have not been slaughtered to eradicate epidemics./ *Las pieles se han obtenido a partir de animales que no han sido sacrificados para erradicar epidemias.*
3. Immediately after removal from the animal, the blood hides were subjected to cooling to a temperature of 11° C (52 °F) in chlorinated water for 24 hours./*Las pieles en sangre inmediatamente después del retiro del animal, fueron sometidas a enfriamiento a una temperatura de 11° C (52 °F) en agua clorada por 24 horas.*
4. The blood hides were packaged inside anti-spill combos, each combo is identified with a batch number, date of slaughter, date of packaging, address of the farm of origin of the animals of the batch to be imported (production unit, ranch, feedlot)./ *Que las pieles en sangre fueron empacadas dentro de combos anti-derrame, identificando cada combo con No. de lote, fecha de sacrificio, fecha de empaque, domicilio de la granja de origen de los animales del lote a importar (unidad de producción, rancho, corralde engorda).*
5. The combos with the blood hides are transported in a refrigerated transport at a temperature of 4-10 °C, for their preservation./*Los combos con las pieles en sangre, se trasladan en un transporte refrigerado a una temperatura de 4-10 °C, para su conservación.*

6. The blood hides were handled in such a way that contamination with other products of animal origin was avoided after treatment./*Las pieles se manejaron de forma tal que se evitó la contaminación con otros productos de origen animal después del tratamiento.*
7. The vehicles and containers in which the merchandise was transported were washed and disinfected prior to shipment./ *Que los vehículos y contenedores en que se transportó la mercancía fueron lavados y desinfectados previamente al embarque.*