

**Pet Chews (Bovine and Porcine Hides and Skins Origin)
for Export to Peru**

The certification statements below pertain to pet chews (*carnazas, productos de entretenimiento de mascotas*) prepared from bovine or porcine hides and skins for export to Peru. The bilingual certification statements provided below should be made in the Additional Declaration section on a VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products, and VS 16-4A "Continuation Page" as necessary. Exports to Peru of pet chews legally imported into the United States must be accompanied by the corresponding foreign certificate.

Product description (product box on VS Form 16-4) should include the species of origin and the quantity of product being exported. Identification should include a unique lot number.

Certification statements:

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below: / *Esta oficina mantiene en sus archivos una declaración notariada de [nombre de la compañía] que verifica la certeza de las siguientes declaraciones:*

1. The product is of United States origin or was imported legally in accordance with U.S. animal health regulations (_____ indicate country of origin). / *El producto es de origen Estadounidense (EEUU) o ha sido importado legalmente a los EEUU, cumpliendo con las normas zoonosanitarias establecidas por dicho país (_____ indicar país de origen).*

(Select species of origin)

2. The product was prepared from [bovine] [porcine] hides and skins. / *El producto ha sido preparado a partir de cueros y pieles de la especie [bovina] [porcina].*

(Select correct treatment option)

3. The product during preparation was subjected to one of the following treatments [cooking /drying at 80 C for 18 hours] [heat treatment at 133 C for 20 minutes]. / *El producto durante su elaboración fue sometido a uno de los siguientes tratamientos: [proceso térmico de cocido/secado a 80 C durante 18 horas] [proceso térmico de 133 C durante 20 minutos].*

4. The product is considered apt for animal feeding. / *El producto es apto para consumo animal.*

5. No evidence of *Salmonella* spp. was detected during storage and/or processing. / *No se encontró presencia de Salmonella spp., durante su almacenaje y procesamiento.*