

Export of Feather Meals for Animal Feeding to Peru

This document is regarding the export to Peru of feather meals intended for use in animal feeding. Separate IREG documents address the export of poultry and blood meals and poultry offal.

SENASA Peru requires that facilities producing animal feeds must be registered. A separate IREG note provides information regarding assistance for plant registration offered by Veterinary Services. SENASA will accept imports from registered facilities as long as the registered facility maintains a current approval and has been inspected by APHIS within the previous 12 months. If the facility does not have an assigned reference number, NIES will assign one upon verification that the facility has been inspected and meets these requirements.

Please note that rendered products containing ruminant materials are prohibited.

SENASA has informed that importation of feather meals is categorized as risk category 2 and as such does not require that import permits be issued.

Product description (product box on VS Form 16-4) should include the species of origin (avian and/or poultry) and the quantity of product being exported.

The bilingual certification statements below should be made in the Additional Declaration section of a VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products, and VS Form 16-4A, Export Certificate for Animal Products Continuation Page, as necessary.

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 archivos una declaración notariada de [nombre de la compañía] que verifica la certeza de las declaraciones de abajo:*

1. The product derives from animals born, raised and slaughtered in the United States or that were legally imported. / *El producto procede de animales nacidos, criados y faenados en Estados Unidos o que fueron importados legalmente.*
2. The product does not derives from animals that were part of a program for the eradication of a transmissible poultry disease. / *El producto no deriva de animales que fueron parte de un programa de erradicación de una enfermedad aviar transmisible.*
3. The product derives from animals that were subject to official ante-mortem and postmortem inspection in an approved establishment under the supervisión a Veterinary Medical Officer. / *El producto deriva de animales que fueron sometidos a inspección antemortem y postmortem oficial a cargo de un Médico Veterinario Oficial en un establecimiento autorizado.*
4. The product was subjected to moist heat treatment at a temperature of 56° C for 30 minutes or any equivalent treatment ensuring the destruction of the avian influenza virus. / *El*

producto fue sometido a tratamiento térmico húmedo a una temperatura de 56°C por 30 minutos o cualquier tratamiento equivalente que garantice la destrucción del virus de influenza aviar.

5. After treatment, necessary precautions were taken to avoid contact of the product with sources of contamination including cross-contamination with ruminant meals and physical, chemical or biological contaminants. / *Después del tratamiento, se tomaron las precauciones necesarias para evitar el contacto del producto con cualquier fuente de contaminación, incluso contaminación cruzada con harina de rumiantes, contaminantes físicos, químicos o biológicos.*