

## **Pet Foods and Pet Treats for Export to Trinidad and Tobago**

Trinidad and Tobago will not accept pet foods and pet treats that are re-exported. The following 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.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below:

1. The products may be freely sold in the United States as pet food.
2. Dry, semi-moist, and dehydrated products were sufficiently heat processed to assure destruction of pathogens of concern.
3. Canned (hermetically sealed products) were treated to an  $F_0$  of 3.0 or more.
4. Precautions were taken after processing to avoid contamination of the products.
5. All products have been packed using new containers and packaging materials.