

Hides and Skins (untanned) to Taiwan

The following requirements have been established for hides and skins exported to Taiwan. These requirements and the ensuing agreed-upon certification statements vary depending on the species of animal the hides originate from.

Exporters should have their importers in Taiwan confirm prior to shipment that the shipment and documentation meet all Taiwanese requirements for entry.

General Instructions for Exporters

1. Use the fillable VS Form 16-4 “Export Certificate for Animal Products,” which can be accessed through the [home page](#) of the International Animal Product Export Regulations (IREGs).
2. Prepare a notarized affidavit with the required certification statements listed under the notarized affidavit line in the “Export Certification Requirements” below. If assistance is needed in preparing a properly notarized affidavit, please work with the local VS Service Center that will be endorsing the export certificate(s).
3. Complete all applicable sections of the VS Form 16-4, including product description. Please see general instructions on the home page of the IREGs. If further assistance is needed, please contact the local VS Service Center.

Export Certification Requirements

For hides derived from animals other than bovine

A properly endorsed VS Form 16-4 (in English) shall accompany each consignment and shall include the following:

- A. The name and address of the importer and exporter.
- B. The product name, species of origin, quantity of packages, weight of products, and manufacture date(s) should appear in the “Product” box of this form.
- C. Date, location and authority issuing the certificate and the name and signature of the endorsing veterinary officer.
- D. The following certification statements must be included in the “Additional Declarations” section of the VS Form 16-4. These statements must not be modified except as noted.

This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [*insert name of exporter/manufacturer*] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

1. The certified product was manufactured at the following facility: [*insert names and address of the U.S. manufacturing facility*]
2. The products originate from animals that were born, raised and slaughtered, or legally imported into the United States.
3. The products originate from animals that were subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection by officers of the competent authority of the United States.
4. The products originate from animals that may originate from U.S., Canada and/or Mexico.

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For bovine hides

A properly endorsed VS Form 16-4 (in English) shall accompany each consignment and shall include the following:

- A. The name and address of the importer and exporter.
- B. The product name, species of origin, quantity of packages, weight of products, and manufacture date(s) should appear in the “Product” box of this form.
- C. Date, location and authority issuing the certificate and the name and signature of the endorsing veterinary officer.
- D. The following certification statements must be included in the “Additional Declarations” section of the VS Form 16-4. These statements must not be modified except as noted.

This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.

No outbreak of lumpy skin disease has occurred in the United States of America for at least 28days prior to export.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [*insert name of exporter/manufacturer*] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

1. The certified product was manufactured at the following facility: [*insert names and address of the U.S. manufacturing facility*]
2. The products originate from animals that were born, raised, and slaughtered, or legally imported into the United States.
3. The products originate from animals that were subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection by officers of the competent authority of the United States.
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