

Surgical Models to Taiwan

The following requirements have been established for surgical models that are bovine and/or porcine origin exported to Taiwan. These requirements and the ensuing agreed-upon certification statements vary depending on the species of animal the model organs 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

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, and weight of products 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.

[For products with bovine and porcine origin ingredients] This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.

[For products with porcine origin ingredients only] This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, and African swine fever do not exist in the United States of America.

[For products with bovine origin ingredients only] This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from *[company name and address]* verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

1. Materials were derived from animals slaughtered in slaughterhouses which were approved by the government of the exporting country. Approval Numbers: *[insert approval numbers]*