

Dairy Products for Human Consumption: Export to Vietnam

The government of Vietnam, Department of Animal Health (DAH) has agreed to accept health/export certificates issued/endorsed by the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) for U.S. origin dairy products imported into Vietnam for human consumption. Companies wishing to export these commodities to Vietnam should contact the USDA, AMS, Dairy Programs Staff. Information is available at the following website:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/imports-exports/dairy-exports/dairy-sanitary-certificates>

Other requirements for the importation of dairy products into Vietnam are not fully known, and exporters are advised to work closely with their Vietnamese importers to ensure that all requirements for product entry are met. Exporters can also contact the U.S. Dairy Export Council for further guidance.

Historically, the government of Vietnam has required a certificate of HACCP or good manufacturing practices (GMPs), or equivalent documentation for food safety/hygiene purposes as a condition for initial import of dairy products from a U.S. company. AMS has been issuing this documentation for qualifying companies, and can continue to do so, if necessary.