

## **Export to Vietnam: Processed Feathers**

This protocol is intended to cover processed (e.g. washed) feathers. Unprocessed feathers may not be certified using this protocol. Exporters interested in shipping unprocessed feathers should obtain the import requirements from their Vietnamese importer and provide to the VS Service Center.

### **General Instructions for Exporters**

1. Use the fillable “Export Certificate for Animal Products” VS Form 16-4. Links to the VS Form 16-4, the VS Form 16-4A (continuation page), and the general instructions can be accessed from the [home page](#) of the International Animal Product Regulations (IREGs) for Animal Products Exports.
2. Have the manufacturer prepare a notarized affidavit with the required certification statements noted under the notarized affidavit line in the “Additional Declarations” section below. If assistance is needed in preparing a proper notarized affidavit, please contact the local VS office that will be endorsing the export certificates.
3. Submit the certificate and affidavit to the local VS office.

### **Export Certification Requirements**

The following certification statements must be included in the “Additional Declarations” section of the VS Form 16-4. These statements should not be modified.

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 [*company/manufacturer*] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

1. The feathers are clean, dry, and free from blood, manure, and skin (except that which is incidental to the feathers).
2. The product was handled and packaged under sanitary conditions.