

Certification of Poultry or Porcine Meals to Vietnam

The following information should be included in the Additional Declaration Section of the VS 16-4 for the export of poultry or porcine meals to Vietnam.

Please note that the first statement is a direct attestation and it should precede the notarized affidavit line and the statements based on the notarized affidavit.* This direct attestation must be included for porcine meals, as well as poultry or feather meals.

*Exporters must provide the VS Area Office with a properly notarized affidavit containing the statements on the VS 16-4 that are to be endorsed on the basis of the affidavit.

If the product is of poultry origin, the birds from which the product was derived originated from a zone free of highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza and Newcastle disease.

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

1. The product [*identify type of product, to include species, e.g., poultry by product meal*] is U.S. origin and is intended to be used in aqua, poultry, and swine feeds, as well as pet food.
2. The product was manufactured in accordance with U.S. laws and regulations and meets the requirements of the United States for domestic sale and use in animal feed.
3. The product was subjected to a dry heat treatment at a minimum temperature of 118°C (245°F) for a minimum of 40 minutes; or a continuous hydrolyzing process at a minimum temperature of 122°C (250°F) for a minimum of 15 minutes with a minimum pressure of 55 lbs/square inch, or an equivalent method [*describe*] to achieve commercial sterilization. [*Company/manufacture to include applicable processing method*]
4. The product was manufactured using processing times and temperatures adequate to destroy microbiological pathogens of concern, including Salmonella, and result in a product fit for animal consumption.
5. The product was manufactured under sanitary conditions, including precautions to prevent contamination of the product with pathogenic agents following processing.
6. The product does not contain ruminant ingredients.”