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**Report Highlights:**

This report identifies the export certification requirements for agricultural and food products. The Venezuelan ministries issue import permits, import licenses, and register processed food products. The report reflects minor changes from the 2023 report.

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The USDA is unable to officially verify information provided with the host country due to the 2019 suspension of U.S. embassy operations in Caracas. Exporters are strongly advised to work closely with Venezuelan importers to confirm the information contained here.

**Note for Exporters:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) administers economic sanctions related to Venezuela. Exporters should consult with the [OFAC U.S. Department of the Treasury](#) website for further details. These sanctions exempt transactions related to the export of agricultural and food products and do not prevent the issuance of export certificates by the USDA.

## Executive Summary

This report is intended for U.S. exporters and focuses on the documentation required for products entering Venezuela. According to current animal and plant health and food safety standards and regulations, Venezuela requires import certificates/documents depending on the product to be imported. These documents include sanitary and/or phytosanitary health certificates and food health certificates from the country of origin (Certificate of Free Sale in the case of the United States). The Venezuelan importer is responsible for submitting these documents to the appropriate customs and government authorities when a shipment arrives at the port of entry. Failure to present the required documents will lead to delays in releasing the shipment for nationalization/entry into Venezuela and, in some cases, the rejection of the shipment altogether. There are no changes to Venezuelan export certification regulations in the past year.

Food and agricultural product imports are subject to a list of requirements provided in the Venezuelan Harmonized Tariff Schedule (Spanish: *Arancel de Aduanas*) by a product's tariff schedule (Spanish: *regimen legal*). These requirements include, among others, sanitary import permits, import licenses, and product registration certification.

There are multiple authorities responsible for issuing required import documents. The National Institute of Integral Agriculture and Animal Health (Spanish acronym: INSAI), under the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands (Spanish acronym: MAT), is the sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) agency that issues animal and plant health import permits. The Ministry of Food (MINPAL) issues import licenses based on the need for imports. The Ministry of Health (MINSALUD) issues food registration certification for all domestic and imported processed food products. Food products that are not registered in their country of origin cannot be registered in Venezuela. In addition to the import permits and licenses, Venezuelan importers must submit a report contesting the need for some specific products or commodities, for which the regime will provide a certificate of no-production. See Table 1 for the required export certificate by product type.

## Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required by Venezuela:

**Table 1. U.S. Export Certificates Required by Product Categories**

Product(s)	Certificate Title	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
All processed foods and beverages	FDA-Issued Export Certificate (only for product registration). Details on this certificate are available at <a href="https://www.fda.gov/food/exporting-food-products-united-states/food-export-certificates">https://www.fda.gov/food/exporting-food-products-united-states/food-export-certificates</a>	Products exported produced and marketed in the United States in general conformity with U.S. requirements	Food safety/ fulfill health requirements according to local sanitary authorities	MINSALUD and INSAI
Plants and plant products	USDA - APHIS Phytosanitary Export Certificate	Fulfill health requirements according to import permit and sanitary inspection	Food safety and plant health protection	INSAI
Animals and animal products	USDA - APHIS Health Certificate/ USDA - FSIS Sanitary Export Certificate	Fulfill health requirements according to import permit and sanitary inspection	Food safety and animal health protection	INSAI
Pork meat and pork meat products	USDA - FSIS Sanitary Export Certificate	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	Food safety and animal health protection	MINSALUD and INSAI
Poultry meat and poultry meat products	USDA - FSIS Sanitary Export Certificate	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	Food safety and animal health protection	MINSALUD and INSAI

### Animal Products and Unprocessed Plant Products

The MAT regulatory authority INSAI, is the primary animal and plant health regulatory agency. It is responsible for quality control and inspection of everything related to the manufacture, processing, importation, exportation, storage, distribution, and marketing of food, biological products, medications, and animal feed, as well as the laboratories that control the quality of these products. INSAI is the regulatory equivalent of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and the Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS), as well as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

INSAI oversees issuing SPS import permits for products and sub-products of plant or animal origin, as well as animals and plant breeding material. The following guidelines are provided by INSAI:

- Prior to importing animal products and/or unprocessed plant products, importers should request and obtain a sanitary health import permit from INSAI.
- Required SPS statements (treatment and other conditions) for each product type are decided by INSAI on a case-by-case basis.
- Required SPS statements are written on the import permit issued by INSAI.
- The “remarks” section of the export documentation on the APHIS or FSIS letterhead certificate should include the required SPS statements requested in the import permit. It should be written in both English and Spanish.
- An APHIS veterinarian or equivalent FSIS official must sign the export certificate.
- No product should be loaded on a vessel before the import permit is received and the sanitary statements required are written and verified on the USDA export certificate.
- INSAI's import permits have a non-renewable validity period of between 60 and 90 days, depending on the product.
- Sanitary import permits are issued for animal products and livestock-farming inputs (valid for 60 days).
- Phytosanitary import permits are issued for plant products (valid for 90 days).
- Import permits are only valid for one shipment.
- Every shipment must be accompanied by an import permit and its corresponding APHIS or FSIS export certificate.

## **Processed Animal Products**

All FSIS-inspected meat and poultry plants are eligible to export to Venezuela. An FSIS certificate must accompany each shipment of meat and poultry and/or products. Venezuelan importers are required to have an import permit before importing meat and poultry products. The following certificate requirements are currently included in the FSIS export library.

Eligible/Ineligible Products:

### A. Eligible:

- Pork
- Poultry meat and poultry meat products
- Natural pork casings

### B. Ineligible:

- Ruminant meat and ruminant meat products

Plants Eligible to Export:

All U.S. government-inspected meat and poultry processing plants are eligible to export to Venezuela.

Documentation requirement information is available in the FSIS Exporter Library:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/Venezuela>

## **Processed Food Products**

All domestic and imported processed food products must be registered with MINSALUD before commercialization in Venezuela. Except for special cases, determined ad hoc by MINSALUD, all new-to-market foreign food products must be submitted for registration before being imported. MINSALUD, through its Sanitary Health Service (Servicio Autónomo de Contraloría Sanitaria) and the Directorate for Food Safety and Inspection (Dirección de Inocuidad e Inspección de Alimentos y Bebidas Alcohólicas), enforces food safety standards and regulations.

The registration of processed food products is valid for five years. After five years, a new application must be made to MINSALUD to renew registration. Although Venezuelan law does not prohibit foreign exporters from registering food products, a local consultant or agent may be helpful in completing the food registration process. No exporter documents are required to prove or certify that a product is registered with MINSALUD.

## **Certificate of Free Sale for Processed or Semi-Processed Food Products**

Venezuela requires a “sanitary/health export certificate” to register processed or semi-processed food products issued by competent authorities in the country of origin. The certificate must state that the food is for human consumption, processing, or used as an input in food for human consumption in the country of origin, with a validity period of 12 months from the date of application.

The Venezuelan Harmonized Tariff Schedule does not mention “Certificates of Free Sale,” but rather “Sanitary Export Certificate” (Permiso Sanitario de Exportación).<sup>1</sup> Venezuela does not accept sanitary/health export certificates issued by local or state authorities. The product must be accompanied by documentation supported by FDA and/or USDA, depending on the product. The Certificate of Free Sale issued by competent authorities in the country of origin must always be authenticated or stamped by a Public Notary based on the Hague Convention on Foreign Public Documents.

In the case that the Certificate of Free Sale does not satisfy the certification requirements of the Venezuelan National Integrated Tax Administration Service (SENIAT), customs officials may ask for additional information or testing. In this case, after a technical evaluation, the Venezuelan authorities will decide whether to accept the Certificate of Free Sale.

Sometimes, customs officials may not accept certain semi-processed and processed food products that are normally exempt from sanitary certificates issued by third countries. In such cases, it is necessary to obtain an explanatory letter from a competent authority stating that the product was processed or manufactured to the extent that there is negligible risk of harboring quarantine plant pests or some sanitary public health concern. Information on import documentation and requirements is available at: <http://www.inhrr.gob.ve/> (see Appendix I for contact details).

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<sup>1</sup> The Venezuelan customs authorities are stricter with these documents.

## Required Documents for Registering Imported Food Products in Venezuela

The following procedures and requirements are the responsibility of the importer. However, to best comply with product registration requirements, the exporter may have to provide or assist in obtaining documents and certifications from the manufacturer.

1. Form from the “Sistema Automatizado Para Registro De Productos: Alimentos y Bebidas” (SIACS). See: <https://190.205.57.252/siacsv2/> with the duty stamp attached.
2. Certificate of Free Sale issued by the competent authorities of the country of origin, authenticated or sealed by a Public Notary in the country of origin.
3. Physical-chemical and microbiological analyses of the product made in Venezuela, as specified by the Venezuelan Commission of Industrial Norms (CONVENIN).

The following food products (Table 2) should be sent for laboratory testing at the MINSALUD Rafael Rangel National Hygiene Institute (Instituto Nacional de Higiene Rafael Rangel):

**Table 2. List of Food Products for Required Testing**

Meat products and their derivatives	Wheat flour	Food products that declare nutrition properties
Fish products	Corn flour	Special dietary products
Dairy products (except ice-cream)	Food supplements, vitamins, and minerals	Infant formula
Poultry products and their derivatives	Dietary supplements	Natural food products
Liquors	Fortified foods	

Products not included in this list can be tested at private laboratories officially sanctioned by the National Autonomous Standardization, Quality, Metrology and Technical Regulations Service (SENCAMER).

4. Notarized Power of Attorney from the manufacturer to the importer.
5. Authorization from the importer to the representative or advisor to do the Sanitary Registration (Notarized Power of Attorney).
6. One original label of the product as it is sold in the country of origin.
7. For the representative sample, only images will be submitted in all views: side, front, and rear.

To register a product, all documents issued abroad must be authenticated by the Venezuelan Consular officials accredited in the country of origin and are valid for one year, counted from the date of issuance. If written in a language other than Spanish, it must be translated into Spanish by a certified interpreter.

## **Wood Packing Material**

All wood packaging materials arriving in Venezuela must carry the agreed international seals certifying that the wood has been treated as recommended by the International Plant Protection Convention's Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade, effective August 1, 2005.

### **Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)**

#### *Country of Origin/Free Sale Certificate*

MINSALUD requires a health certificate from the country of origin (Certificado Sanitario del País de Origen) to ensure that the food or beverage product imported into Venezuela is commercialized in the country of origin. In other countries, they are also known by other names, such as Certificate of Free Sale.

#### *Phytosanitary Health Certificate*

The MAT requires a Phytosanitary Certificate (Certificado Fitosanitario) to ensure that import requirements mitigate the risks of plant pests and diseases entering Venezuela. Certificates must be issued by a relevant competent authority of the exporting country.

#### *Sanitary Certificate*

INSAI requires a Sanitary Certificate (Permiso Sanitario de Importación) to prevent the importation of animals, or their by-products, with sanitary problems, protect domestic animal health, and ensure food safety. The sanitary certificate, provided by the competent sanitary authority of the exporting country, must comply with local import requirements.

## **Section II. Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)**

Specific SPS statements (i.e., treatment and other conditions) are required for each type of product and are determined by INSAI's authorities on a case-by-case basis. Such SPS statements are provided by INSAI authorities when an importer applies for an import permit.

## **Section III. Government Export Certificate Legal Entry Requirements**

- Original SPS certificates from the country of origin need to accompany the product at the time of entry.
- SPS certificates from the country of origin are only accepted for one shipment and one specified port of entry.
- Venezuela does not accept "Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration" as proof of compliance.
- For processed food products, no specific certificate from the exporting country is required at the time of entering Venezuelan ports if the product has already been registered within MINSALUD.
- Venezuela does not accept sanitary export certificates from U.S. state or local authorities.

## Section IV. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

The Venezuelan Government provides information about import requirements in the Extraordinary Official Gazette No. 6.097 of March 25, 2013, available online at: <http://www.imprentanacional.gob.ve>. The "Legal Regime" varies from product to product. The following table lists import requirements for agricultural, food, and related products:

### Import Requirements

Legal Regime	Description
Note 3	Permit from Ministry of Health
Note 5	Sanitary Certificate from the Country of Origin
Note 6	Sanitary Permit from Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
Note 8	Import License administered through Ministry of Food
Note 12	Sanitary Registry issued by Ministry of Health
Note 13	Sanitary Registry issued by Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
Note 14	Permit from Ministry of Food

**Data Source:** SENIAT/ Extraordinary Official Gazette No. 6.097 March 25, 2013.

### Import Licenses for Basic Agricultural Products

Under its World Trade Organization (WTO) commitments, Venezuela is entitled to administer tariff rate quotas for up to 62 H.S. code headings. The tariff rate quotas are administered through an import license regime. MINAL is responsible for issuing import licenses, but approval is subject to the concurrence of an inter-ministerial commission, which consists of the following ministries: Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Commerce (MINCOMERCIO), MAT, MINPAL, and MINSALUD.

Guidelines and requirements for applying for import licenses were published in the Official Gazette No. 38,452 of June 6, 2006, although authorities have made more recent changes.

Import license validity for a certain group of essential food products (Table 3), defined by the Venezuelan authorities, is for six-month to one-year periods. Products that benefit from an extended import license are milk and cream, cheese, sorghum, soybean oil, palm oil, and coconut oil. Import licenses are valid for three to four months for non-essential products. The basic guidelines are:

- Import licenses are valid for four, six, or twelve-month periods and can only be renewed if, after expiration, they have not been used for reasons outside the importer's control.
- When applying for a license, local importers are required to submit a monthly list of actual imports, sharing information on volumes and values, together with the invoice of the most recent import and the volume and value of the related merchandise.
- The importer must indicate the amount of the allocated quota that remains unused.
- Local importers are required to obtain a certificate that the import in question is not domestically produced (Certificado de NO-Producción) and/or a certificate indicating that the import is a product that is not sufficiently produced domestically (Certificado de Insuficiencia) from MINCOMERCIO, prior to obtaining import licenses.

**Table 3. List of Products Subject to Import Licenses**

Yellow corn	Sorghum
Soybeans	Palm nuts and kernels
Soybean oil	Other oils
Palm oil	Sunflower seed oil
Coconut oil	Other vegetable fats and oils
Soybean cake	Animal and vegetable fats
Degras, yellow grease	Milk and cream, not concentrated
Milk powder, not exceeding 1.5% fat	Whole milk powder 26% fat
Cheese	Sugar cane

**Data Source:** SENIAT – Venezuelan H.S. Schedule / Note 2.

### **U.S. Radiation Monitoring**

Attestation of radioactivity for agricultural or food products is not required in Venezuela.

# Appendix I

APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate. Available at

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/plants/plant\\_exports/downloads/ppq577.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_exports/downloads/ppq577.pdf)

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0052

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE  <b>PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE</b>  <b>TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF</b> <b>SAMPLE</b>	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PLACE OF ISSUE <b>SAMPLE</b> NO. <b>FPC XXXXXXX</b> DATE INSPECTED	
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>		
This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.		
<b>DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT</b>		
1. DATE	2. TREATMENT	
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)	4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE	
5. CONCENTRATION	6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT</b>		
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER  <b>SAMPLE</b>	8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE  <b>SAMPLE</b>	
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED  <b>SAMPLE</b>	10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS  <b>SAMPLE</b>	
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES  <b>SAMPLE</b>	12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS  <b>SAMPLE</b>	
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN  <b>SAMPLE</b>	14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE  <b>SAMPLE</b>	
	15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY	
<b>WARNING:</b> Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).		
<b>ADDITIONAL DECLARATION</b>		
<b>SAMPLE</b>	 <b>NAPPO</b>	<b>SAMPLE</b>
Page 1 of 1		
16. DATE ISSUED	17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print)	18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER
No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.		

## Appendix II

FSIS Export Certificate of Wholesomeness. Available at

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2020-11/fsis-9060-5-meat-export-certificate-wholesomeness.pdf>.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0583-0153. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE		Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness				
1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION		2. ISO CODE	5. CERTIFICATE NUMBER <b>MPM-</b>		6. CERTIFICATE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT	
3. CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER (Applicant's name and address)			PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:			
4. CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER (Name and address)			7. EXPORT EST. NO. (Name and address)			
			8. TOTAL NET WEIGHT		9. TOTAL NO. OF PACKAGES	
10. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT (Name of product)	11. NET WEIGHT OF LOT <sup>1</sup>	12. SPECIES	13. NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT <sup>1</sup>	14. TYPE OF PACKAGES IN LOT <sup>1</sup>	15. SHIPPING/ IDENTIFICATION MARKS <sup>1</sup>	16. EST. NO. ON PRODUCT
<sup>1</sup> As stated by applicant or contractor						
17. REMARKS						
<input type="checkbox"/> 18. I CERTIFY that the meat, meat food product or meat byproduct specified hereon is from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.						
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. I CERTIFY that the poultry, poultry products or poultry food products specified above came from birds that were officially given an antemortem and postmortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.						
NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A CERTIFYING OFFICIAL OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM						
By order of the Secretary of Agriculture				20. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE <b>BRYAN SEIDEL</b> <small>c=US, o=U.S. Government, ou=Department of Agriculture, cn=BRYAN SEIDEL, 0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.1=12001002108044</small>		21. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)
This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.						
FSIS FORM 9060-5 (06/29/2018)		ALL PREVIOUS EDITIONS OBSOLETE			ORIGINAL	



## Appendix IV

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Goats from the United States of America to Venezuela.  
 Available at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/ve-goats-fillable-hc.pdf>.

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Goats from the United States of America to Venezuela <i>Certificado Sanitario Veterinario para la Exportación de Cabras de los Estados Unidos a Venezuela</i>				
Veterinary Authority/Autoridad Veterinaria UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue/Fecha de Emision	Certificate Number/Numero del Certificado		
<b>CERTIFICATION/CERTIFICACION</b>				
1. Consignor/Consignador:		2. Consignee/Consignatario:		
3. Country Of Origin/Pais de Origen: USA		4. State Of Origin/Estado de Origen:		
5. Country Of Destination/Pais de Destino: Venezuela		6. Zone Of Destination: *****		
7. Place Of Origin/Lugar de Origen:		8. Port Of Embarkation /Puerto de Embarque:		
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment/Fecha estimada de Embarque:		10. Means Of Transport/Medio de Transporte:		
11. *****		12. CITES Permit Number: *****		
13. Description Of Commodity/Descripción de la Mercancía: Goats for Breeding/Cabras para Reproduccion		14. *****		
15. Total Quantity/Cantidad Total:		16. Additional Information: *****		
17. Total Number Of Containers/Numero de Contenedores:				
18. Identification / Seal Numbers: *****				
19. Commodities Intended Use/Fin del Uso: Breeding/Rearing/Reproduccion/Cria		20. Type Of Admission/Tipo de Admision: Permanent Import/Importacion Permanente		
21. Identification Of Commodities/Identificación:				
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## Appendix V

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep from the United States of America to Venezuela.

Available at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/ve-ov-fillable-hc.pdf>.

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep from the United States of America to Venezuela <i>Certificado Sanitario Veterinario para la Exportación de Ovejas de los Estados Unidos a Venezuela</i>				
<b>Veterinary Authority/Autoridad Veterinaria</b> UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	<b>Date Of Issue/Fecha de Emision</b>	<b>Certificate Number/Numero del Certificado</b>		
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<b>3. Country Of Origin/Pais de Origen:</b> USA		<b>4. State Of Origin/Estado de Origen:</b>		
<b>5. Country Of Destination/Pais de Destino:</b> Venezuela		<b>6. Zone Of Destination:</b> *****		
<b>7. Place Of Origin/Lugar de Origen:</b>		<b>8. Port Of Embarkation /Puerto de Embarque:</b>		
<b>9. Estimated Date Of Shipment/Fecha estimada de Embarque:</b>		<b>10. Means Of Transport/Medio de Transporte:</b>		
<b>11.</b> *****		<b>12. CITES Permit Number:</b> *****		
<b>13. Description Of Commodity/Descripcion de la Mercancia:</b> Sheep for Breeding/Ovejas para la Reproduccion		<b>14.</b> *****		
<b>15. Total Quantity/Cantidad Total:</b>		<b>16. Additional Information:</b> *****		
<b>17. Total Number Of Containers/Numero de Contenedores:</b>				
<b>18. Identification / Seal Numbers:</b> *****				
<b>19. Commodities Intended Use/Fin del Uso:</b> Breeding/Rearing/Reproduccion/Cria		<b>20. Type Of Admission/Tipo de Admision:</b> Permanent Import/Importacion Permanente		
<b>21. Identification Of Commodities/Identificacion:</b>				
	<b>Breed/Raza</b>	<b>ID/ ID</b>	<b>Age (Months) / Edad</b>	<b>Sex/ Sexo</b>
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## **Appendix VI: Venezuelan Authority Regulatory Key Agency Contacts**

### **A. Services and Agencies under Ministry of Health (MINSALUD)**

#### **Ministry of Health**

Av. Baralt, Centro Simón Bolívar, Edificio Sur  
El Silencio, Caracas  
Tel: (58-212) 408-0000  
<http://www.mpps.gob.ve>  
Email: [Atencionalciudadanompps@gmail.com](mailto:Atencionalciudadanompps@gmail.com)

#### **Sanitary Health Service (Comptroller)**

Directorate for Food Safety and Inspection  
Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Salud  
Av. Baralt, Centro Simón Bolívar,  
Edificio Sur, piso 3, Of. 313  
El Silencio, Caracas  
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**Attachments:**

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