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#### **Report Highlights:**

The report provides current information on export certificates issued by U.S. government agencies in conformity with Mexican import standards and regulations. The report includes the following changes from last year's: Section I: Displays certificate illustrations issued under the "Further Processed Egg Products Verification Program (PEEPEV)" of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS). Section II: Updates on certificates of origin under the United States- Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). Also, describes the process of amending or reissuing export certificates for dairy products destined for human consumption issued by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Section IV: Emphasizes the importance of the inspecting official's signature on the export certificates and the corresponding letterheads from the issuing agency. Shipments with differing signatures increasingly face rejection from SENASICA officials.

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#### **Executive Summary**

The report provides U.S. exporters and stakeholders updated information on required certificates for agricultural products in compliance with Mexico's import standards and regulations. Except for certificates of origin, no other significant changes took place in 2020. Nonetheless, due to recurring trade issues, the report includes additional information: **Section I:** Illustrates examples of certificates under AMS' Further Processed Egg Products Verification Program (PEEPEV). **Section II**: Information allowing exporters to complete their certificates of origin to qualify for preferential treatment under USMCA. Exporters must meet nine data elements, eschewing prescribed formats. Also, it provides information to correctly amend or reissue APHIS's export certificates for dairy products for human consumption. **Section IV**: Emphasizes the importance of verifying the inspecting official's signature on export certificates and corresponding letterheads from the issuing agency: Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), APHIS, and AMS. Shipments with differing signatures increasingly face rejection from SENASICA.

The US gained market access for bison meat; export requirements are on FSIS's <u>website</u>. FAS's GAIN report MX2020-0038 "Livestock and Products Annual." It also provides information on the export requirements. Additionally, to revise possible changes in regulations and standards throughout the year, FAS recommends periodically accessing <u>FAS' updated GAIN reports</u>.

## Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required by Government (Matrix)

Product	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
All products	Certificate of Origin	Product Origin/Preferential Tariff Treatment	Secretariat of the Treasury and Public Credit (SHCP)/Aduanas (Customs)
Meat and Poultry Products	FSIS Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness and Related Letterhead Certificates	Animal Health/Food Safety	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Animal Casings	FSIS Animal Casing Export Certificate and Related Letterhead Certificate	Animal Health/Food Safety	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Egg Products regulated by FSIS (liquid, frozen, or dried eggs, with or without added ingredients)	FSIS Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness and Related Letterhead Certificate	Animal Health/Food Safety	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Table Eggs, Pasteurized Eggs, and Eggs for Industrial Use Regulated by AMS	AMS Shell Egg Certificate and Disease Free Statement	Grading and Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Further Processed Egg Products Regulated by AMS (e.g. cooked egg patties, hard cooked eggs, egg shell membrane, omelets, crepes, preserved eggs/pickled)	AMS Processed Egg and Egg Products Certificate	Sanitation Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Hatching Eggs	APHIS Hatching Eggs Protocol and Health Certificate	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Animal Products for Human Consumption (to include dairy, food preparations containing less than 2% meat ingredients)	APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Animal Feeds/Foods and Animal Origin Items for Manufacturing (e.g. animal fats, feed additives, balanced pet foods, and other products containing animal inputs)	APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products (industrial use) *Note: Feeds with no animal content do not require an APHIS certificate.	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)

## Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required by Government (continued)

Product	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Live Animals and Germplasm (e.g. breeding cattle; cattle for slaughter; horses for slaughter; swine, sheep, and goat semen)	APHIS International Health Certificate	Healt Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Siluriformes Fish and Fish Products	FSIS <i>Siluriformes</i> Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	Animal Health/Food Safety	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Fish and Processed Fish Products	National Marine Fisheries Service/NOAA Export Health Certificate and Certificate of	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Crustaceans: Lobster, King Crab, Crayfish, Shrimp (frozen, chilled, or raw)	National Marine Fisheries Service/NOAA Export Health Certificate and Certificate of	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Wood Products and Processed Wood Products	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate - Plant Protection and Quarantine	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Plant and Plant Products - Fruits and Vegetables	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate - Plant Protection and Quarantine	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Seeds for Planting	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate - Plant Protection and Quarantine	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Grocery Food Items, Frozen Foods	Certificate of Free Sale *HTSC defines type of document required for example canned beans containing meat require FSIS certificate.	Certificate of Free Sale	COFEPRIS Federal Commission for Protection Against Sanitary Risks of the Secretariat of Health (SSA)
Processed Products	Certificate of Health or Sanitation and/or Certificate of Free Sale. *Note for some products a quality control certificate issued by the manufacturer is accepted. *HTS code defines required	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)

### Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

#### U.S.-Mexico-Canada (USMCA) Certificate of Origin

Mexico requires a certificate of origin, so goods qualify for the preferential tariff treatment under USMCA. The agreement does away with CBP Form 434, allowing the exporter, importer, or producer to generate the certificate in any format that meets nine data elements: 1-5: Information about the certifier, exporter, producer, and importer of the good; 6: Description and Harmonized Tariff System classification of the good to the 6-digit level. 7: The origin criteria under which the good qualifies. 8: The blanket period (if the certification covers multiple shipments). 9: Authorized signature and date. For additional information, reference <u>Chapter 5 Origin Procedures, Article 5.2, and Annex 5-A</u>.

# Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness - Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS Form 9060-5)

Mexico requires the issuance of the Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness, <u>FSIS Form</u> <u>9060-5</u>, by inspection personnel of the Office of Field Operations of FSIS. The document certifies that meat and meat products are from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and found wholesome. The certificate, issued to the exporter, includes the consignee's thorough information. Additionally, it must contain the district office, country of destination, folio number, plant number and city, type of facility, net weight, quantities by type of packaging, and number of containers in the shipment. In the "remarks" section, the inspector must specify the slaughter date, packing date, and lot number. Additionally, it must include the product's composition (for example: hot dogs containing beef, pork, and turkey). Depending on the product, Mexican authorities might require additional sanitary statements in the remarks section, as well.

The specific sanitary remarks or "attestations" are found in <u>FSIS Export Library- Requirements by</u> <u>Country.</u> The Spanish language requirements are found on SENASICA's website under the <u>Modulo de</u> <u>Consulta de Zoosanitarios para la Importacion</u> (MCRZI). The reader should periodically check these sites. These are living documents regularly modified when the sanitary status of the commodities changes, or agreements between APHIS and SENASICA do away with some of the attestations.

#### Animal Casings Export Certificate - Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS Form 9060-7)

FSIS's animal casings health certificate is similar to the meat certificate, verifying that casings come from animals inspected antemortem and postmortem and found fit for human consumption. In addition to this form, a Letterhead Certificate for Pork Casings must accompany shipments (see <u>Documentation Requirements section D. Pork Products numeral 8)</u>, attesting that the United States is free of classical swine fever (hog cholera).

# Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness - Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS Form 9060-5EP)

The Egg Products Export Certificate FSIS Form 9060-5EP falls under FSIS's Field Operations Staff. The document certifies that an accredited veterinarian inspected the egg products and found them fit for human consumption. The document is issued to the exporter and includes the consignee's information. Other data includes: district office, country of destination, folio number, plant number and city, type of facility, net weight, quantities by type of packaging, and number of containers making up the lot. As required by the Mexican Zoosanitary Health Requirements sheet (known as HRZ in Spanish), additional certification statements are found in FSIS Export Library – <u>Requirements for Exporting Processed Egg</u> <u>Products.</u>

#### Siluriformes Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS Form 9060-5-S)

The 2008 and 2014 Farm Bills mandate FSIS to inspect fish of the Order Siluriformes. On December 2, 2015, FSIS published the final rule, "Mandatory Inspection of Fish of the Order Siluriformes and Products Derived from Such Fish." The rule mandates that fish of the Order Siluriformes fall under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) (21 U.S.C. 601(w) (2)), and establishes their inspection and regulatory requirements, requiring Form 9060-5-S

prior to export.

# Export Certificate for Animal Products (Human Consumption and Animal Feed/Food) (APHIS VS Form 16-4 and Form 16-4A)

APHIS' veterinarians' issue sanitary certificates for animal products for human consumption, animal feed, and certain industrial products containing animal components. To meet Mexico's requirements, the certificates' validity must be issued by accredited veterinarians on <u>VS Form 16-4</u> and, if necessary, <u>VS Form 16-4A</u>, and include required attestations, if applicable.

For more information on SENASICA's requirements for animal products for human consumption, visit APHIS website <u>Animal Product Export Requirements</u>, which includes information on the following products:

#### Human consumption

- Complements, supplements, additives, and flavorings (bovine and porcine gelatin and blood ingredients) for human consumption;
- Food preparations with less than 2 percent meat ingredients for human consumption
- Gelatin and collagen: Hydrolyzed bovine bone-derived gelatins for human consumption

- Gelatin and collagen: Hydrolyzed proteins (bovine skin-derived gelatin and collagen) for human consumption
- Milk and dairy: Milk or Dairy Products (Bovine, Caprine or Ovine Origin) for Human Consumption. \*Note: Certificates for these products that require amendments or reissuance must be resent to the local APHIS office that initially issued the document.

#### For feed, industrial use, and hides and skins

- Animal fats for animal feed or industrial uses
- Animal feed and Food: Feed rations (not including pet food)
- Animal feed and food: Rations containing porcine and poultry ingredients and intended for aquatic species
- Animal feed and Food: Pet foods for dogs and cats
- Animal feed and Food: Pet treats and similar products not containing animal product ingredients
- Animal origin hormones for animal use or manufacturing
- Blood and blood products for diagnostics and research, including fetal bovine serum
- Bovine and porcine blood products for animal feeding
- Complements, supplements, additives, and flavorings (bovine and porcine gelatin and blood ingredients) for human consumption
- Feathers
- Feed additives with aquatic animal ingredients for animal feed
- Dairy products for animal feed
- Porcine pancreatin
- Processed egg products for animal feed
- Porcine or poultry meals also containing fish meals
- Swine offal (meat, offal, viscera, and pastes) for pet food manufacturing

- Trophy materials (unfinished)
- Cervid hides and skins for manufacturing
- Limed bovine hides and skins for manufacturing or animal feed
- Salted bison/bovine hides and skins for manufacturing purposes
- Salted ostrich hides and skins for manufacturing purposes
- Salted porcine hides and skins for manufacturing purposes
- Salted rawhide for manufacturing purposes
- Salted sheep and goat pelts and skins
- Pig bristles, and
- Rendered meals.

### Shell Egg Grading Certificate (AMS Form LPS 210S) and Certificate Disease Free Statement

Table fresh eggs and pasteurized in-shell eggs exported to Mexico must include a signed affidavit stating that the flocks show no evidence of avian infectious diseases and apt for human consumption. The certificates must contain AMS Form LPS 210S Shell Egg Grading Certificate (previously Form PY210S) and <u>Certificate Disease Free Statement</u>. The Shell Egg Certificate is issued and signed by an AMS licensed grader. For information on the required attestations, visit AMS's website <u>Mexico</u> <u>Guidance Documents</u>.

#### Egg Food Products Sanitation Certificate

Mexico requires a zoosanitary certificate for food products containing eggs or egg ingredients. For egg products and egg food preparations produced by a facility approved by AMS' Audit Services Branch, a certified AMS official must issue the export certification on Form <u>LPS234</u> "Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate," covering points 26-31 in Mexico's HRZ for Food Preparations for Human Consumption (098-13-241-USA-USA).

For egg food products produced by a facility not inspected by FSIS or audited by AMS, the exporter should seek guidance from AMS, which usually requires the facility to apply for audit services. For questions about egg food product certification, exporters should contact Mike Lopez by email at <u>mike.lopez@ams.usda.gov</u> or telephone (501)766-4782.

#### Hatching Eggs Protocol and Health Certificate (APHIS VS Form 17-6)

For importing hatching eggs into Mexico, SENASICA requires that APHIS issue a health certificate (<u>VS</u> <u>Form 17-6</u>) attesting to the eggs' health and origin, including sampling and testing procedures specified in the voluntary National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). For more information, visit the <u>APHIS</u> <u>International Animal Export Regulations website</u> and <u>Hatching Eggs Protocol specific language</u>.

#### Health Certificates for Live Animals and Germplasm – APHIS Health Certificate

Mexican import regulations for live animals and germplasm require a health certificate issued by APHIS. These must be completed and signed by an accredited veterinarian, verifying the animals' health status through visual inspections, required testing, and included in the shipment's documentation. Mexico accepts electronically signed health certificates for cattle and horses shipped to Mexico through the <u>Veterinary Export Health Certification System (VEHCS</u>). The accredited veterinarian digitally signs the certificates and provides copies to the shippers, as these must complement the shipment. Issuing certificates through VECHS speeds the export process, eases recordkeeping, tracks the load, and provides real-time data analysis.

For more information on US-Mexico live animal protocols and Mexico's import regulations, please see the International Regulations (IRegs) for ANIMAL Exports Home <u>website</u>, which includes information on the following.

- Breeding cattle protocol and health certificate
- Rodeo bulls for temporary exit from the United States
- Bovine semen health certificate
- Bovine embryos/oocytes health certificate
- Horses for temporary exit from the US (sport, exhibition, transit)
- Horses for permanent exit from the US
- Horses returning to Mexico after temporary entry to the US
- Horses for slaughter
- Birds protocol and health certificate
- Adult gallinaceous birds protocol and health certificate
- Wild birds for breeding and exhibition
- Sheep and goats for slaughter- protocol and health certificate

- Caprine semen
- Ovine semen
- Swine semen protocol and health certificate
- Swine slaughter protocol and health certificate
- Swine breeding protocol and health certificate
- In addition to the above protocols and certificates, there are also certificates for pets (dogs, cats, ferrets, birds, and aquatic species) along with other animals (including zoo animals).

#### Health Certificate and of Origin for Seafood – National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration

Mexico's import regulations for seafood products require an export certificate attesting to the product's wholesomeness and origin. The certificate issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce's NOAA. Under <u>NOAA Seafood Inspection Program</u>, the certificates meet country-specific requirements, including a Commodity Specific Certificate of Origin in Mexico's case. Mexican law categorizes and mandates that different regulators carry out inspection. SADER regulates the import of crustaceans such as lobsters, crabs, crayfish, and shrimps. Other seafood products, including processed products, must comply with import regulations established by the Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risks (<u>COFEPRIS</u>), requiring obtaining an import permit. For detailed COFEPRIS requirements and regulations, visit its <u>webpage</u>, and the procedures for requesting import permits <u>check this link</u>.

#### Phytosanitary Certificate-Plant Protection and Quarantine – APHIS

Mexican import regulations for plants, seeds for planting, and unprocessed plant products require a phytosanitary certificate issued by APHIS' Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) office. The document certifies that plants and plant products, such as propagation material, seeds for planting, wood, and processed wood products, underwent inspection or tested according to required procedures, free from quarantine pests, and conform to Mexico's phytosanitary requirements. For more information, visit the APHIS Plant Health Export Information website and APHIS Manuals website.

#### Certificate of Free Sale / Certificate of Health or Sanitation for Processed Products

COFEPRIS regulations stipulate that a certificate of health or sanitation must accompany imports of processed products, but, depending on the product, the importer must either request an import permit or submit an import notification. Several state and federal government agencies issue the document. The Certificate of Free Sale is available from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) only for <u>dietary supplements, medical foods, and foods for special dietary use.</u> The Certificate of Free Sale is issued by state government certifying agencies or health department for additional products.

The certificate's purpose assures the importing country's authorities that the product complies with U.S. requirements and sold freely in the US. To understand products requiring the certification, exporters should compare the products' Harmonized Tariff System by accessing the COFEPRIS website. If exporting dietary supplements, it is the company's responsibility to make sure its products are safe and that any claims are valid; COFEPRIS labeling regulations can be found in <u>Articles 173 – 174</u> of SALUD's "Regulation of Sanitary Control of Products and Services."

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

Specific attestations required for the export of food and agricultural products to Mexico from the United States is available by visiting the Mexican regulators' websites and APHIS, AMS, and FSIS websites, highlighted above.

For applicable export requirements for meat and poultry products under FSIS, visit the FSIS Export Requirements for Mexico <u>website</u>.

For information on egg products under the FSIS authority, visit the USDA/FSIS website.

Information regarding the export of table eggs under the AMS Egg Verification Program can be found on the AMS Egg Export Information <u>website</u>.

For additional information on the regulations and Mexico's necessary assessments for the export of live animals, fertile eggs, and germplasm, visit APHIS International Regulations (IRegs) for ANIMAL Exports <u>website</u>.

To obtain additional information on APHIS export certificates for plants and plant products, visit APHIS Export Program Manual <u>website</u>.

Note: Ongoing negotiations between USDA (FSIS/APHIS) and SENASICA on implementing electronic certification continues. Although essential developments have taken place, certification's full implementation should take place in 2022.

#### Section IV. Government Certificates Entry Requirements

#### Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

The document must be signed by an accredited veterinarian of the USDA/FSIS Meat and Poultry Inspection Program. Mexico requires the shipment to include the original form and allows multiple lots if the loads enter simultaneously at the port of entry.

# Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-mortem, Post-mortem, and Fit for Human Food Statements

The document must be signed by an accredited veterinarian inspector of the USDA/FSIS Meat and Poultry Inspection Program. The original certificate must accompany each shipment.

#### FSIS Egg Product Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

The document must be signed by an accredited veterinarian inspector USDA/FSIS Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, including the inspector's printed name and date. An original of the document must accompany each shipment.

### AMS Shell Egg Certificate and Disease-Free Statement for Table Eggs; AMS Processed Egg, and Egg Products Export Certificate

The documents are not valid unless signed by a certified USDA/AMS official, including the inspector's printed name and date. An original of the documents must accompany each shipment.

#### Phytosanitary Certificate-Plant Protection and Quarantine-PPQ

An original of this document by Mexican Customs can be valid for multiple lots if shipments enter simultaneously through the same port of entry.

#### **APHIS Health Certificate for Animal Products**

The document requires the signature of a USDA/APHIS Veterinary Services official. An original of the document must accompany each shipment.

#### Certificate for Poultry or Hatching Eggs for Export

The original certificate must accompany the shipment upon arrival to the inspection point at the port of entry.

#### **International Health Certificate for Live Animals**

The document's original is required and must be completed and signed by a USDA/APHIS Veterinary DVM. This certificate is valid for multiple lots if the shipments arrive simultaneously for inspection at the corresponding livestock export pen on the U.S. side of the border. Mexico allows USDA Accredited Veterinarians (AVs) to complete animal health certificates using the VEHCS. SENASICA also accepts the electronic signature of the AVs.

**\*Note:** To avoid problems at the port of entry, the relevant stakeholder verifies that the certifying official signs FSIS, AMS, APHIS export certificates, and the corresponding letterheads. The trend in rejections, due to the differing signatures in the documents, increased significantly in 2020.

#### **Certificate of Free Sale**

On July 25, 2007, Mexico's Secretariat of Agriculture posted revised requirements in the Federal Animal Health Law for certificates of free sale for specific animal feeds, including pet food. Currently, exporters must present an original certificate of free sale upon entry of the product, issued by U.S. state health offices. For some products, SADER will accept an affidavit from the manufacturer indicating its free sale in the United States. Avoid submitting supplier or manufacturer export declarations; shipments will suffer rejection.

#### Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

For more information on food standards and regulations, please consult the most recent <u>Food and</u> <u>Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Report for Mexico</u>.

## Appendix I: Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

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#### Siluriformes Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness, FSIS Form 9060-5S

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Animal Casings Export Certificate, FSIS Form 9060-7

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#### USDA Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate-Form LPS 234

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#### Disease Free Statements for Mexico / Declaraciones de Libre de Enfermedad para México

#### Table Eggs for Export to Mexico/Hurve Para Plate - Mexico

Shell Egg Grading Certificate No SEA: / Certificado de la Clasificación de Productos Avicolas Número: Datol / Fechado:

Certificación by USDA AMS Shell Egg Grading Program / Certificación por el Programa de Clasificación de Huevo de Cascarón USDA AMS

I) The table eggs originated from the United States. Based upon information provided by the applicant, the table eggs covered by this certificate originated from layer flocks located in the state and country(ics) listed below: / Los hueves son originaries de los Estados Unides de Ambrica. En base a la información propercienado per el solicitante, los hueves que ampara este certificado provienen de parados de penedoras ubicados en el (les) estado (a) entitado(a) a centinuación.

- 2) The eggs are approved by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Shell Egg Grading Program for human consumption. / Los huevos sen aprebados para el consumo humano, mediante el Programa de Clasificación de Huevo de Cascaron, del Servicio de Mercadotécnia Agricola del USDA.
- 3) The eggs were transported in vehicles and containers that have been cleaned and disinfected prior to shipment. I Que les hueves fueren transportados en vehiculos y contenederes lavados y desinfectados previamente al embarque.
- 4) The eggs are freely transported and marketed within the United States. / Que les hueves se mevilisen y comercializan libremente en Estades Unides.
- 5) Prior to export the eggs were disinfected and packed in new cardboard boxes sealed with tape, or packaged in filler flats; placed on disinfected pallets wrapped for stability with film. Each box, or each pallet with filler flats is sealed and identified with an official USDA stamp. / Los hueves provises a su exportación fueron desinfectades y engacedos en cajas de cartón nueves, selladas con cinta, o bien engacedos en conos de cartón; estibados sebre tarimas desinfectadas y envueltas para su estabilidad con una pelleula de plástico. Cada caja, o cada tarima con conos de cartón, se identificó con el sello del USDA.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) certifies that/ Servicios Veterinarios del Servicio de Inspección de la Salud de Animales y Plantas certifica que:

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6) The eggs originate from a zone that complies with the recommendations in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) to be considered free of Newcastle Disease of velogenic presentation in commercial poultry and:

a) Has not been in contact with poultry products from any zone where Newcastle disease exists; 5) Has not traveled through a zone where Newcastle disease is considered to exist unless it is directly transported through the zone in a sealed transport medium with the seal intact upon arrival at the destination point. / Que el producto previene de una zone que cumple con las recomendaciones en el Código Sanitario para las Animales Terreitres de la Organización Mandial de Sanidad Animal (OIE) para ser considerada coma libre de la enfermedad de Newcastle de presentación velogênica en avez de corral comerciales y: el No ha estado en contacto con preductos avicolas de ninguna zona donde estate la enfermedad de Newcastle b) No ha transitado par una zona donde se considera que existe la enfermedad de Newcastle a menos que traslade directamente a través de la zona en un medio sellado de transporte con el sello intacto al llegar al punto de destino.

- 7) The hens from which the eggs are derived originated from farms participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and are free of Mycoplasma synoviae and Mycoplasma gallisepticum. / Las aves de donde se derivan los huevos, se originan de granjas que participan en el plan nacional de mejoramiento avicola y estén libres Mycoplasma synoviae y Mycoplasma gallisepticum.
- 6) The hens from which the eggs are derived originated from farms participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and are free of Salmonella gullerum and Salmonella gallinarum. Las aves de donde se derivan les hueves, se originan de granjas que participan en el plan nacional de mejoramiento avicela y están libres de Salmonella pullorum y Salmonella gallinarum.
- 7) The eggs originate from flocks or farms in which at least 59 serological samples were taken and tested for avian influenza, utilizing the AGID or ELISA test in accordance with OIE provisions, with negative results for avian influenza, OR the flocks or farms from which the eggs originate are participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan. / Que el preducto proviene de parvadas o granjas de origen en las que tomaren al menos 59 muestras serológicas que fueron probadas para influenza aviar, utilizando la prueba de doble immunodifusión en gel de agar (DIGA) o la prueba de ELISA de acuerdo a los lineamientos establecidos per la OIE, con resultaos negativos a influenza aviar; o bien, que la parvada o granja de origen se encuentra inserita en el "Nacional Poultry Improvement Flan."
- 10) That at the farm of origin and at the establishment from where the product proceeds, there are sufficient and effective traceability mechanisms in place that demonstrate the origin of the export commodity. // Que en la granja de origen y en el establecimiento de dende proviene el producto, existen mecanismos de trazabilidad suficientes y efectivos que demuestran el origen de la mercanela a exportar.

Signature of the Grader / Firma del clasificador:

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#### Export Certificates for Animal Products, APHIS VS Form 16-4

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Useful Mexican Web Sites: <u>The Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT)</u> regulates imports of forestry products, including seeds and wood products. Mexico's Agency for Environmental Protection (PROFEPA), which also inspects imported wood products, can be found at: <u>PROFEPA</u>. Mexico's Customs Agency (ADUANAS), can be located at: <u>Portal de Aduanas del SAT</u>. The web sites included facilitates conveyance of additional information mentioned for the readers' convenience. Still, USDA does NOT in any way endorse, guarantee the accuracy of, or necessarily concur with, the information contained on the mentioned sites.

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