

Voluntary Report – Voluntary - Public Distribution

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Report Name: FAS Secures the Release of Shipment of Dried Egg

Country: Colombia

Post: Bogota

Report Category: Detained Shipments

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Report Highlights:

Thanks to FAS Bogota's engagement with Colombian port authorities and coordination with USDA agencies, Colombia's local food safety authority released a \$80,000 Shipment of U.S. dried egg, which had been detained due to labeling concerns.

Background:

On March 9, Colombia's food safety authority, INVIMA, decided to release a shipment of dried eggs imported from the United States. This shipment was detained at the port of Cartagena on March 7 due to labeling requirement concerns. The shipment had an estimated value of \$80,000. Post worked with USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) to provide regulatory guidance to INVIMA, which resulted in the shipment's release. In 2020, exports of U.S. egg products to Colombia were valued at \$609,000, which was double the value exported before the U.S.- Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement entered into force in 2012.

Attachments:

No Attachments.