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Export Requirements for Colombia

Eligible/Ineligible Products

A. Eligible

1. Pork and pork products.
2. Protein-free tallow (0.15% maximum insoluble impurities), products derived from protein-free tallow and gelatin and collagen exclusively obtained from hides and skins.
3. Poultry and poultry products, except as indicated in B. Ineligible.*

B. Ineligible

1. Beef, goat and sheep and by-products thereof including meat and bone meal, concentrated animal feeds and any mammalian protein for animal feed.
2. Uncooked poultry from the following states: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas.*

Documentation Requirements

Certification Requirements

- A. Meat and meat products - Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5 (7/19/01), Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness.
- B. Cooked poultry products – Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5, Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness. Additionally, the following statements must be typed in the “Remarks” section or provided on a [FSIS letterhead certificate](#):
 1. *The meat was derived from birds that were born and raised in the United States or Canada.*
 2. *The birds from which the meat was derived originated from farms located in a zone free of Newcastle disease and Avian Influenza as defined by the OIE.*
 3. *The slaughter and/or processing plants where the poultry products were produced and/or processed comply with FSIS established sanitary conditions and are officially authorized by the competent authority of the United States which is recognized by the Colombian health authorities. In addition, the plants operate under the supervision of the competent authority of the United*

States.

4. *The meat was produced according to the U.S. Pathogen Reduction/HACCP systems regulations.*
5. *The cooked meat has been heated to an internal temperature of 70 degrees C(157 F) for 10 minutes, or 80 degrees C(176F) for 3 minutes.*
6. *The poultry products have been properly packaged and labeled and meet the hygiene requirements of the United States.*
7. *The meat was handled, cut and stored under proper hygienic conditions.*
8. *The means of transport, handling and loading conditions meet the hygiene requirements of the United States.*

C. Uncooked poultry products- Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5, Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness. Additionally, the following statements must be typed in the “Remarks” section or provided on an [FSIS letterhead certificate](#): *

1. *The meat was derived from poultry that were born and raised in the United States or Canada.*
2. *The state from which the meat originates and/or the state where the processing plant is located, have not registered outbreaks of avian influenza (H5 and H7 subtypes) in the last two years. The consignment of meat comes from birds which have been kept in an establishment free from Newcastle disease and not situated in a Newcastle disease infected zone and which have been slaughtered in an approved abattoir not situated in a Newcastle disease infected zone.*
3. *The slaughter and/or processing plants where the poultry products were produced and/or processed comply with FSIS established sanitary conditions and are officially authorized by the competent authority of the United States which is recognized by the Colombian health authorities. In addition, the plants operate under the supervision of the competent authority of the United States.*
4. *The meat was produced according to the U.S. Pathogen Reduction/HACCP Systems regulation.*
5. *The poultry products have been properly packaged and labeled and meet the hygiene requirements of the United States.*
6. *The meat has been handled, cut and stored under proper hygienic conditions.*
7. *The means of transport, handling and loading conditions meet the hygiene requirements of the United States.*

D. Rendered Beef Fat – Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5, Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness. Additionally, the following statements must be typed in the “Remarks” section of the FSIS Form 9060-5 or provided on FSIS Letterhead certificate:

1. *The product consists of de-proteinized fat, and the content of non soluble impurities does not exceed 0.15% its weight;*
2. *The processing plant that manufactured this product is under permanent official sanitary inspection;*
3. *A representative sampling of the product was taken for microbiological testing with negative*

results;

4. *The manufacturing process of this product is sufficient to destroy pathogenic bacteria, and the packaging of the product is designed to prevent contamination; and*
5. *The product doesn't represent any risk for animal and human health and is used without any restrictions in the country of origin.*

E. Pork Lard and/or Pork Tissues – Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5, Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness. Additionally, the following statements must be typed in the “Remarks” section of the FSIS Form 9060-5 or provided on [FSIS Letterhead certificate](#):

1. The origin country is free from Foot and Mouth Disease, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, Teschen Disease, and hog cholera.
2. The product was obtained from animals born, raised and fed in the United States or Canada.
3. The slaughtered animals came from holdings that are not under official quarantine or restrictive movement of animals for control or eradication of livestock diseases affecting swine.
4. The product was obtained from animals given both ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and found that they were in good health conditions.
5. The product was produced in a process whose temperatures exceed 100 degrees Celsius.
6. The processing plant is under official sanitary control.
7. Microbiological tests done on dehydrated representative samples of the product showed negative to pathogens.
8. This product is consumed without restrictions in the exporting country and therefore it does not represent a risk (of infection) for human and animal health.

A Spanish translation of these statements must also accompany the health certificate.

F. Additional certification requirements - All export certificates accompanying the product must be signed by an FSIS veterinarian. The veterinary degree (DVM or equivalent) must be indicated after the signature.

Note: An import license may be required, depending on the product and the point of entry. Exporters are advised to check with their importing agent regarding this issue.

Plants Eligible to Export

At this time, all Federally inspected establishments are eligible to export to Colombia.

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