

Industry Testing Instructions: Philippines PHIS Export Onboarding, May 19, 2025

As announced in FSIS' [February 14, 2024, Constituent Update](#), starting May 19, 2025, export certificates for meat and poultry products (excluding casings and egg products) exported to the Philippines will be generated in FSIS' Public Health Information System (PHIS).

Industry is encouraged to use the [Industry Test Environment \(ITE\)](#) to test application submittals for export to the Philippines. To facilitate industry testing and preparation for May 19, 2025, FSIS is providing testing instructions in this document. The digitally signed FSIS Form 9060-5 series to be printed on plain watermarked paper and available for validation in PHIS will replace all letterhead certificates for meat and poultry exported to the Philippines. All attestations or other required information as documented in the Export Library for the Philippines will be captured in the FSIS Form 9060-5 remarks and/or FSIS Form 9060-5B.

Applicants should select the appropriate statement in the ITE when prompted by PHIS in the test application. The following statements must be selected or entered by the applicant in ITE, depending on the product:

- **PHL-2: Poultry Meat and Poultry Meat Products to the Philippines for Re-Export to Japan**
 - Select the statement for “Poultry Re-export to Japan.”
 - Enter the name, address, and est. number of slaughter plant.
 - Enter slaughter dates.
 - Enter the name, address, and est. number of processing plant.
 - Enter processing dates.

NOTE: Both slaughter and processing plant information must be entered unless slaughter and processing (including cutting) occurred at the same Establishment. Enter “N/A” for any establishment and date information that is not applicable.

- **PHL-3: Poultry Feet**
 - Select the statement for “Poultry Feet.”
 - Do not check the “I certify” certification statement for poultry products in PHIS for poultry feet shipments.

Applicants should be aware that when they submit applications in the ITE, PHIS will perform the automatic validation process for completeness and product eligibility. However, applications in ITE are not reviewed by FSIS personnel. The ITE approves applications through an automated process.

For further guidance on PHIS export and enrollment, please refer to the following user guides:

- [PHIS Industry User Guide](#)
- [Editing 9060 Records Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [PHIS Quick Reference Guide for Corporate and Establishment Management](#)

Please contact internationalcoordination@usda.gov with questions regarding these changes. Technical questions can be directed to PHISTechnicalQA@usda.gov.