



USDA's Export Verification Program for Transiting the EU for Third Country Shipments, and Ships' Stores: Red Meat

Documentation Requirements

- A. Meat and poultry slaughter facilities that intend to export products by transiting through the EU, supply other entities that will export by transiting through the EU – including products that are stored in the EU temporarily for ships' stores – must be approved in this program to obtain a transit certificate from FSIS.
 - 1. Requirements for this program are outlined in the QAD 1015 Procedure- USDA EV Program for Products Transiting the EU, AMS has developed instructions providing general policies and procedures for providing services under the [EV Program for Product Transiting the EU](#) in [QAD Procedure 1015](#), [QAD Procedure 1000](#), [LP 109 Application Process](#), and [LP-109 Form](#).
 - 2. Audits for this program will be conducted off-site/virtually unless the applicant is approved for other EV programs, in which case verification may be conducted in conjunction with the other audits.
 - 3. ["Official Listing for Eligible Suppliers for the USDA Export Verification Program for Products Transiting the EU"](#).
 - 4. To apply for this program, send copies of all relevant procedures, an email requesting service, and a completed [LP-109 Application for Service](#) to QAD.Auditservice@usda.gov.
- B. Shipments of fresh meat, meat products, meat preparations, egg containing products or animal casings transiting through EU member countries, or shipments that will be temporarily stored in an EU member state, including ship stores, must be accompanied by animal health certification FSIS Form 9060-5.
- C. Transit Certificates - In addition to any certification/s required by the final destination country, the following EU transit certificates (as appropriate) must accompany the shipments:
 - 1. BOVINE TRANSIT/STORAGE
 - a. FSIS Letterhead Certificate, ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION TO A THIRD COUNTRY EITHER BY IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE IN THE UNION OF FRESH MEAT INTENDED FOR HUMAN

CONSUMPTION, EXCLUDING MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, OF DOMESTIC BOVINE ANIMALS (BOV)", is available: in [English](#)

- b. See [Guidelines](#) to complete.

2. OVINE/CAPRINE TRANSIT/STORAGE

- a. FSIS Letterhead Certificate, ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION TO A THIRD COUNTRY EITHER BY IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE IN THE UNION OF FRESH MEAT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, EXCLUDING MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, OF DOMESTIC OVINE AND CAPRINE (OVI) is available: in [English](#)

- b. See [Guidelines](#) to complete.

3. PORCINE TRANSIT/STORAGE

- a. FSIS Letterhead Certificate, ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION TO A THIRD COUNTRY EITHER BY IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE IN THE UNION OF FRESH MEAT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, EXCLUDING MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, OF DOMESTIC PORCINE ANIMALS (POR) is available: in [English](#)

- b. See [Guidelines](#) to complete.

4. WILD BOAR TRANSIT/STORAGE

- a. FSIS Letterhead Certificate, ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION TO A THIRD COUNTRY EITHER BY IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE IN THE UNION OF FRESH MEAT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, EXCLUDING OFFAL, MINCED MEAT AND MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, OF ANIMALS KEPT AS FARMED GAME OF WILD BREEDS OF PORCINE ANIMALS AND ANIMALS OF THE FAMILY TAYASSUIDAE (SUF) is available: in [English](#)

- b. See [Guidelines](#) to complete.

5. MEAT PREPARATIONS TRANSIT/STORAGE

- a. FSIS Letterhead Certificate, ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION TO A THIRD COUNTRY EITHER BY IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE IN THE UNION OF MEAT PREPARATIONS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (MP-PREP) is available: in [English](#)

- b. See [Guidelines](#) to complete.
- 6. MEAT PRODUCTS AND TREATED STOMACHS, BLADDERS AND INTESTINES SRM TRANSIT/STORAGE (applies to meat products from bovines, swine, poultry, farmed game, domestic rabbits, and wild game)
 - a. FSIS Letterhead Certificate, ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF MEAT PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, INCLUDING RENDERED ANIMAL FATS AND GREAVES, MEAT EXTRACTS AND TREATED STOMACHS, BLADDERS AND INTESTINES, OTHERS THAN CASINGS, THAT ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO A SPECIFIC RISK-MITIGATING TREATMENT (MPST) is available: in [English](#)
 - b. See [Guidelines](#) to complete.
- 7. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED BOVINE TRANSIT/STORAGE
 - a. FSIS Letterhead Certificate, ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION TO A THIRD COUNTRY EITHER BY IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE IN THE UNION OF MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, OF DOMESTIC RUMINANTS (RUM-MSM) is available: in [English](#)
 - b. See [Guidelines](#) to complete.
- 8. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED PORCINE TRANSIT/STORAGE
 - a. FSIS Letterhead Certificate, ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION TO A THIRD COUNTRY EITHER BY IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE IN THE UNION OF MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, OF DOMESTIC PORCINE ANIMALS (SUI-MSM) is available: in [English](#)
 - b. See [Guidelines](#) to complete.
- 9. ANIMAL CASINGS TRANSIT/STORAGE
 - a. FSIS Letterhead Certificate, ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION TO A THIRD COUNTRY EITHER BY IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE IN THE UNION OF THE UNION OF CASINGS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (CAS) is available: In [English](#)
 - b. See [Guidelines](#) to complete.

10. COMPOSITE PRODUCT TRANSIT/STORAGE

- a. Composite products regulated by FSIS, including products containing dairy ingredients and/or egg product ingredients sourced from an FSIS inspected plant or eligible foreign country, can be certified for transit through the EU. Suppliers of U.S. origin meat and poultry ingredients must be registered and listed in the [Official Listing of Approved Suppliers for the USDA Export Verification Program for Products Transiting the European Union](#).
- b. Dairy ingredients must be identified with each ingredients' facility number. This may be an EU approved establishment number, an Interstate Milk Shipments number, USDA plant number or FEI number. Additionally, a Certificate of Conformance as described in the AMS Dairy Program's [Export](#) Verification Program for the EU must be provided.
 - i. FSIS Letterhead Certificate, ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION TO A THIRD COUNTRY EITHER BY IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE IN THE UNION OF NOT SHELF-STABLE COMPOSITE PRODUCTS AND SHELF-STABLE COMPOSITE PRODUCTS CONTAINING ANY QUANTITY OF MEAT PRODUCTS AND INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (TRANSIT-COMP) is available: in [English](#)
- D. Export Stamp - FSIS Letterhead certificates, including transit certificates, must always be stamped with the "Export Stamp"
- E. Signatures – FSIS Letterhead Certificates, including transit certificates, must signed at the bottom of each page in ink a color other than black.
- F. For ships' stores, in addition to the appropriate transit certificate, the following statement must be included in the "Remarks" section of FSIS Form 9060-5: "Product consigned to ships' stores".

Note: Requests for transit certificates for products other than those listed above and requests for certificates in various languages should be submitted through askFSIS.

Note: European Union requires treatment of all packing material made of conifer materials as a preventive measure against pinewood parasites. This includes wood pallets. USDA, APHIS has established a marking procedure for treated pallets. More information is available at [APHIS' Website](#).

NOTE: All federally inspected establishments are eligible to export products, to transit the European Union, which are destined to military installations only. Please see the Military Section for additional information.

NOTE: For all shipments transiting the European Union to Military Installations only, exporters will provide FSIS Form 9060-5 (Export Certificate of Wholesomeness) for military shipments, in

addition to the appropriate transit certificate for raw meat or raw poultry. The following statement must be included in the "Remarks" section of FSIS Form 9060-5: "Product consigned to US military". See Military Section for additional information.

NOTE: Establishments eligible to export to the EU are automatically approved for the EU Transit EV Program, though its important to verify your facility is on the [EU Transit EV List](#).

Additional Guidance available, [U.S. Meat Export Federation's EU Guidance Document](#)

Checklist: USDA EXPORT VERIFICATION PROGRAM FOR PRODUCTS TRANSITING THE EU		
☐	1	Check to see if your slaughter establishment is already on the EU Transit EV List
☐	2	Review QAD 1015
☐	3	Review QAD 1000
☐	4	Develop your transit EV program
☐	5	Fill out your application for Service, LP-109 , as described in QAD 1000 and QAD 1015
☐	6	Submit to USDA at QAD.Audtservice@usda.gov
☐	7	Verify export requirements for transiting the EU or Ships' Stores at the USDA Export Library-EU page