

Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 APHIS Approvals of FSIS Inspected Facilities

FSIS has notified APHIS that the FSIS mark of inspection is not necessarily adequate for the endorsement of the following Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 certificates:

- Health certificate for **egg products** not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community
- Health certificate for **blood products** not intended for human consumption that could be used as **feed material**, intended for dispatch to the European Community
- CHAPTER 3 (E) Health certificate for **flavoring innards** for use in the manufacture of pet food, intended for dispatch to the European Community

Important points:

- In these cases, even though these products may bear the FSIS mark of inspection, depending on the intended use, the EU may require certificates which must be endorsed by APHIS.
- The exporter must confirm prior to export what certificate is required by the importing country. If one of the above certificates is required, the facility will be required to obtain the relevant APHIS Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 approval.
- FSIS approvals of these facilities will not be adequate for the products to be exported from another “third party facility.”
- APHIS approval will not allow the facility to also export the product on any other certificates. FSIS will remain the agency responsible for providing all other export certifications for the product except for the above three certificates.
- APHIS Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 inspection/approvals of these facilities are exceptions to the rule that if a product is produced under FSIS supervision, FSIS is the certifying agency. The following pre-inspection packages may be used to approve facilities/portions of facilities that are already approved by FSIS:

1. U.S. Inedible Egg Facility Pre-Inspection Package
2. U.S. Inedible Blood (for Animal Feed) Facility Pre-Inspection Package
3. U.S. Digest Facility Pre-Inspection Package

Other FSIS Inspected Facilities that May Require VS Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 Approval

- Any facility supplying processed ruminant origin materials where the material is not plainly SRM free (as defined by the EU) will require APHIS approval in order to supply materials that can be considered “Category 3” to other facilities seeking Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 approval. For more information, see the relevant Pre-inspection Package.

Untreated hides:

APHIS is also the agency responsible for endorsing export certificates for hides exported directly from FSIS inspected slaughter facilities, but an APHIS inspection may not be necessary. For more information, see the “APPROVAL OF FACILITIES TO EXPORT FRESH OR CHILLED HIDES AND SKINS OF UNGULATES TO THE EUROPEAN UNION” pre-inspection package.