

**Bags: made from new jute**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **Jute (new bags)**

**Corbel**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: "insert common name of plant" (Corbel)

**Feed**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: "**insert common name of plant" (feed)**

The PPQ 578 can be used for feed products whose primary components are grains or grain products AND has had vitamins or minerals added. Some MAY also have had small amounts of processed animal products added.

- The PPQ 578 can only be issued after:
  - the export summary of the importing country has been reviewed for the import requirements for the plant material in the feed.

If the importing country has phytosanitary requirements for the individual grains in the feed or for "feed" DO NOT issue a PPQ 578 if a PPQ 577 or PPQ 579 is required.

- a sample of the product is examined to determine that it is composed primarily of grain or grain products AND contains vitamins, minerals or a small amount of processed animal products. If the commodity is composed of only grain it cannot be categorized as "feed."
  - a sample of the product has been inspected and found free of stored pests.
- Feed composed primarily of grain or grain products with the addition of vitamins, minerals, molasses, etc., but No animal byproducts:

PPQ 578 and letterhead certificate can be issued.

NOTE: The letterhead certificate must identify the individual shipment that it is associated with, either by referring to the PPQ 578 number or indicating the bill of lading number, truck license number, or rail car number.

APHIS PPQ sample letterhead:

(Date)

To Whom It May Concern:

This office has on file an affidavit from (name of company) stating that the grain product in this shipment contains no animal byproducts.

(Signature of PPQ Officer)  
(Typed or Printed Name of PPQ Officer)  
(PPQ, APHIS, USDA)

NOTE: Please advise exporters, manufactures, etc., that the manufacturer must provide a letter with each feed shipment stating that the feed contains no animal byproducts. This letter must be kept on file with the file copy of the Export Certificate.

- Feed composed, primarily, of grain or grain products with the addition of vitamins, minerals, molasses, etc., and Animal products:

PPQ 578 and a VS 16-4 for the byproducts portion of the consignment can be issued. The VS 16-4 must note the following two (2) certification statements:

1) "The animals from which the product was obtained were not fed ruminant origin meat and bone meal."

AND,

2) "In the country of origin, there are animal health regulations that forbid the feeding of ruminant origin meat and bone meal to ruminant animals."

NOTE - These statements must be supported by a notarized affidavit which must be kept on file with the file copy of the Export Certificate. The VS 16-4 must identify the individual shipment that it is associated with, either by referring to the PPQ 578 number or indicating the bill of lading number, truck license number, or rail car number.

### **Fiber board**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **Fiber board**

### **Fluff wood pulp**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **Fluff wood pulp**

Must be in a roll.

### **Furniture parts**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: "**insert common name of plant**"  
**(furniture parts)**

Must be: unassembled; unfinished; sanded or unsanded wood

**Molding: made from wood**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **"insert common name of plant" wood (molding)**

Example: pine wood (molding)

Definition: A shaped strip of wood used for finishing or decorating walls, furniture, etc.

**Newsprint in bulk from woodpulp**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **Newsprint made from woodpulp**

**Nuts in bulk that are salted**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **"insert common name of plant" nuts (salted)**

Nuts can be shelled or unshelled.

**Oriented strand board (OSB)**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **Oriented Strand Board**

**Particleboard**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **Particleboard**

**Plywood**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **Plywood**

**Preserved plant material**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **"insert common name of plant" "plant part if known" (preserved)**

Examples: rose petals (preserved)

Description of commodity: Plant material that has been treated with some type of preservative so that it maintains a natural look. In addition to the preservatives, the material can be dyed.

**Protein: made from soybeans**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **"insert common name of plant" (protein)**

Example: Soybean (protein)

**Thread waste from cotton milling**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **Cotton (thread waste)**

**Tobacco: reconstituted**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **Tobacco (reconstituted)**

Description of commodity: This entry refers to a type of processed tobacco sheet made from a slurry of tobacco dust, stems, and scraps. The material is ground and mixed with water to produce a slurry. During this process, additives such as flavorings, may be introduced. The slurry is sprayed onto a flat surface and allowed to dry. Once dry, the product is cut into pieces that may be irregular in size and shape.

**Veneer: made from wood**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **"insert common name of plant" wood (veneer)**

Example: Oak wood (veneer)

**Wood impregnated with creosote/lubricants**

Commodity must be listed on certificate as: **"insert common name of plant" wood (creosote or lubricant impregnated)**

For example: pine (creosote impregnated)

Description of wood impregnated with lubricants: The wood is, usually, kiln dried and impregnated with a non-toxic lubricant consisting of waxes and oils via a heat and pressure treatment process.

Note: This commodity is not eligible for a PPQ 577.