

**Request for Inspection to be Listed as an Untreated Hair/Wool Facility**

**1. This request is for (please select one):**

- A. Inspection for an initial approval to be listed as an Untreated Hair/Wool Facility for Export to the European Union (EU).
- B. Annual inspection to retain a previously issued approval.

**2. Facility/company name:**

**3. Previous APHIS Number** (if facility has previous been assigned an APHIS number):

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**4. Address of facility to be inspected (facility seeking approval)**

**5. Mailing address or address of headquarters if different from facility:**

**6. Contact person at facility**

Name:

Telephone Number:

Facsimile:

Email Address:

**7. This facility wishes to be approved to export untreated hair/wool to the EU.**

**8. I understand:**

**Initials:** \_\_\_

- A. This approval, if granted, will not result in APHIS's ability to endorse any export certificates for these materials.
  - B. There is variation among Border Inspection Posts (BIPs) in the EU. **It is my responsibility to work with my importer prior to shipment to confirm whether or not a consignment can be imported into the EU as an intermediate product.**
  - C. If this approval is granted, the information in numbers 2-4 above may be published on TRACES.
  - D. The facility must complete the entire approval processing at least every 365 days; and that if it fails to do so, withdrawal of the approval will be indicated on TRACES.
  - E. The facility is subject to unannounced periodic inspections by APHIS (User fees apply).
  - F. The facility could be selected for audit by EU government authorities and agrees to allow such an audit.
9. All untreated wool/hair shipped from this facility for the EU will be:
- A. From animals other than porcine-origin.
  - B. Category 3 Material as defined by Regulation (EC) 1069/2009 as amended.
  - C. Collected from animals that did not show any signs of disease communicable through untreated wool/hair to humans or animals;
  - D. Produced under a **written** quality assurance program that ensures that all untreated wool/hair is:
    - Dry prior to packaging; and
    - Securely packaged prior to export.
  - E. Shipped directly to an approved facility in the EU for use by the textile industry for purposes other than human or animal consumption.
  - F. Collected from animals at least 21 days prior to arrival in the EU.
  - G. Either collected from animals within the United States or imported into the United States with documentation verifying the hair/wool was collected from animals:
    - a. in a third country or region thereof as listed in Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 and authorised for imports into the Union of fresh meat of ruminants not subject to supplementary guarantees A and F mentioned therein; and
    - b. in the case of wool and hair from sheep and goats, in a country or region free of sheep pox and goat pox in accordance with the basic general criteria listed in Annex II to Directive 2004/68/EC.
10. All records associated with the production of untreated hair/wool for the EU will be retained (and available for APHIS review at inspection) for at least 2 years.

11. I am in a position to verify the activities of the above referenced facility, and am authorized to represent it in this manner. I understand this approval would only be valid for the actual facility inspected and operating under existing management. If I leave my position, the facility will provide written notification to the Area Veterinarian in Charge in advance.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed name of signing official:

Position of signing official:

Notary signature and seal: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of notarization: