

**Instructions for Completion
of
VS Form 17-33
(Animals Imported for Immediate Slaughter)**

Completion of VS Form 17-33:

1. Sections 1-12: The sections should be completed by the port veterinarian.
2. Sections 13-17: FSIS inspection program personnel are to take this form to the designated establishment official to complete these sections.
3. Sections 18-20: PHV will **leave blank *unless*** an animal(s) show lesions suggestive of tuberculosis.
 - Section 18: Enter ear tag number or numbers **only** for animals showing lesions suggestive of tuberculosis.
 - Section 19: Enter description of the animals **only** for those animals showing lesions suggestive of tuberculosis.
 - Section 20: Enter tuberculosis lesions **only** found on post mortem examination.
4. Section 21: FSIS PHV signs VS Form 17-33. (Signature attests to certify that the post mortem examination of these animals did not show lesions suggestive of tuberculosis with the exceptions identified in section 20.)
5. Section 22: Enter the date of the PHV signature.

FSIS Distribution of Completed Forms:

- Mail Part 3 to Port Veterinarian; this part should be promptly returned to the port veterinarian.
- Retain a copy in the FSIS government file.