

# 3

Animal Product  
Manual

## Reference

### *Animal Waste and Related By-Products*

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#### Introduction

The *Animal Waste and Related By-Products* section covers animal by-products which have been naturally discharged or released as waste, are left over parts of carcasses, or are left over by-products. Animal waste and related by-products are usually dried, ready to be used as animal feed or fertilizer, processed into glue, or manufactured. Following are examples of animal waste and related by-products:

- ◆ Manure of livestock (horse, ruminant, swine, poultry and/or birds) or other mammals such as bats (guano). Manure is the feces of livestock and poultry, with or without litter. Bat guano is regulated because of possible contamination with bird feathers and manure
- ◆ Urine of livestock and poultry. The feces of birds and bats includes a urine component

- ◆ Feces and urine of **other than** livestock for analysis and diagnosis. These by-products originate from felines (cats), canines (dogs), laboratory mammals (rats, mice, gerbils, guinea pigs, rabbits, and hamsters), amphibians, reptiles, fish, and marine mammals
- ◆ Glue stock, which consists of hide cuttings, tendons, or other collagenous parts of animal carcasses
- ◆ Glue made from hide (hide glue) or bone (bone glue). This may be imported as granules, flakes, or powder. Regulate as animal glue
- ◆ Vomitus of birds of prey in the form of pellets
- ◆ Rendered products for animal feed or fertilizer. These products are usually finely ground and rendered and include blood meal, bone meal, feather meal, fish emulsion, fish hydrolysate, horn and hoof meal, meat meal, and tankage
- ◆ Processed animal proteins. These are products which are processed by cooking or drying, but are **not** considered to be rendered



Rendered products and processed protein products from countries affected with BSE are prohibited entry unless accompanied by a VS-issued permit.

- ◆ Collagen as bulk or a component of, for use in cosmetics, cell culture media, and reagents

**Not** covered in this section are the following animal products and by-products:

- ◆ Dried blood such as spray dried blood and freeze dried blood (except for that from countries affected with BSE); regulate these products as **Blood and Related By-Products** on page 3-3-1
- ◆ Cartilage and ossein; regulate these products as **Bones and Related By-Products** on page 3-4-1
- ◆ Collagen casings; regulate these products as **Casings** on page 3-5-1
- ◆ Finished suture material derived from intestines and packed in liquid; this material is unrestricted

When a VS permit authorizes entry of the animal waste or related by-product, match the shipping documents with the information on the permit that follows:

- ◆ Current date
- ◆ Description of the material
- ◆ Shipper

- ◆ Consignee
- ◆ Conditions spelled out on the permit

Follow [Table 3-2-1](#) as you match the permit with the shipping documents.

**TABLE 3-2-1 Validate Importation Authorized Entry by a VS Permit**

If the shipping documents:	And the:	Then:
Match the permit		RELEASE or CONTROL as stated on the permit
Do not match the permit	Permit has expired	1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD 2. HAVE the consignee contact VS, TTSPS (see <a href="#">page 2-4-26</a> ) 3. SAFEGUARD the importation until you hear from VS, TTSPS
	Discrepancy is <b>other than</b> an expired permit	1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD 2. CONTACT PPQ-VRS-AQI or PPQ-VRS-HQ personnel for further action (see <a href="#">Appendix H</a> )

## Locator

When a VS permit does **not** accompany an importation of the animal waste or related by-products, use [Table 3-2-2](#) to determine the appropriate regulatory action to take.

**TABLE 3-2-2 Determine Where to Find the Regulatory Action on Animal Waste or Related By-Products Not Authorized by a VS Permit**

If the importation is:	Then:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Feces</li> <li>◆ Guano</li> <li>◆ Manure</li> <li>◆ Urine</li> </ul>	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-3 on page 3-2-5</a>
Collagen <sup>1</sup>	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-9 on page 3-2-9</a>
Animal glue <sup>2</sup>	RELEASE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Dried intestines</li> <li>◆ Glue stock</li> </ul>	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-8 on page 3-2-8</a>
Pellets from birds of prey (eagles, falcons, hawks, ospreys, owls, and vultures)	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-14 on page 3-2-11</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Rendered products</li> <li>◆ Processed proteins</li> </ul>	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-15 on page 3-2-13</a>
Animal waste and related by-products <b>other than</b> described above	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>2. CONTACT PPQ-VRS-AQI or PPQ-VRS-HQ personnel for further action (see <a href="#">Appendix H</a>)</li> </ol>

- 1 If collagen casings, see the *Reference* section for [Casings](#).
- 2 Animal glue includes bone glue, hide glue, inedible or nonedible gelatin, and technical gelatin. If the importer, label, or any document suggests that the animal glue is edible, then regulate as gelatin under [Bones and Related By-Products](#).

## Feces, Guano, Manure, or Urine

**TABLE 3-2-3 Regulatory Action to Take on Feces, Guano, Manure, or Urine**

If the importation is from:	Then:
Bat	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-4</a>
Bird	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-5</a>
Laboratory animal	GO to <a href="#">Laboratory Mammals and Various Vertebrates and Invertebrates and Their Associated Materials</a> on <a href="#">page 3-8-8</a>
Livestock species, specifically <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Horse (equine)</li> <li>◆ Ruminant</li> <li>◆ Swine</li> </ul>	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-7</a>
Unknown animal class	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>2. CONTACT PPQ-VRS-AQI or PPQ-VRS-HQ personnel for further action (see <a href="#">Appendix H</a>)</li> </ol>

### Bat Guano

**TABLE 3-2-4 Regulatory Action to Take on Bat Guano**

If the bat guano is:	And your inspection reveals:	Then:
Accompanied by a statement from the shipper certifying that the guano is of bat origin	<b>No</b> contamination with feathers or other manure that would be evidence that the guano is from <b>other than</b> bats	INSPECT and RELEASE
	Evidence that indicates the guano is from <b>other than</b> bats	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see <a href="#">Table 2-2-11</a>)</li> </ol>
<b>Lacks</b> the statement described above		

## Bird Guano and Manure

**TABLE 3-2-5 Regulatory Action to Take on Bird Guano and Manure**

If the importation is:	And the condition of the bird guano is:	And the importation:	Then:
Bird guano, usually from sea birds (note that all supplies of fossilized guano have been exhausted)	Pelleted (subjected to heat through a normal pelletizing process)	→	INSPECT and RELEASE
	Powdered	Is accompanied by a government of origin certificate <sup>1</sup> stating that the guano was harvested 6 months prior to export	INSPECT and RELEASE
		Lacks the certification described in the cell above	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-6</a>
	Other than described above	→	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>CONTACT PPQ-VRS-AQI or PPQ-VRS-HQ personnel for further action (see <a href="#">Appendix H</a>)</li> </ol>
Other than bird guano, e.g., poultry manure	→	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>HAVE the consignee contact VS, TTSPS (see <a href="#">page 2-4-25</a>)</li> </ol>	

1 If from Peru, also accept a certificate issued by a veterinarian working for PESCA PERU.

**TABLE 3-2-6 Regulatory Action to Take on Powdered Bird Guano Lacking Certification**

If the importation is:	Then:
Consigned to an approved establishment (pelletizing facility)	AUTHORIZE shipment under seal with VS 16-78 (see <a href="#">VS Form 16-78, Report of Entry, Shipment of Restricted Imported Animal Products and Animal By-Products, and Other Material</a> on <a href="#">page K-1-23</a> for instructions on completing the form)
Not consigned to an approved establishment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see <a href="#">Table 2-2-11</a>)</li> </ol>

## Livestock Feces, Manure, and Urine

**TABLE 3-2-7 Regulatory Action to take on Livestock Feces, Manure, or Urine**

If the importation is:	And from:	And the origin is:	And:	Then:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Feces</li> <li>◆ Manure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Equine (horse)</li> <li>◆ Swine</li> </ul>	Canada	Accompanied by appropriate documentation as to animal source <sup>1</sup>	RELEASE
			Lacks appropriate documentation	<b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD until the importer provides the appropriate documentation
		<b>Other than</b> Canada	→	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>2. PROVIDE the importer with options including applying for a permit (see <a href="#">page 2-4-25</a>)</li> </ol>
	Ruminant	Canada	→	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>2. PROVIDE the importer with options for re-export or destruction</li> </ol>
		<b>Other than</b> Canada	From a country <b>affected</b> with BSE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>2. PROVIDE the importer with options including applying for a permit (see <a href="#">page 2-4-25</a>)</li> </ol>
			From a country free of BSE	
Urine			→	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. PROVIDE the importer with options including applying for a permit (see <a href="#">page 2-4-25</a>)</li> </ol>

1 Appropriate documentation includes any of the following:

- ◆ Commercially-printed labels which indicate animal origin of the manure
- ◆ Statement provided on manufacturer's letterhead identifying the animal origin of the manure
- ◆ North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Certificate that states the animal origin of the manure

## Animal Waste for Manufacturing (Industrial Use)

Parts of animal carcasses which may include the following, imported for manufacturing such as making glue:

- ◆ Collagen and collagenous parts, such as connective tissue, sinews, and dried intestines
- ◆ Glue stock and hide glue

### Animal Glue, Glue Stock, and Gut Strings

**TABLE 3-2-8 Animal Waste for Manufacturing or Industrial Use (Animal Glue, Glue Stock, and Gut Strings)**

If the by-product is:	And the animal class of the by-product is from:	And the importation originated in and was shipped directly from a country known to be:	Then:
Animal glue		→	RELEASE
Collagen and collagenous products		→	GO TO <a href="#">Table 3-2-9</a>
Glue stock	Equine	→	RELEASE
	Ruminant	Free from BSE and FMD	
		Free from BSE, but affected with FMD	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-11</a>
		Affected with BSE or with both BSE and FMD	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-10</a>
	Swine	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	RELEASE
		Affected with ASF, CSF, FMD, or SVD	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-12</a>
An animal class <b>other than</b> listed above, or the animal class is unknown	→		
Ready-to-use suture materials and gut strings (for instruments and racquets)		→	RELEASE

## Collagen and Collagenous Products

**TABLE 3-2-9 Collagen and Collagenous Products**

If the animal class from which the collagen was derived is:	And the importation originated in and was shipped directly from a country known to be:	Then:
Ruminant	Free from BSE and FMD	RELEASE if accompanied by a certificate of origin
	Free from BSE, but affected with FMD	1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD 2. INFORM the importer that the importation is being held because there is no VS permit 3. PROVIDE options including applying for a permit (see <a href="#">page 2-4-25</a> )
	Affected with BSE or BSE in combination with FMD	GO TO <a href="#">Table 3-2-13</a>
Swine	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	RELEASE if accompanied by a certificate of origin
	Affected with ASF, CSF, FMD, or SVD	1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD 2. INFORM the importer the importation is being held because there is no VS permit 3. PROVIDE options including applying for a permit (see <a href="#">page 2-4-25</a> )
Poultry	Free from END	RELEASE if accompanied by a certificate of origin
	Affected with END	1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD 2. INFORM the importer the importation is being held because there is no VS permit 3. PROVIDE options including applying for a permit (see <a href="#">page 2-4-25</a> )
An animal class <b>other than</b> above or the animal class is unknown		RELEASE if accompanied by a certificate showing the species and country of origin

## Ruminant Glue Stock from a Country Affected with BSE

**TABLE 3-2-10 Ruminant Glue Stock or Hide Glue from a Country Affected with BSE**

If the glue stock is derived from:	And the importation is:	Then:
Hide cuttings or parings	Accompanied by an original, official certificate from the national veterinary authority of the exporting region indicating that it was derived exclusively from hides	RELEASE
	Lacks the certification described above	1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see <a href="#">Table 2-2-11</a> )
Fleshings, tendons, or other collagenous parts		

## Ruminant Glue Stock from a Country Affected with FMD

Review the accompanying documentation or inspect the importation to determine if the glue stock is hard dried or flint dried.

**TABLE 3-2-11 Ruminant Glue Stock from a Country Affected with FMD**

If the glue stock is:	And the importation is:	Then:
Hard dried or flint dried		RELEASE
<b>Not</b> hard dried or flint dried	Consigned to an approved establishment	AUTHORIZE shipment under seal with VS 16-78 (see <a href="#">Appendix K</a> for completing form)
	<b>Not</b> consigned to an approved establishment	1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see <a href="#">Table 2-2-11</a> )

## Swine Glue Stock from a Country Affected with ASF, CSF, FMD, or SVD; or Glue Stock from an Unknown Animal Class

**TABLE 3-2-12 Swine Glue Stock from a Country Affected with ASF, CSF, FMD, or SVD; or Glue Stock from an Unknown Animal Class**

If the importation is:	Then:
Consigned to an approved establishment	AUTHORIZE shipment under seal with VS Form 16-78 (see <a href="#">Appendix K</a> for completing form)
<b>Not</b> consigned to an approved establishment	1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see <a href="#">Table 2-2-11</a> )

## Collagen and Collagenous Parts or Products of Ruminant from a Country Known to Be Affected with BSE

**TABLE 3-2-13 Collagen and Collagenous Parts or Products of Ruminants from a Country Known to Be Affected with BSE**

If the intended use of the product is:	And the product:	Then:
As an ingredient in cosmetics	→	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>INFORM the importer the importation is being held because there is no VS permit</li> <li>PROVIDE options including applying for a permit (see <a href="#">page 2-4-25</a>)</li> </ol>
Other than as an ingredient in cosmetics	Is accompanied by an original certificate from the national veterinary authority of the exporting region indicating the material was derived solely from hides	RELEASE
	Lacks the certification described in the cell above	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>HAVE importer contact VS, TTSPS (see <a href="#">page 2-4-25</a>)</li> </ol>

## Pellets from Birds of Prey

Pellets may enter only if accompanied by a VS permit or if consigned to an approved establishment. If the pellets are accompanied by a VS permit, then return to [Table 3-2-1 on page 3-2-3](#) to validate the permit. Otherwise, use [Table 3-2-14 on page 3-2-11](#) to determine the appropriate regulatory action.

**TABLE 3-2-14 Pellets from Birds of Prey**

If the importation is:	Then:
Consigned to an approved establishment	AUTHORIZE shipment under seal with VS Form 16-78 (see <a href="#">Appendix K</a> for completing the form)
Not consigned to an approved establishment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see <a href="#">Table 2-2-11 on page 2-2-18</a>)</li> </ol>

## Rendered Products and Processed Proteins



Rendered products and processed protein products from countries affected with BSE are **prohibited** entry unless they are accompanied by a VS-issued permit.

Rendering is a process by which animal tissue is treated by heat or chemical processes to separate fat from protein and mineral components. Usually the products are finely ground before rendering. Rendered products may be imported for animal feed or as fertilizer. Rendered products could be any of the animal by-products listed below:

- ◆ Blood meal
- ◆ Bone meal (ground bones, de gelatinized bone meal)
- ◆ Fish emulsion
- ◆ Fish hydrolysate
- ◆ Feather meal
- ◆ Fish meal
- ◆ Greaves cakes
- ◆ Hoof and horn meal
- ◆ Meat meal
- ◆ Shellfish meal
- ◆ Tankage
- ◆ Tallow



Except from countries affected with BSE, **do not** consider spray dried blood or freeze dried blood as rendered products; regulate these products under **Blood**. Neither product is subjected to a process that inactivates exotic animal disease agents.

If a product is identified as a nutritional supplement and documents feed or food additive or premixture or fertilizer, then review the accompanying documents thoroughly to determine if a rendered or processed protein product is present. If present, regulate using [Table 3-2-15](#).

## Rendered and Processed Protein Products from All Species of Animals from a Country Affected With BSE

**TABLE 3-2-15 Rendered and Processed Protein Products from All Species of Animals from a Country Affected With BSE**

If the:	And the product is:	Then:
Rendered <sup>1</sup> product is from a country affected with BSE	Accompanied by a VS-issued permit	RELEASE or CONTROL as specified on the permit
	<b>Lacks</b> a VS-issued permit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>2. ADVISE the importer that the importation requires a permit to enter</li> <li>3. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options, including how to apply for a permit (see <a href="#">Table 2-2-11</a>)</li> </ol>
From a country free from BSE		GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-16</a>

- 1 A partial list of rendered products that are prohibited includes: animal fat blends, animal digest, blood meal, bone meal, crab meal, feather meal, fish by-products, fish meal, fish protein, fish solubles, hydrolyzed hair, hydrolyzed animal fat or oil, lard, meat meal, poultry waste/poultry litter, poultry feathers (dried), shrimp meal, and tallow (inedible).

## Rendered and Processed Protein Products from All Species of Animals from a Country Free from BSE

**TABLE 3-2-16 Rendered and Processed Protein Products from All Species of Animals from a Country Free from BSE**

If the:	And is for use in:	And is:	And is:	Then:
Rendered product is from a country free from BSE	Animal feed or fertilizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Fish emulsion</li> <li>◆ Fish hydrolysate</li> <li>◆ Fish meal</li> <li>◆ Fish oil</li> <li>◆ Shellfish<sup>1</sup> meal</li> <li>◆ Shellfish<sup>1</sup> oil</li> </ul>	→	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-19</a>
		Greaves cakes	Appropriately certified <sup>2</sup>	CONTACT PPQ-VRS-AQI or PPQ-VRS-HQ personnel for further action (see <a href="#">Appendix H</a> )
			<b>Lacks</b> certification <sup>2</sup>	1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see <a href="#">Table 2-2-11</a> )
		Rendered product from horse, poultry, ruminant, or swine	→	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-17</a>
		Other than a rendered product identified in the three cells above	→	GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-18</a>
	Manufacturing (such as glue)	→	1. REGULATE as glue stock 2. GO to <a href="#">Table 3-2-8</a>	

- 1 For example, clam, crab, lobster, mussel, oyster, scallop, shrimp, squid, and snail.
- 2 An original certificate signed by a full-time veterinarian of the agency responsible for animal health in the exporting region, declaring the following:
  - ◆ Animal species from which the material was derived
  - ◆ Region where any facility in which the material was processed is located
  - ◆ Material was derived only from animals that have **never** been in any region listed in 9CFR 94.18(a)
  - ◆ Material **did not** originate in and was **never** stored, rendered, or otherwise processed in a region listed in 9CFR 94.18(a)
  - ◆ Material was **not** otherwise associated with a facility located in a region listed in 9CFR 94.18(a)

## Rendered or Processed Protein Products Imported for Animal Feed or Fertilizer from Countries Free from BSE

Inspect the importation to determine if the products have been fully processed by dry rendering or live steaming. The products should resemble a coarse meal which has been uniformly ground. They should have a burned, scorched odor; be free of a decaying and rotten odor; and be free from pieces of bone, hide, flesh or sinew.

**TABLE 3-2-17 Rendered and Processed Protein Products Imported for Animal Feed or Fertilizer from Countries Free from BSE**

If the product is:	And the certificate:	Then:
Accompanied by an original certificate signed by a full-time veterinarian of the agency responsible for animal health in the exporting region	Declares <b>all</b> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The animal species from which the material was derived</li> <li>◆ The region where any facility in which the material was processed is located</li> <li>◆ The material was derived only from animals that have <b>never</b> been in any region listed in 9CFR 94.18(a)</li> <li>◆ The material <b>did not</b> originate in and was <b>never</b> stored, rendered, or otherwise processed in a region listed in 9CFR 94.18(a)</li> <li>◆ The material was not otherwise associated with a facility located in a region listed in 9CFR 94.18(a)</li> </ul>	RELEASE
	<b>Lacks</b> the certification described in the cell above	<b>Lacks</b> the certification described in the cell above
<b>Lacks</b> the certification described in the cell above	—————→	

1 Rendered products and processed protein products from countries affected with BSE are **prohibited** from **all species of animals** regardless of the purpose for which they are imported. Rendered fish and shellfish products from a country affected with BSE require a VS Permit for Entry.

## Other Waste Products Which Have Not Been Fully Processed and Are Not Considered to Be Rendered from Countries Free from BSE

**TABLE 3-2-18 Other Waste Products Which Have Not Been Fully Processed and Are Not Considered to Be Rendered from Countries Free from BSE**

And the importation is:	Then:
Consigned to an approved establishment	AUTHORIZE shipment under seal with VS 16-78 (see <a href="#">Appendix K</a> for form directions)
<b>Not</b> consigned to an approved establishment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>2. CONTACT PPQ-VRS-AQI or PPQ-VRS-HQ personnel for further action (see <a href="#">Appendix H</a>)</li> </ol>

## Fish and Shellfish Meal and Oil from Countries Free from BSE

**TABLE 3-2-19 Regulatory Action for Fish and Shellfish Meal and Oil**

If from:	And:	Then:
Canada	Canadian origin can be confirmed <b>or</b> it can be confirmed that it was legally imported into Canada <sup>1</sup>	RELEASE
	Canadian origin <b>cannot</b> be confirmed	<b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD until the importer provides evidence of Canadian origin
New Zealand	Is appropriately certified <sup>2</sup>	RELEASE
	<b>Lacks</b> certification	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options including applying for a VS permit (see <a href="#">page 2-4-25</a>)</li> </ol>
<b>Neither</b> Canada <b>nor</b> New Zealand	Is appropriately certified <sup>3</sup>	RELEASE
	<b>Lacks</b> certification	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>DO NOT</b> RELEASE the HOLD</li> <li>2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options including applying for a VS permit (see <a href="#">page 2-4-25</a>)</li> </ol>

1 Any of the following would be sufficient proof of origin:

- ◆ Original certificate signed by a Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) official stating that the product originated in Canada or was legally imported into Canada (this may be a quarterly certificate)
- ◆ North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) certificate of origin (this document is also known as a Customs Form 434). It is available on the Internet at <[www.customs.gov/download/forms/pdf/434.pdf](http://www.customs.gov/download/forms/pdf/434.pdf)>. (The form is also acceptable if it has been produced on company letterhead or on Canadian letterhead)
- ◆ Invoice listing a Canadian exporter
- ◆ Labels, commercially printed, indicating the material is a product of Canada

- 2 An export certificate stating that the product is of New Zealand origin.
- 3 An original certificate signed by a full-time veterinarian of the agency responsible for animal health in the exporting region, declaring the following:
  - ◆ The animal species from which the material was derived
  - ◆ The region where any facility in which the material was processed is located
  - ◆ The material was derived only from animals that have **never** been in any region listed in 9CFR 94.18(a)
  - ◆ The material **did not** originate in and was **never** stored, rendered, or otherwise processed in a region listed in 9CFR 94.18(a)
  - ◆ The material was **not** otherwise associated with a facility located in a region listed in 9CFR 94.18(a)

