

Fish Food/Shrimp Feed

Exporters of fish food/shrimp feed should have their importers in India obtain an import permit from the Indian Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying, and Fisheries (DADF).

A copy of the import permit should then be provided to the VS Area Office with the prepared export certificate (VS Form 16-4).

VS can endorse the export certificate as long as the import permit indicates that no declarations are required on the government export certificate, and the VS Form 16-4 has no additional declarations included.

Import permits are believed to require a manufacturer's declaration that products are free from viruses, fungi, and extraneous matter. The manufacturer's declaration cannot be part of the VS health certificate, and cannot be attached to or referenced on the VS Form 16-4.