

Fetal Bovine Serum

Only the following statements should be completed on the VS Form 16-4 for fetal bovine serum exported to Korea:

"The certified product is from cattle not known to be related to any herd affected by BSE;

The United States bans the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants, and this ban has been effectively enforced.

The United States has been free of foot-and-mouth disease and swine vesicular disease for 2 years prior to export; and is free from rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, Rift Valley fever, sheep pox, African swine fever, and lumpy skin disease for 3 years prior to export. Vaccination against these diseases is prohibited in the United States.

This office has on file an affidavit from the manufacturer, verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

The products for export were derived from animals born and raised in the United States or that were resident in the United States for at least 3 months.

The products for export contain animal origin ingredients derived from animals that were slaughtered in slaughterhouses which were approved by the government of the exporting country and from animals that passed ante mortem examination presented for post mortem inspection by government authorities of the exporting country.

The animal products for export were processed, stored, and transported in such a manner as to prevent contamination by communicable animal disease pathogens."

These requirements do NOT apply to blood products for animal consumption, which are banned from importation into Korea.