

Unprocessed Pork Products

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of the USDA is responsible for export certification of meat products for human consumption. Exporters may contact the FSIS Technical Service Center at 402-221-7400 for assistance.

Other unprocessed pork products are believed to require at least the following certifications on a VS Form 16-4:

1. The United States is free of classical swine fever (CSF).
2. In the United States, vaccination against CSF is prohibited.
3. The United States prohibits the importation of pigs that have been vaccinated against CSF.

Japanese import requirements may vary depending on the specific port of entry into Japan. Exporters should have their importers confirm with the Japanese animal quarantine office (Animal Quarantine Service) at the port of entry prior to export that all necessary paper work is in order.