

Chondroitin Sulfate for the Production of Pet Food for Export to the EU

Chondroitin sulfate **derived from animal tissues** exported to Canada for the production of pet food for export to the EU must be certified by APHIS with the following certification on a VS Form 16-4 (no other statement should be included):

"The chondroitin sulfate meets all requirements of EC Regulation 1774/2002, as amended, for inclusion in pet food."

Please note:

- Exporters should contact the VS Area Office endorsing the certificate for more information on the verification process necessary prior to endorsement of the certificate.
- APHIS certification only addresses the requirements regarding exporting the product to Canada for the production of pet food in Canada for export to the EU. For shipments exported to Canada for other purposes, exporters should have their importers verify prior to endorsement that no other public health certification is required. If public health certification is required, separate certification from FDA would be required.