

## **Certification Requirements: Treated Hides and Skins of Ungulates to Tunisia**

**The following certification statements, made on the basis of a notarized affidavit, should be provided on a VS Form 16-4 for the export of treated ungulate hides to Tunisia:**

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [*insert name of company here*] verifying the accuracy of the statements below:

The hides or skins have been obtained from animals free of signs of diseases transmissible through the certified product and have not been killed in order to eradicate an epizootic disease.

The hides have been [ONE OF THE TREATMENTS LISTED BELOW MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE CERTIFICATE]:

- Dried.
- Dry salted or salted in brine for at least 14 days prior to shipping.
- salted for 7 days in sea salt with the addition of 2% sodium carbonate.
- dried for 42 days at a temperature of at least 20 degrees Celsius.
- salted on [DATE] before shipping.

The lot has been handled in a manner designed to prevent contamination of the product.