

## **FISH MEAL INSPECTION PROGRAM**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Seafood Inspection Laboratory (NSIL) operates a voluntary fee-for-service Fish Meal Inspection Program. Facilities participating in the program (contract facilities) are inspected by U.S. Department of Commerce or cross-licensed state inspectors at least three times during the production year. At each inspection, a sanitation evaluation of the facility is conducted and samples of the final fish meal product are collected for *Salmonella* analysis.

As part of the NMFS Fish Meal Inspection Program, NSIL issues certification for the export of fish meal, fish oil, and fish solubles. Export certificates are issued to program participants based upon their level of compliance with program guidelines.

For additional information concerning the NMFS Fish Meal Inspection Program and procedures for issuing export certificates for fish meal, fish oil, and fish solubles, contact the Fish Meal Program Manager:

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