

mean (a) in the case of an animal by-product, the country in which such product was taken from an animal or animals, and (b) in the case of other materials, the country in which such materials were produced.

§95.3 Byproducts from diseased animals prohibited.

The importation of any animal by-product taken or removed from an animal affected with anthrax, foot-and-mouth disease, or rinderpest is prohibited.

§95.4 Bone meal, blood meal, meat meal, offal, fat, glands, and serum from ruminants that have been in countries in which bovine spongiform encephalopathy exists.

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section, the importation of bone meal, blood meal, meat meal or tankage, offal, fat, and glands from ruminants that have been in any country listed in §94.18 of this chapter, is prohibited.

(b) Except as provided in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section, the importation of serum from ruminants that have been in any country listed in §94.18 of this chapter is prohibited, except that serum from ruminants may be imported for scientific, educational, or research purposes if the Administrator determines that the importation can be made under conditions that will prevent the introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy into the United States. Serum from ruminants imported in accordance with this paragraph must be accompanied by a permit issued by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in accordance with §104.4 of this chapter, and must be moved and handled as specified on the permit.

(c) *Articles for cosmetics.* The importation of collagen, collagen products, amniotic liquids or extracts, placental liquids or extracts, serum albumin, and serocolostrum, derived from ruminants that have been in any country listed in §94.18 of this chapter is prohibited unless the following conditions have been met:

- (1) The article must be imported for use as an ingredient in cosmetics.
- (2) The person importing the article must obtain a United States Veteri-

nary Permit for Importation and Transportation of Controlled Materials and Organisms and Vectors by filing a permit application on VS form 16-3.¹

(3) The permit application must state the intended use of the article and the name and address of the consignee in the United States.

(d) *Transit shipment of articles.* Articles that are prohibited importation into the United States in accordance with this section may transit the United States for immediate export if the following conditions are met:

(1) The person moving the articles must obtain a United States Veterinary Permit for Importation and Transportation of Controlled Materials and Organisms and Vectors by filing a permit application on VS form 16-3.²

(2) The articles must be sealed in leakproof containers bearing serial numbers during transit. Each container must remain sealed during the entire time that it is in the United States.

(3) The person moving the articles shall notify, in writing, the Plant Protection and Quarantine Officer at both the place in the United States where the articles will arrive and the port of export prior to such transit. The notification must include the:

- (i) United States Veterinary Permit for Importation and Transportation of Controlled Materials and Organisms and Vectors permit number;
- (ii) Times and dates of arrival in the United States;
- (iii) Times and dates of exportation from the United States;
- (iv) Mode of transportation; and
- (v) Serial numbers of the sealed containers.

(4) The articles must transit the United States in Customs bond.

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¹VS form 16-3 may be obtained from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, National Center for Import-Export, 4700 River Road Unit 38, Riverdale, Maryland 20737-1231.

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