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VETERINARY SERVICES NOTICE 97-01

SUBJECT: Proper use of VS Form 16-4: "Export Certificate-Animal Products"

TO: Regional Directors, VS
Area Veterinarians in Charge, VS
Port Veterinarians, VS

This notice will serve as a reminder that VS Form 16-4 should not be used for export shipments of non-animal products such as grain or lumber. Non-animal products should be certified using APHIS letterhead. Any statements that are acceptable for use on a VS Form 16-4 may be used on a letterhead certification.

For further information on letterhead certification, please refer to VS Memorandum No. 594.1 (enclosed), or the Animal Product Manual, Section 2.4.

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Enclosure

The Enclosure is VS Memorandum 594.1, "*Export Certification - Animal Byproducts*," dated August 2, 1984.