

# Export to the European Union Veal Summit

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# Plant Approval Process

- Plant submits Application for Export
  - [FSIS Form 9080-3](#)
- IIC conducts [Verification Review](#) in EU Production Mode
  - [FSIS Form 9100-1](#)
- Import Export submits plant to EU for approval
- EU approves and lists plant
  - [Third Country Establishments](#)
- Begin producing

# Verification Review

- EU Checklist - FSIS Form 9100-1
  - Completed by PHV or CSI
- Initially when export requested
  - Prior to first shipment
- Periodically as continuing verification
  - Minimum of annually, quarterly if exporting routinely
- Hardcopy signed, dated, filed on site in FSIS office & sent to Import Export Programs Staff

# Requirements

- Segregation throughout facility from lairage, to processing, to storage
  - Time and/or space
  - Stomachs and intestines opened in separate room
  - Areas cleaned and sanitized before EU production
- Sick and suspect animals segregate and not eligible
  - No wood in sick and suspect pens
  - Animals and effluent must prevent contact
- For cattle under 30 months, ante mortem inspection must be performed by a FSIS Veterinarian
  - Or trained inspector with APHIS approved vet presence letter

# Requirements

- Only lactic acid, water, or steam approved for antimicrobial treatment
  - If lactic acid, must inform receiving facility in EU
  - Lactic acid not approved for cuts or trim
- EU Additional Residue Testing Program
  - No growth promotants (Ractopamine, Zilpaterol, etc.)
- Non-Hormone Treated Cattle (NHTC) Program
  - Birth through slaughter 3<sup>rd</sup> Party verification
  - AMS through [QSA](#) or PVP, verified by [FSIS](#)

# Labeling Requirements

- Packaging indicator
- EU Health Mark
- Reference number to individual animal or group of animals with homogeneous background
- Origin information
  - “Slaughtered in the United States: Establishment 000”
  - “Cut in the United States: Establishment 000”
  - “Origin: United States” (born, raised, and slaughtered only)
- i.e. "Born and raised: USA/Slaughtering: USA Est. – No xxx,/Cutting: USA Est - No xxx/Reference-No“
- Treated wood pallets

# Chronological Order

- Read associated information in the [Export Library](#)
- Ensure facility meets requirement
- Find approved source of NHTC
- Make arrangements with AMS Lab
- Write NHTC and segregation programs
- Receive and test some NHTC, put program to test
- Have AMS audit
- Prepare labels
- Submit Application for Export *FSIS Form 9080-3*

Thank you.

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