

Sanitary Certificates for Exports of Sheep Offals and Sheep and Goat Meat

On **September 7, 2004** Post received a letter from SAGARPA confirming that the draft sanitary certificates prepared by CFIA for exports of sheep offals (head) and sheep and goat meat, carcasses and viscera to Mexico are acceptable.

With regard to the sanitary certificate for meat products containing beef, SAGARPA requested to CFIA the addition of an attestation to indicate that the product does not include ground beef and trimmings originally from Canada (SAGARPA will only allow the use of ground beef and trimmings originally from Australia and New Zealand).

CFIA already made this modification to the certificate for meat products containing beef and sent the amended certificate for SAGARPA's approval. This modification was also made to the certificate for prepared beef (marinated or otherwise prepared).

We expect to have an answer this week from SAGARPA with regard to the amended sanitary certificates for meat products containing beef and prepared beef (marinated or otherwise prepared) that CFIA sent for approval.