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Report Highlights:

Chile's Agricultural and Livestock Service (SAG) Streamlines Import Control Procedures for Products of Animal Origin due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On May 6, 2020, the SAG's Livestock Protection Division issued new guidelines to port officials to facilitate import control procedures at all Chilean ports of entry to avoid further delays and ensure the normal operation of the food supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to the guidelines, SAG's Livestock Protection Division will accept electronic copies of the animal health certificates (instead of the original documents) presented by the importer, custom agent, or designee, to conduct the import/verification process and physical inspection of the products.

The importer or designee must send an electronic letter of commitment to SAG's Livestock Protection Division explicitly stating that the original certificates required by the current regulations, will be delivered within a period not exceeding 60 calendar days to the corresponding [SAG](#) office.

The following products of animal origin qualify for this process:

- Animal feed (Ingredients, additives, supplements, and complete feed);
- Prepared plates;
- Dairy products;
- Eggs for consumption;
- Meats and meat by-products; and
- Semen from different animal species.

In 2019, U.S. exports of products of animal origin reached \$408 million.

For more information on the Chilean market and the normal import control procedures, please see: [Chile's Exporter Guide 2019](#) and [Chile's FAIRS Certificate Report 2019](#).

Attachments:

No Attachments.