

Reference

Wool, Hair, and Bristles

Ruminant or Swine Hair or Bristles Contaminated with Manure

To determine the action to take on ruminant or swine hair or bristles that are both lightly (less than 20%) or heavily (20% or more) contaminated with manure and from a country or region of origin affected with FMD, see [Table 3-7-17](#).

TABLE 3-7-17 Ruminant or Swine Hair or Bristles Contaminated with Manure and from a Country or Region of Origin Affected with FMD

If the importation is:	And the country or region of export is:	And:	And is:	Then:
Ruminant or swine hair or bristles that are lightly (less than 20%) contaminated with manure	Affected with FMD	Is accompanied by a certificate ¹ from the agency responsible for animal health in the exporting region	→	RELEASE
		Lacks the certification or declaration described in the cell above	Consigned to an approved establishment	AUTHORIZE shipment under seal with VS Form 16-78 (see Appendix K to complete form)
			Not consigned to an approved establishment	REFUSE ENTRY
Ruminant or swine hair or bristles that are heavily (20% or more) contaminated with manure	Affected with FMD	→	Consigned to an approved establishment	AUTHORIZE shipment under seal with VS Form 16-78 (see Appendix K to complete form)
		Not consigned to an approved establishment	REFUSE ENTRY	

1 A certificate bearing the seal of the proper department of the national government and signed by an official veterinary inspector, showing that the therein described hair or bristles were taken from animals slaughtered under national government inspection, in a region and in an abattoir, in which is maintained an inspection service determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be adequate to assure that such materials have been removed from animals, found at time of slaughter to be free from anthrax, foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest.