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Mexico: Bilingual certification requirements

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Mexico’s biosecurity agency, SENASICA, has advised that bilaterally agreed bilingual (English/Spanish) export certificates must accompany all shipments of animal products/by-products exported from Australia to Mexico.

Shipments not accompanied by bilaterally agreed bilingual export certification are likely to be rejected on arrival in Mexico.

Existing English only certificates will be unavailable until amended certificates have been negotiated with SENASICA.

Exporters with established trade in animal product/by-product exports to Mexico using English only certificates are encouraged to contact the department’s **regional offices** to discuss certification arrangements.

A list of currently agreed bilingual export certificates is provided in the following table. Exporters should check endorsement numbers associated with these certificates.

Certificate Number	Commodity covered
Z367	Meat, meat products, edible offal and casings
Z357	Skin on or skin off lamb or goat heads
ZD035	Dairy
M423	Processed petfood
M466	Wool and animal fibre
M469	Tanned and semi-tanned skins and hides
M478	Salted skins and hides
M515	Inedible bovine tissue
M518	Game trophies
M519	Bile for industrial or research purposes

The Manual of Importing Country Requirements - **MICoR** will be updated accordingly.

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