

## **CULTURE MEDIA CONTAINING ANIMAL-ORIGIN MATERIALS**

- **China prohibits the importation of ox or bovine products from BSE regions.**
- **For medias exported from the United States, the export certificate must state whether the products contain ruminant-origin materials.**
- **If ruminant materials are present, the export certificate should state that the product comes from healthy animals in countries free from BSE. In order to make this statement, Veterinary Services should confirm that the materials originate only from ruminants that have passed post mortem examination.**
- **VS Forms 16-4 should only be issued for products containing animal origin ingredients.**
- **Only one certificate should be issued per shipment. APHIS has confirmed that duplicate original certificates are not required.**