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Chile

Post: Santiago

Releasing detained shipments

Report Categories:

Export Accomplishments - Other

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Report Highlights:

FAS with the help of FSIS assured the release of three containers of U.S. pork meat held in Chilean customs.

Executive Summary:

During the week of November 13th, three containers worth \$96,000 dollars were released after the FAS/FSIS worked a solution with the Chilean authorities.

Containers were accompanied with sanitary certifications that didn't include the new requirements of Chile. To solve the issue Chilean authorities agreed on the release of the containers by issuing an in lieu certificate that included the new requirements.

The meat came from Crystal Distribution Service in Waterloo, IA 50704.