Department of Veterinary Science Approved Source Flow Chart

Determine food item's FSC IAW Table 2-1, AR 40-657

Determine whether food item requires Approved Source listing or is exempt IAW VETCOM Circular 40-1, Appendix A.
NOTE: See footnotes at bottom of Appendix A

NOTE: Foreign establishments whose pre-packed finished products are imported by distributors or brokers into the U.S. and sold to the Armed Forces procurement agencies for commissary store resale or NAF use (IN CONUS ONLY) **do not** have to be directory listed. **AR 40-657 para 2-15(g)**

If food item is exempt from Approved Source listing, **Stop here**. **Product is considered approved.**

If food item requires Approved Source listing, determine the product's **source of manufacture. (Point of Origin Code)**

Determine directory to be utilized.
Always start with VETCOM Cir. 40-1, "Worldwide Directory"

If food items are found to have originated from an approved source & the manufacture for the food item matches the information found in Directory (VETCOM Cir. 40-1),
Stop here. **Product is considered approved.**

If source of manufacture could not be found in VETCOM Cir. 40-1, elevate search to Federal Directories. Use links below or click on FEDERAL APPROVED SOURCES link in VET SVC APPLICATION PORTAL

Seafood (except shellfish)
USDC Participants List for Firms, Facilities, and Products
http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/Approved_Facilities.html

Grade A Dairy (By product code)
IMSL Directory
https://info1.cfsan.fda.gov/milk/mkex/ims/imssl-se.cfm

Meat, Poultry and Egg Products
Meat, Poultry and Egg Product Inspection Directory
http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations_&_Policies/Meat_Poultry_Egg_Inspection_Directory/index.asp

Other than grade A Dairy (By product code)
USDA Dairy Plants Surveyed & Approved for USDA Grading Services
http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/dairy

Shellfish
Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List
http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/%7Eear/shellfis.html

Shell Eggs
Directory of Grading offices and Plants operating under the USDA Poultry and Egg Grading Program
http://www.ams.usda.gov

Establishments are considered to be **approved** if the source of manufacture matches the information found in the Federal Directory.

If establishment could not be found in the Federal Directories, it is **not approved.**

If applicable, enter Approved Source Information in ISP database IAW MEDCOM Pam 40-13 & VETCOM Policy Memorandum.

Report non-approved food items to Supervisor and generate report IAW Local Command policy & unit standing operating procedure (SOP) (i.e. SIR, if ISP database is available).

DOD VETERINARY APPROVED SOURCES WORKSHEET

1. Complete Columns 1 through 5 with as much info as possible by extracting information from the package before searching on LN database.
2. Complete Columns 6 through 8 after searching at VETCOM Approved Sources Database.
3. *Status Codes: A-Approved, U-Unknown, E-Exempt from listing IAW Appendix A, VETCOM Circular 40-1.

1 DATE	2 INSPECTOR	3 FACILITY, LOCATION, & POC	4 PRODUCT BRAND Company Name & Address On Label	5 OTHER MARKINGS FROM LABEL TO AID IN IDENTIFYING SOURCE (e.g. POO CODES, or other Plant codes from package)	6 MANUFACTURER'S NAME & ADDRESS	7 VC #/EST #/ PLANT # (USDA, IMSL, etc.)	8 *STATUS A/U/E If A, what products are listed?	9 CVR DATE	10 FOR UNAPPROVED PRODUCTS SIR DATE