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Release of detained Pet Food shipments to Italy

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Report Highlights:

FAS Rome intervened to facilitate the release of two shipments of Pet Food, valued approximately \$ 85,000.

General Information:

At the end of March the Italian Veterinary authorities at the Port of La Spezia detained two shipments of Pet Food.

FAS/Rome promptly contacted the importer and the local veterinary authorities to clarify the misunderstanding on the necessary additional certificates required to meet Italy's import requirement on Pet Food. Following this intervention, the Italian Authorities released the detained shipments.

The value of the two released shipments is approximately \$ 85,000.