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This report outlines Egypt's requirements for import permits and export certificates for agricultural products intended for human and animal consumption. It also provides a list of the Egyptian government agencies involved in the entry of imported food products. For assistance on trade policy and port issues in Egypt, U.S. exporters are encouraged to contact FAS Cairo at AgCairo@usda.gov.

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Executive Summary

This report contains information on Egypt’s certificate requirements established by Egyptian government authorities for the importation of U.S. food and agricultural products into Egypt. These requirements stem from regulations issued primarily from the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA), the Government Organization for Veterinary Services (GOVS), and the Central Administration for Plant Quarantine (CAPQ). U.S. exporters are encouraged to work closely with their Egyptian clients on delivering such certificates to the appropriate government authorities.

Section I – Required Export Certificates

TABLE 1: List of Export Certificates Required by the Government of Egypt (MATRIX)

PRODUCT	CERTIFICATE NAME	ATTESTATION	PURPOSE	REQUESTING MINISTRY
All Products	Certificate of Origin	That the product is of U.S.-origin	Certification of country origin	Ministry of Finance/Egypt Customs Authority
All Products	Health Certificate	That the product is safe for consumption	Certification of food safety	National Food Safety Authority
Grains and Oilseeds	Phytosanitary Certificate USDA - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) (NOTE: The certificate	That the product complies with Egypt’s phytosanitary import requirements in accordance with the regulated pest list issued in the Ministry of Agriculture and Land	Phytosanitary certification	Ministry of Agriculture/Central Administration for Plant Quarantine

	must include the import permit number issued by the Central Authority for Plant Quarantine)	Reclamation decree 562 (2019) – Most recent Plant Quarantine Regulations		
Grains and Oilseeds	Grains Inspection Certificate USDA – Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) (NOTE: This is a Quality/Grading Conformity Certificate)	That the product maintains a specified quality/grading conformity	Quality certification	National Food Safety Authority General Organization for Export and Import Control “Soybean or oil, corn for feed and wheat for private sector use”
Grains and Oilseeds	Stowage Examination Certificate USDA – Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS)	That the product maintains a specified quality/grading conformity	Quality certification	National Food Safety Authority General Organization for Export and Import Control “Soybean or oil, corn for feed and wheat for private sector use”
Vegetable Oils	Certificate of Analysis (USDA – Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) and/or by a private laboratory)	That the product maintains a specified quality/grading conformity	Certification that Laboratory results for the product matches contract terms and conditions.	National Food Safety Authority
Meat and Meat Products; Poultry, and Poultry Products (*)	Export Certificate USDA – Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Forms: 9060-5, 9060-5A, and 9060-5B	That the product maintains a specified quality/grading conformity	Certification of product safety and wholesomeness	General Organization for Veterinary Services National Food Safety Authority
Other Animal	VS form 16-4 (APHIS)	1. The hides/skins are derived from animals that were	Certification of product safety	General Organization for Veterinary Services

<p>products including but not limited to hides and skins</p>		<p>subjected to antemortem and postmortem inspection. 2. The hides/skins are not derived from animals slaughtered as part of a federal disease eradication program. 3. The hides/skins are subjected to one of the following processes: Brining in a marine salt solution containing two percent (2%) sodium carbonate or equivalent for at least 16 hours at a temperature between 15 °C and 21 °C, or Dry salting with marine salt containing two percent (2%) sodium carbonate or equivalent for seven days, or Treatment for at least 28 days with salt (sodium chloride) containing 2% sodium carbonate.</p>	<p>and wholesomeness</p>	
<p>Wool (greasy)</p>		<p>“ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS” section: The United States is also free of lumpy skin disease, sheep pox, goat pox, and peste des petits ruminants virus. The wool originates from live animals or animals that have passed ante-mortem inspection for slaughter for human consumption. The wool described below was</p>		

		collected from animals that were not at the time of shearing under movement restrictions for anthrax or any disease transmissible by the certified product.		
Meat and Meat Products; Poultry, and Poultry Products	Islamic Slaughter Certificate	That the meat is halal	Certification that the product derives from animals slaughtered according to the Islamic rites	General Organization for Veterinary Services
Meat and Meat Products; Sheep Casings	Health Certificate from APHIS	Two additional declarations The materials come from sheep and goats that showed no clinical signs of <i>scrapie</i> on the day of slaughter The slaughtered animals should come from area free from Scrapie	Certification of animal health and disease freedom	General Organization for Veterinary Services
Day-old Chicks, Hatching Eggs	Veterinary Certificate Lab certificate	Free of disease	Health certification	General Organization for Veterinary Services
Fish and Fish Products	Health Inspection Certificate Certificate of Origin National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Fish and fish products not caught utilizing explosives or in contaminated waters	Health certification	General Organization for Veterinary Services Verified by GOVS and NFSA at point of entry
Fish and Fish	Export Certificate USDA – Food Safety and	Product safety and wholesomeness	Health certification	General Organization for Veterinary Services

Products	Inspection Service (FSIS) Form: 9060-5S			Verified by GOVS and NFSA at point of entry
Dairy Products	Sanitary Certificate USDA – Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	Product safety and wholesomeness	Health certification	General Organization for Veterinary Services National Food Safety Authority
	Subject to Halal certification	The Dairy products are halal	Halal Certification	General Organization for Veterinary Services National Food Safety Authority
Fruits and Vegetables	Phytosanitary Certificate (USDA - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS))	That the product complies with Egypt’s phytosanitary import requirements in accordance with the regulated pest list issued in the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation decree 562 (2019) – New Plant Quarantine Regulations	Phytosanitary certification	Ministry of Agriculture/Central Administration for Plant Quarantine
Planting Seeds	Phytosanitary Certificate USDA - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)	NOTE: Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation authorization is required for the import of seeds for planting.	Phytosanitary certification	Ministry of Agriculture/Central Authority for Plant Quarantine

SOURCE: FAS Cairo

NOTE: (*) Any processed products containing meat or poultry must meet the same requirements listed under Meat, Poultry, and Products. For additional requirements of meat, poultry, and products see the FSIS Export Library:
<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/Egypt>.

Section II – Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificates

Export Certificate: These certificates will vary according to the product. The certificate must indicate that the product is produced under a recognized process, ensuring its freedom from public health hazards. The certificate should also indicate that the product is sold for human consumption in the country of origin without restrictions. Egypt accepts the state certificate of free sale. For more information on the entities that issue a state level certificate of free sale, please visit <https://www.fas.usda.gov/certificate-free-sale-point-contact-list>. If questions arise regarding a certificate or attestation needed, exporters should contact FAS/Cairo (agcairo@usda.gov) or the Egyptian importing firm prior to shipping.

Certificate of Origin: The certificate is required by the Egypt Customs Authority. The General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC) is no longer responsible for most imports of food and food products. The National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) is responsible for imports (as of November 15, 2019). The role of GOIEC in agricultural products is limited to soybean for crushing, corn for feed use, and private sector wheat imports. (See: [GAIN Report Number:EG-19010 - Egypt, Establishment of the National Food Safety Authority](#))

The Certificate of Origin must indicate the manufacturing location of the product imported. State and/or local authorities, including local chambers of commerce in the same jurisdiction as the manufacturing facility, may issue the document. Should the product be packed/processed in the exporting country (i.e., the United States) but originate in another, the product's certificate of origin must indicate the initial production area information.

Grain and Oilseeds: A certificate attesting that aflatoxin testing has been completed must accompany all grain and oilseed shipments. NFSA mandates aflatoxin levels be less than two parts-per-million (ppm) on any imported grain shipment. Egyptian authorities require that grain shipments be accompanied by paperwork indicating the crop year and/or production date of the imported goods. All grain imports must adhere to the Egyptian standard 1601 (2005). The standard specifies the quality/grading characteristics, as well the permissible tolerances of contaminants.

Meat and Meat Products, Poultry and Poultry Products: Exporters of animal products must work closely with their Egyptian importers, as well as frequently check the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) – [Food Safety and Federal Inspection \(FSIS\) Export Library](#) for the latest updates – these requirements are subject to change and are strictly scrutinized by customs authorities.

In addition to the Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS 9060-5), a letterhead certificate must accompany each shipment. The accompanying letterhead certificate for meat and meat products must attest that:

- Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and rinderpest have not occurred in the United States during the previous 12-months.
- The product was derived from animals born in the United States and/or from animals legally imported into the United States.
- The United States is recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as being a negligible bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk country.

- The product was not derived from animals that were slaughtered in an official disease eradication program.
- The product does not contain or is not contaminated with specified risk materials as defined by the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service in U.S. regulations, 9 CFR 310.22(a). (See, e.g., <https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/9/310.22>)

For whole frozen poultry, chicken leg quarters, drumsticks and thighs, a letterhead certificate attesting to the following must accompany the shipment:

- The poultry meat is derived from birds that were not under official quarantine for serious epizootic diseases affecting poultry including highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (HPNAI), as defined by the World Organization for Animal Health.
- The meat is obtained from poultry found to be free of any clinical signs of systemic infectious or contagious diseases to which the species is susceptible as determined by ante- and post-mortem inspection.
- The poultry meat was handled under hygienic conditions under federal veterinary inspection and has not been treated with and does not contain any preservatives, coloring matter, hormones or other substances harmful to human health.
- The poultry meat is wholesome and fit for human consumption.
- The means of transport, handling, and loading conditions meet the hygienic requirements of the United States.

Specific packaging, labeling, and shipping requirements exist for meat, poultry, and their products (See: [GAIN-EGYPT \(2019-0025\) Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Country Report – FAIRS Narrative Egypt 2020](#)) and the FSIS Export Library.

Islamic Slaughter Certification: On December 1, 2021, Egypt published a WTO/TBT notification for the expansion of products requiring halal certificates. The products notified included milk and dairy products, along with meat, poultry, and their products. On December 8, 2023, the Government of Egypt (GOE) filed a seventh addendum to the WTO/TBT Committee (G/TBT/N/EGY/313/Add.7) (WTO Notification 313) extending the requirement for halal certification for imported milk and dairy products until December 31, 2024. This deadline has been extended several times.

Halal certification is required for export to Egypt. Halal certificates are issued by ISEG Halal, Egypt's sole entity for halal certification, certifying that the shipment of meat beef, mutton, poultry, and their derivatives have been slaughtered according to Islamic rites and *sharia* laws. Certifying statements should note that all adequate precautions were taken to prevent contamination with non-halal products, and accordingly, the product is suitable for consumption by Muslims in any part of the world.

Hormone-Free Certification, Beef and Dairy Products: On November 15, 2019, NFSA assumed responsibility for handling food imports. However, NFSA continues to rely on import requirements issued by other agencies such as the General Organization for Veterinary Services (GOVS). Through a memorandum-of-understanding, GOVS continues to issue import permits, as well as sample and test beef and dairy product imports on the behalf of NFSA.

Previously in 2012, GOVS started requiring the submission of hormone-free certificates for beef and dairy products as part of its import permit licensing requirements. However, GOVS did not enforce the submission of hormone-free certificates, opting instead to test product upon arrival for synthetic hormones.

Fish and Fish Products: Export certificates accompanying fish and fish products shipped to Egypt must attest to the fishing method, potential level of contamination, as well as dates of fishing, packaging and freezing. Attestations must indicate that the fish and their products were not harvested using explosives. Similarly, the certificates must confirm that the fish were not caught in areas contaminated by radiation, fertilizers, or pesticides. Dates of fishing, packaging and freezing (below -18 degrees centigrade) must be indicated on accompanying documents.

Pre-Clearance – Advanced Cargo Information (ACI) System: Egypt’s Ministry of Finance issued Decree 38/2021 on pre-shipment registration - Advanced Cargo Information (ACI) - under a new single window system that seeks to modernize and automate customs administration, simplify procedures, and reduce clearance times. The procedure is complementary to the Nafeza platform - applying the single window system. The pre-shipment process generates an ID number that should be added to all documents of the shipment including certificates. However, control agencies such as plant quarantine, veterinary quarantine and food safety authority, agreed not to include the ACID on the phytosanitary/sanitary and health certificates.

Section III – Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

General Requirements

For U.S. agricultural producers planning to ship their products to Egypt, exporters need to consider the following certificate legal entry requirements:

- Original certificate must accompany shipment at time of entry;
- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since it carries the details of the shipment; and
- Modification to any certificate is not permitted once issued and shipped with the accompanying the product.

Section IV – Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements to Ensure Market Entry

TABLE 2: EGYPT, List of Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

PRODUCT	DOCUMENTATION	REQUIREMENTS
All Products	Commercial Invoice	Must include country of origin, applicable HS codes, number of units, price per unit, and total value for customs valuation.
All Products	Bill of Lading	Should include names and addresses of the shipper (consigner) and receiver (consignee), shipment date, quantity, exact weight, value, and freight classification.
All Products	Packing List	Must list specific products and batches per container. Weight certificates may be used for bulk commodities.
All Products	Batch Number Certificate	Certain chemicals /food additives will require that batch numbers be tracked for added traceability.
All Products	Certificate of Insurance	In the case of discrepancies, Egyptian officials may request product details as listed to insurers of those goods.
Food Additives	Registration Requirement	Must be pre-registered with the Egyptian Ministry of Health prior to shipment.
Grain and Oilseeds	Certificate of Fumigation	Certification of fumigation must be provided. These services may be provided by the servicing firm or by FGIS.
Grain and Oilseeds	Aflatoxin Analysis	Aflatoxin rates may not exceed 2 ppm. Certification of testing in a public or private lab must be included.
Grain and Oilseeds	Crop Year	Documentation must list the crop year applicable to the shipment.
Vegetable Oils	Federation of Oils, Seeds, and Fats Association (FOSFA) International Regulation Certificate	Evidence must be provided that the loading vessel conforms to FOSFA international regulations.
Vegetable Oils	Exporter statement noting specification of oil/fat	Chemical specifications must be provided for any new or atypical oils.
Meat and Meat Products; Poultry, Poultry and Products	Packaging Requirement	Egyptian regulations require that products be packed in sealed plastic bags/cartons, with labeling inside of packaging. See the FSIS Export Library for other requirements. Exporters of meat and poultry are strongly encouraged to work closely with Egyptian importers, as import regulations are subject to change.
Fish	Fishing Method	Attestations must indicate that the fish and their products were not harvested using explosives.
Fish	Potential Level of Contamination	Certification must confirm that the fish were not caught in areas contaminated by radiation, fertilizers, or pesticides.

Fish	Freezing Certificate	Documentation must be provided demonstrating that the products were stored and shipped at -18 degrees centigrade.
Dairy Products	Production Date	Paperwork and/or label must indicate the production date for computation of expiry date.
Dairy Products	Dioxin Analysis	Products must be tested for dioxins.
Dairy Products	Certificate of Analysis	Analysis demonstrating fat, moisture, plate count, antibiotic presence, and potential pathogen presence must be included.
Margarine	Manufacturer Declaration	A certificate indicating the type of oil used in the product must be included
Planting Seeds	Seed Analysis Certificate	Note that prior approval is required from the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture prior to the importation of any seeds for planting. Exporters are strongly encouraged to work closely with importers and Egyptian officials prior to shipping these products.

Source: FAS Cairo

Additives: In September 2020, NFSA issued Decision 4 (2020) regarding food additives accepted for use by industry (See: [EG2020-0060: Report Name: Egypt National Food Safety Authority Issues Food Additive Regulation](#)). The decision replaced Decree 204 (2015) of Ministry of Health regulated food additives. U.S. exporters of food additives should note that pre-registration with Egypt’s Ministry of Health required prior to shipment is no longer valid, as NFSA’s decision replaced this decree. NFSA did not issue import requirements for the import and use of food additives; thus, it is not mandatory to include batch numbers packaging and packing lists for added traceability. However, it is important to maintain complete record-keeping until clear guidelines are published. This would also include documentation accompanying food additives describing products using both their scientific and common names. Exporters of these products are encouraged to work closely with NFSA and local importers.

Bio-Fortified Foods: Imports of bio-fortified foods will now follow the same procedures of special dietary foods. Exporters of bio-fortified foods should note that these products require pre-registration with NFSA prior to shipment. Exporters of these products should contact local importers to stay updated on the registration process.

Canned Foods: U.S. exporters of canned foods are advised to include batch numbers in packing lists and packaging. Egyptian authorities depend on batch numbers for traceability in case of a rejected shipment or in the eventuality of product recalls. Failure to include these numbers will delay customs clearance.

Planting Seeds: Prior approval is required from the Ministry of Agriculture’s Central Administration of Seed Certification and Testing (CASC) for the import of seeds for planting. Once an approval is granted, the Central Administration for Plant Quarantine will issue a seed import license. Firms wishing to export seeds for planting will be required to provide an international seed testing certificate or a testing certificate issued from an official inspection station abroad including the variety, the degree of purity and the germination percentage, prior to applying for an import permit from the Ministry of Agriculture.

Upon issuance of an import permit, subsequent shipments must be accompanied by the Egyptian import permit, a U.S. seed testing certificate, and the applicable phytosanitary certificate. Since requirements for


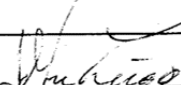
import of these products is complex and time-consuming, exporters are urged to work with Egyptian importers and Ministry of Agriculture officials well in advance of shipping.

Oils – Atypical: Oils considered non-standard must be accompanied by a certificate of analysis describing their chemical composition. Non-standard oils are not clearly defined, but generally considered by Egypt to be blended or essential oils, not typically shipped for human consumption. U.S. exporters of these products are urged to work with Egyptian importers to ensure compliance with Egypt's customs regulations.


Additional Information: The Egyptian government does not require attestation of radioactivity for imports.

Appendix I – Export Certificate Examples

FGIS Export Grain Inspection Certificate

FORM FGIS-909 (7-90) (Replaces Form FGIS-909 (12-89) which may be used)		UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT OFFICIAL EXPORT GRAIN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE	COPY NOT NEGOTIABLE US- 03819
_____ Portland, Oregon (ISSUED AT)		_____ April 4, 19XX (DATE OF SERVICE)	
I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL INSPECTION <input type="checkbox"/> REINSPECTION <input type="checkbox"/> APPEAL INSPECTION <input type="checkbox"/> BOARD APPEAL INSPECTION			
QUANTITY (This is NOT a Weight Certificate) 32,388,250 Pounds			
LOCATION Terminal 1 Elevator		IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER M/V OCEAN VOYAGER	
GRADE AND KIND (In accordance with the Official United States Standards for Grain) U.S. No. 2 or better Hard Red Winter wheat, Dockage 0.7% Test weight per bushel 62.5 lbs., Moisture 9.5%, Heat-damaged kernels 0.0%, Damaged kernels (total) 0.0%, Foreign material 0.6%, Shrunken and broken kernels 1.4%, Defects (total) 2.0%, Contrasting classes 0.3%, Wheat of other classes 0.6%			
STOWAGE Holds Nos. 1, 3, and 6.			
REMARKS Protein 12.0%, 12.0% moisture basis.			
APPEAL NO. (If applicable)	APPLICANT Maritime International	NAME AND SIGNATURE John Lingo 	
<small> This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain, or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or the weighing service was performed. The certificate shall not be considered representative of the lot if the grain is transhipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal law. WARNING: Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws, is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties. The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. </small>			

FGIS Stowage Examination Certificate

FORM FGIS-915 (1-91)		UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE	COPY NOT NEGOTIABLE
Previous edition of 1-89 may be used.		OFFICIAL STOWAGE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE	US 22399
ISSUED AT Portland, Oregon		DATE OF SERVICE 4/2/XX	
I certify that on the above date the following identified service was performed with the following results:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL INSPECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> REINSPECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> APPEAL INSPECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USGSA <input type="checkbox"/> AMA:
			TIME COMPLETED 0800 Hours
IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER M/V OCEAN VOYAGER		LOCATION Portland at anchor	
STOWAGE AREA EXAMINED Hold Nos. 1, 3, and 6.			
RESULTS (* * one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stowage area examined on the above date and found to be substantially clean, dry, free of insect infestation, and suitable to store or carry grain or commodity.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stowage area examined on the above date and found not suitable to store or carry grain or commodity (see remarks for reason).			
REMARKS			
APPLICANT Maritime International, Ltd.		INSPECTOR Jerry Marsh <i>Jerry Marsh</i>	
<p>This certificate is issued under the authority of the United Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.), or the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.), and regulations thereunder (7 CFR 68.1 et seq.), as appropriate. It is issued to show the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain or commodity. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection service was performed. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal law.</p> <p>WARNING: Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, or related Federal laws, is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.</p> <p>The conduct of all services and licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.</p>			

FGIS Grain Weight Certificate

FGIS-960 (1-86)
(Prev. edition may be used)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

US- 23642



**U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT
OFFICIAL GRAIN WEIGHT CERTIFICATE**

COPY
NOT NEGOTIABLE

Please refer to this certificate by its number,
including the lettered prefix, if any, and date.

Portland, Oregon

April 4, 19XX

(ISSUED AT)

(DATE OF SERVICE)

I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) to weigh the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was weighed under the Act, with the following results:

IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER (license no., carrier no., etc.)

M/V OCEAN VOYAGER

REMARKS

Holds No. 1, 3, and 6.

LOCATION OF GRAIN

Terminal 1 Elevator

IN 1 OUT 2 LOCAL 3 EXPORT 4

BOXCAR 1 TRUCK 4 BARGE 7

HOPPER CAR 2 SACKED 5 SEA VAN 8

UNIT TRAIN 3 Other (specify in remarks) 6 VESSEL 9

(X) KIND OF GRAIN 24 HOUR TIME (military time)

CORN	1	Started	4/2/XX	Finished	4/2/XX
SOYBEANS	2		0630		0800

WHEAT 3 GROSS

SORGHUM 4

BARLEY 5

FLAXSEED 6 TARE

MIXED 7

OATS 8

RYE 9 NET WEIGHT (pounds)

TRITICALE 10

11 3 2 3 8 8 2 5 0 - -

See Attached.

This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain; or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain; or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or the weighing service was performed. The certificate shall not be considered representative of the lot if the grain is trans shipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal law.

WARNING: Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws, is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.

The conduct of all services and the licensing of personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.


NAME OR SIGNATURE

Don Lewis

APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0052

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF SAMPLE	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
	PLACE OF ISSUE	
	NO.	
	DATE INSPECTED	

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.

DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT

1. DATE	2. TREATMENT
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)	4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE
5. CONCENTRATION	6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER SAMPLE	8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE SAMPLE
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED SAMPLE	10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS SAMPLE
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES SAMPLE	12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS SAMPLE
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN SAMPLE	14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE SAMPLE
	15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY

WARNING: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).

ADDITIONAL DECLARATION

SAMPLE



SAMPLE

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16. DATE ISSUED	17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print)	18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER
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No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.

APHIS Export Certificate for Animals

<small>According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0579-0256. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.</small>		OMB Approved 0579-0256
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTS	Port: Sample	
	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
	Date: Sample	
		Certificate Number: Sample
<small>This certificate is for veterinary purposes only. It is valid for 30 days after the date of signature (in the case of transport by ship or rail, the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage).</small>		
ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS		

Sample

Sample

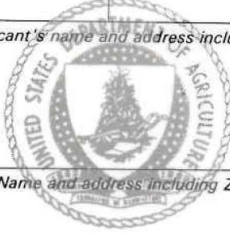
SIGNATURE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL: Sample		NAME OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL: Sample	
		TITLE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL: Sample	
DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER: Sample		NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: Sample	
PRODUCT (type of product, quantity, unit of measure, and animal product species of origin): sample			
IDENTIFICATION: sample		CONVEYANCE: sample	

FSIS Meat and Poultry Wholesomeness Certificate

- Sample -

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE
FIELD OPERATIONS
MEAT AND POULTRY EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF
WHOLESOMENESS**

A knowingly false entry or false alteration of any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both (18 USC 1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act [21 USC 611 (b) (1), (2), and (5), 21 USC 676] and the Poultry Products Inspection Act [21 USC 458 (c) (1), (2), and (5), 21 USC 461] for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.

DISTRICT OFFICE	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	MPI -
EXPORTED BY <i>(Applicant's name and address including ZIP Code)</i>		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:
		EST. / PLANT NUMBER <i>(If applicable)</i> ①
		CITY
CONSIGNEE TO <u>1/</u> <i>(Name and address including ZIP Code)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> @ SLAUGHTERING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> @ PROCESSING PLANT ② <input type="checkbox"/> @ WAREHOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> @ DOCKSIDE
TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT	TOTAL CONTAINERS	

PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT <u>1/</u>	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT <u>1/</u>	SHIPPING MARKS <u>1/</u>	EST / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT
				④

1/ As stated by applicant or contractor

REMARKS

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- I CERTIFY that the meat or meat food product specified hereon is from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.
- I CERTIFY that the poultry and poultry products specified above came from birds that were officially given an antemortem and postmortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY AN INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM

<i>By order of the Secretary of Agriculture</i>	INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT	DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)
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This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained.
This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

USDA/AMS Dairy Export Certificate



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTS



Country of Origin: USA
Certification Authority: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service
Reference Number of this Certificate: [CertNo]

I. Exporter (*Name and Address*)

[ExportName]
[ExportAddr]
[ExportCitySt]

II. Identification of the Dairy Products (*Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter*)

Product Description: [Description]
Condition or Kind of Treatment: [Condition]
Type of Packaging: [PkgType]
Number of Packages: [NumPkgs]
Total Net Weight: [NetWt]
Required Temperature, Storage and Transportation: [ReqTemp]
Validity Date (Shelf Life): [ShelfLife]

III. Origin of the Products (*Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter*)

[OriginName]
[OriginCity]
Plant Number: [OriginNo]

IV. Product Destination (*Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter*)

Origin: [DestName]
[DestAddr]
Destination: [Destination]
Method of Transport: [Transport]

V. Sanitary Certification

- (1) The United States of America is free from Foot & Mouth Disease and Rinderpest
- (2) The product was manufactured in facilities inspected and approved by the competent authority and subjected to regular audits or inspections aimed at ensuring that the processing is properly and hygienically carried out, to produce a product that is fit for human consumption.
- (3) The product was manufactured from milk or milk products that received a pasteurization treatment or adequate safeguards have been taken with the aim of avoiding public health hazards arising from pathogenic organisms associated with milk.
- (4) To the best of our knowledge, the product contains no harmful levels of contaminants.

[Date]

[Name]
[Title]
USDA, Dairy Grading

Date Signed

FSIS Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate form 9060-5S

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0583-0153. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

A knowingly false entry or false alteration of any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (18 U.S.C. 1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 611(b) (1), (2); and (5), 21 U.S.C. 461) for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.

Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	2. ISO CODE	5. CERTIFICATE NUMBER CFB-	6. CERTIFICATE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT			
3. CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER (Applicant's name and address)		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:				
4. CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER (Name and address)		7. EXPORT EST. NO. (Name and address)				
8. TOTAL NET WEIGHT			9. TOTAL NO. OF PACKAGES			
10. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT (Name of product)	11. NET WEIGHT OF LOT*	12. SPECIES	13. NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT*	14. TYPE OF PACKAGES IN LOT*	15. SHIPPING/ IDENTIFICATION MARKS*	16. EST. NO. ON PRODUCT
* As stated by applicant or contractor						

17. REMARKS

SAMPLE
This sample is not to be used

18. I CERTIFY that the Siturformes fish and fish products specified on this form have been inspected and passed in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A CERTIFYING OFFICIAL OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM

By order of the Secretary of Agriculture 	19. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE	20. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)
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This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained.
This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

U.S. FDA Certificate of Exportability – Food for Human Consumption



FDA U.S. FOOD & DRUG
 ADMINISTRATION
 CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY & APPLIED NUTRITION

CERTIFICATE OF EXPORTABILITY: FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Certificate Number: XX XXXX-XX XXX	Country of Origin: United States of America	Country of Destination: Canada	Expiration Date: January 31, 2020
Manufacturer/processor Name and Address: Acme Inc. 789 Processing Lane Lancaster, PA 17573		Exporter Name and Address: Export LLC 123 Main Street Washington, DC 20001	
Product Information:			
1. PRODUCT NAME 1			
Production Date: 1/01/2018		Expiration Date: 1/01/2019	
Type of Packaging: Box		Quantity: 100	
Total number of products: 1			
Additional Information: (e.g., consignee/importer, lot number)			
Attestation: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration certifies that the product(s) described above is subject to its jurisdiction under the U.S. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act). The product(s) described above may not be sold or offered for sale in the United States. The company has certified to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the product(s) accords to the specifications of the foreign purchaser; • the product(s) is not in conflict with the laws of the country to which it is intended for export • the shipping package for the product(s) is labeled on the outside that it is intended for export; and • the product(s) is not sold or offered for sale in the United States. 			
Based on the information above, the product(s) listed above may be exported pursuant to Section 801(e)(1) of the Act.			
Signature: [Signature]		Date: January 31, 2018	
Certifying Official Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition U.S. Food and Drug Administration			

U.S. Food and Drug Administration
 5001 Campus Drive
 College Park, MD 20740
www.fda.gov

U.S. FDA Certificate to a Foreign Government – Food for Human Consumption



CERTIFICATE TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT: FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Certificate Number: XX XXXX-XX XXX	Country of Origin: United States of America	Country of Destination: Canada	Expiration Date: January 31, 2020
Manufacturer/processor Name and Address: Acme Inc. 789 Processing Lane Lancaster, PA 17573		Exporter Name and Address: Export LLC 123 Main Street Washington, DC 20001	
Product Information:			
1. PRODUCT NAME 1			
Production Date: 1/01/2018		Expiration Date: 1/01/2019	
Type of Packaging: Box		Quantity: 100	
Total number of products: 1			
Additional Information: <i>(e.g., consignee/importer, lot number)</i>			
Attestation: The product(s) described above and the manufacturing/processing facility where it is produced are subject to the jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. It is certified that the above product(s) may be marketed in, and legally exported from, the United States of America at this time. The manufacturing/processing facility in which the product(s) is produced is subject to periodic inspections. The last such inspection showed that the facility, at that time, appeared to be in substantial compliance with applicable U.S. requirements for the product(s) listed above.			
Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> Certifying Official Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition U.S. Food and Drug Administration		Date: January 31, 2018 	

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*FDA allows applicants to include “certificate of free sale” in this document if requested

Appendix II – Government Regulatory Agency Contacts

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(*) NOTE: The GAIN Report System was redesigned in 2019 and includes reports from all previous legacy systems going back to 1995. Because these reports were created in different systems, it might be necessary to try a variety of search options to retrieve older reports.

SEARCH GAIN: <https://gain.fas.usda.gov/#/search>

U.S. Certificate Issuers

USDA – Agricultural Marketing Service: [Dairy Sanitary Certificate](#)

USDA – Food Safety Inspection Service: [Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness](#)

USDA – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: [Phytosanitary Certificate](#)

USDA – Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration: [Export Information](#) (Grain inspection, stowage, and analysis certification)

State Certificates - [Certificate of Free Sale Point of Contact List | USDA Foreign Agricultural Service](#)

FDA – [Food Export Certificate](#) (Certificate to a Foreign Government and Certificate of Exportability)

National Food Safety Authority (Reports to the Prime Minister)

National Food Safety Authority

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Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation

The Central Administration of Plant Quarantine

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Animal Health Research Institute
Reference Laboratory for Safety Analysis of Food of Animal Origin
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Ministry of Health

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Ministry of Trade and Industry

Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Control
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Ministry of Finance

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Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade

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Attachments:

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