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## **Bahrain**

### **Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification**

#### **FAIRS Export Certificate Report**

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**Report Highlights:**

Details on Bahrain required export certificates are available inside this report.

**Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government (Matrix) :**

<b>Products</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Request-ing Ministry</b>
Dry pea, lentil, Rice, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables, etc.	Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) products described above: -have been inspected according to appropriate procedures, and -are considered to be free from quarantine pests and particularly free from other injurious pests, and -are considered to conform to Phytosanitary regulations of the importing country	Pest and insect free confirmation	Public Health Directorate  Ministry of Health,  Agriculture Department
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs
All products Except meat And poultry	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions, do not contain harmful ingredients, and are fit for human consumption.	Health Certificate	Public Health Directorate Ministry of Health

All Products produced in Europe	Radioactivity Certificate 1/	The goods have been tested for radioactivity and found to be safe for human consumption Cs-134: < 10 Bp/kg Cs-137: < 10 Bp/kg	Health Certificate for products coming from Europe	Public Health Directorate
Meat & Poultry and other products containing animal ingredients except pork.	Halal Slaughter Certificate	Animals were slaughtered in accordance to Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produced in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Public Health Directorate

1/ required for products originating from Europe only

## Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

See Section I above.

## Section III. Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)

- a. Halal Slaughter Certificates have to be legalized by the Bahraini Embassy in the exporting country. Embassy from any other Arab country will suffice in the absence of Bahraini Embassy.
- b. If exporter fails to legalize the Halal Slaughter Certificate, the Bahrain importer may do the notarization locally in Bahrain

## Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Sometimes importers are allowed to have the documents sent to their banks.
- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since it carries the details of the shipments.
- U.S. State issued export or health certificates are acceptable
- Modification to any certificate is not permitted once issued and shipped to accompany the product.

## Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

Original invoice, Bill of Lading and Packing List are required to accompany the above-referenced certificates to complete the list of documents required by Custom Authorities for release of the shipment.

## Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

The following are "samples" of certificates outlined in section I and accepted by Bahrain officials. The standardized export health certificates issued by FSIS and APHIS are not repeated here.

Note: At present Bahrain does not require a specific format for any certificate. Bahrain seeks only the information provided therein.

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EXPORT  
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
FOOD AND DRUG UNIT  
6867 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810



HEALTH CERTIFICATE

10 MAY 2005

DATE

This is to certify that the product(s) listed below has (have) been registered with this office in accordance with the requirements of the State Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law, Title 40, Chapter 4, Part 1, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (amended) (LSA R.S. 40:627) and may be legally sold in the State of Louisiana.

Exporting Firm Name

Address

Product(s)

Manufacturer, Packer or Distributor

Registration Number

296-F

SHIPMENT IS DESTINED FOR U.A.E.

WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE  
FRESH PRODUCTION AND ARE FIT FOR  
HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Certified By:

Program Manager, Food & Drug Unit

# CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

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CONSIGNEE/EXPORTER   INCHEE   BUY PARTY   PORT OR AIRPORT   SHIPPING CARRIER (Vessel/Airline)  SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE <b>DUBAI, U.A.E.</b>	DOCUMENT NO.  EXPORT BOOKING NO. <b>NOL030636</b>  FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES  POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  <b>GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN.</b>  WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE <b>ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN.</b>  PART OF LOADING <b>NEW ORLEANS, LA</b> FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO  ONWARD INLAND ROUTING
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PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY SHIPPER DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
<b>DB-32 DUBAI</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20FT CONTAINER NO. MSC11 242507-3</b>  <b>SEAL NO. 1918411</b>  <b>FREIGHT PREPAID CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW</b>  <b>ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL DATE 05-10-05 BY</b>  <b>NO SED REQUIRED-AES-X20050510006499</b>  THESE COMMODITIES, TECHNOLOGY, OR SOFTWARE WERE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. DIVERSION CONTRARY TO U.S. LAW PROHIBITED.	<b>1 LBS KGS</b>	<b>1000CFT 28.32CM</b>

The undersigned ..... (Owner or Agent), does hereby declare for the above named shipper, the goods described above were shipped on the above date and consigned as indicated and are products of the United States of America dated at **NEW ORLEANS, LA** on the **12TH** day of .....

.....  
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

The **GREATER NEW ORLEANS INC.**, a recognized Chamber of Commerce under the laws of the State of **LOUISIANA**, has examined the manufacturer's invoice or shipper's affidavit concerning the origin of the merchandise, and, according to the best of its knowledge and belief, finds that the products named originated in the United States of North America.

Secretary **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Logo of Establishment

Name of the Est.

شعار المؤسسة

اسم المؤسسة

شهادة ذبح حلال  
HALAL SLAUGHTERING CERTIFICATE

..... certifies that the under mentioned shipment of meat Beef / Veal / Buffalo / Sheep / Mutton / Goat / Poultry has been slaughtered according to Islamic Rites, in the presence and under direct supervision of its authorized representative appointed in the area indicated below. Accordingly, this meat is HALAL and suitable for consumption by Muslims in any part of the world. In confirmation there of each animal's carcass/carton is branded with ..... official Halal Seal. Adequate precautions were taken to prevent its contamination with non-Halal meat and the slaughtering process has been completed in a place where pigs slaughtering is prohibited.

شهادة..... بشأن شحنة لحوم  
الابقار / البجور / الجاموس / الاغنام / الماعز / الدواجن التي اذناه ند  
تم ذبحها وفقاً لاحكام الشريعة الاسلامية، وذلك بحضور ممثلها المفوض  
وتحت اشرافه المباشر في المنطقة المعنية اذناه، تحت حلال وصاحبة  
للاستهلاك لكافة المسلمين في اي بقعة في العالم. وتأكيداً لذلك تم وضع  
متم الحلال الخامس على كل ذبيحة / صندوق، واتخذت الاحتياطات  
اللازمة لمنع اختلاطها باللحوم غير الحلال وان عملية الذبح قد تمت في  
مكان لا يسمح به ذبح الخنازير.

OFFICIAL HALAL SEAL

متم الحلال الرسمي

تفاصيل الشحنة

Consignment Details:-

الكمية - نوعها - وصفها

Quantity - Quality - Description :-

الوزن الصافي

Net Weight

الوزن الاجمالي

Gross Weight

رسالة الشحن

Shipping

رقم الرحلة البحرية / الجوية

Voyage / Flight No.

ميناء الشحن

Loading Port

ميناء التفريغ (الوصول)

Destination

المستورد

Importer

المصدر

Exporter

اسم ورقم المذبح

Name & No. of Slaughter house

الشركة المنتجة والمصنع

Producing Company & Plant

تاريخ الذبح

Slaughtering Date

تاريخ الانتاج

Production Date

تاريخ الانتهاء

Expiry Date

يوم Day	شهر Month	سنة Year

Code

رقم الشهادة الصحية

Health Certificate No.

اسم مراقب الذبح

Slaughtering Supervisor

التوقيع

SIGNATURE

المستورد المفوض

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF

