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FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This report provides current information on export certificates issued by U.S. government agencies that comply with import standards and regulations enforced by Mexican officials. Section II modifications reflect updates from the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) and the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). At the time of this report, the Food Safety and Inspection Service, the Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and the Mexican Secretariat of Agriculture continue to explore ways to implement E-Certification in order to streamline the export-import process.

Executive Summary

This document was prepared by the Agricultural Trade Office of the Foreign Agricultural Service in

Monterrey, Mexico. The purpose of this document is to provide U.S. exporters with updated information on certificates issued by U.S. government agencies that are required by Mexican authorities, in order for U.S. agricultural products to enter Mexico. Although no significant certification requirements have been made since the 2017 FAIRS Certificate report, Section II reflects slight updates from the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) comments on egg product certification, and the new/revised Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) export certificate forms: [9060-5](#) and [9060-5S](#).

The reader should have in mind that Mexico will transition to a new administration. Andrés Manuel López Obrador, known by his initials as AMLO, of the Movimiento Regeneración Nacional or [Morena](#) party, will take office on December 1, 2018. Although no changes in the requirements are expected to take place, it is recommended that the reader stay up-to-date with the new administration's policies, as well as any changes due to the new United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement or USMCA by accessing FAS' updated GAIN [reports](#).

DISCLAIMER-While every possible measure was taken in the elaboration of this annual document, policies may have changed since it was finalized. Clear and consistent information about these policies may not have been available at the time of report preparation. Therefore, it is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of export - import requirements with their business partners in Mexico, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY MEXICAN OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

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

| Product | Title of Certificate | Purpose | Requesting Ministry |
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| All products | NAFTA Certificate of Origin | Product Origin/Preferential Tariff Treatment | Secretariat of the Treasury and Public Credit (SHCP)/Aduanas (Customs) |
| Meat and Poultry Products | FSIS Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness and Related Letterhead Certificates | Animal Health/Food Safety | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Animal Casings | FSIS Animal Casings Export Certificate | Health Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Egg Products regulated by FSIS (liquid, frozen, or dried eggs, with or without added ingredients) | FSIS Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness and Related Letterhead Certificate | Animal Health/Food Safety | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Table Eggs, Pasteurized Eggs, and Eggs for Industrial Use | AMS Shell Egg Certificate and Disease Free Statement | Grading and Health Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Egg and Egg Food Products | AMS Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate | Sanitation Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Hatching Eggs | APHIS Hatching Eggs Protocol and Health Certificate | Health Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Animal Products for Human Consumption (e.g., Dairy, Gelatin, Food Preparations Containing Less than 2 percent meat ingredients) | APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products | Health Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Animal Feeds/Foods and Animal-origin items for manufacturing (e.g., animal fats; feed additives; balanced pet foods; etc. containing animal inputs) | APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products (Animal Feeds, Foods, and Products for Industrial Use) *Note: Feeds with no animal content do not require an APHIS certificate | Health Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |

| Product | Title of Certificate | Purpose | Requesting Ministry |
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| Live Animals and Germplasm (e.g., Breeding Cattle; Horses for Slaughter, Swine, Sheep, and Goat Semen) | APHIS International Health Certificate | Health Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Siluriformes Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness | FSIS Siluriformes Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness | Animal Health/Food Safety | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Fish and Processed Fish Products | National Marine Fisheries Service/ NOAA Export Health Certificate and Certificate of Origin | Health Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Crustaceans: Lobster, King Crab, Crayfish, Shrimp (Frozen, Chilled, or Raw) | National Marine Fisheries Service/ NOAA Export Health Certificate and Certificate of Origin | Health Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Wood products and processed wood products | APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate- Plant Protection and Quarantine | Health Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Plant and plant products – fruits and vegetables | APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate- Plant Protection and Quarantine | Health Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Seeds for Planting | APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate- Plant Protection and Quarantine | Health Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |
| Grocery Food Items, Frozen Foods | Certificate of Free Sale *HTS defines type of document required for example canned beans containing meat require FSIS certificate, | Certificate of Free Sale | COFEPRIS- Federal Commission for Protection Against Sanitary Risks of the Secretariat of Health (SSA) |
| Processed products | Certificate of Health or Sanitation and/or Certificate of Free Sale. *Note for some products a quality control certificate issued by the manufacturer is accepted. *HTS defines required documentation | Health Certificate | Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) |

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Certificate of Origin

This is a trilaterally agreed upon form used by Canada, the United States, and Mexico to certify that goods qualify for the preferential tariff treatment accorded by NAFTA. The Certificate of Origin must be completed by the exporter and is required by the Mexican Treasury Secretariat's Customs offices. This document certifies that the listed products originated in the territory of the exporting country and comply with the origin requirements specified for those goods. A sample is available on the U.S. government export portal: http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/aes/exporttraining/videos/nafta_cert_of_origin.pdf

It is important to note the new United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) will be signed on November 30, 2018. At the time of this report, the NAFTA Certificate of Origin is still in use.

Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness – FSIS

The Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness, FSIS Form [9060-5](#), is issued by inspection personnel of the Office of Field Operations of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA.

The document certifies that the meat products included in the shipment are from animals that received both *ante mortem* and *postmortem* inspection and were found sound and healthy. In the case of poultry and poultry products, the document certifies that the birds were officially inspected and are wholesome and fit for human consumption. The certificate is issued to the exporter and includes the general data of the consignee. Other data included in the form are the district office, country of destination, folio number, plant number and city, type of facility, total marked net weight, total containers, and products as labeled with their individual market weight, number of packages and plant number. The slaughter date, packing date, and lot number are included in the remarks section of the certificate. The name of the species on the product description line is also required (for example, hot dogs containing, beef, pork, and turkey). There are various sanitary statements required in the remarks section, as well.

The complete volume of required attestations are listed in the Mexican Import Requirement Sheet or Hoja de Requisitos Zoosanitarios (HRZs) for any given product. The reader should be aware that FSIS periodically modifies the Letterhead Certificates for certain poultry, beef, pork, sheep and goat and multiple species products and their derivative products (e.g. offals and edible tallows) in order to comply with SENASICA's Import and Export General Directorate new dispositions. These Letterhead Certificates are available on USDA's [FSIS Export Library- Requirements by Country](#) and the Spanish language requirements are on SENASICA's website under the [Modulo de Consulta de Requisitos Zoosanitarios para la Importacion](#) (MCRZI).

Animal Casings Export Certificate - FSIS

The FSIS issued animal casings health certificate certifies that the animal casings were derived from animals that received USDA ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter and that the casings are sound, healthful, wholesome, and otherwise fit for human food as required by the Mexican Zoosanitary Health Requirements sheet (known as HRZ in Spanish) issued by SENASICA. In addition to this form which is known as FSIS Form 9060-7, an FSIS issued Letterhead Certificate for Pork Casings is required to accompany shipments ([see Documentation Requirements section D. Pork Products numeral 8](#)). This Letterhead Certificate attests among other things that the United States is a country free of classical swine fever (hog cholera).

Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness - FSIS

The Egg Products Export Certificate [FSIS Form 9060-5EP](#), is issued by the Field Operations Staff of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA. This document certifies that the egg products specified on the form have been inspected and passed in accordance with the applicable regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption. This document is issued to the exporter and includes the general data of the consignee. Other data included in the form are the district office, country of destination, folio number, plant number and city, type of facility, total marked net weight, total containers, and products as labeled with their individual market weight, number of packages and plant number. Additional certification statements, as required by the Mexican Zoosanitary Health Requirements sheet (known as HRZ in Spanish) for these products are posted on the [FSIS Export Library – Requirements for Exporting Processed Egg Products](#).

Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness - FSIS

After performing re-inspection of the product, FSIS inspection program personnel will issue the [FSIS Form 9060-5S](#). This document certifies that fish and fish products specified on the 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.

Export Certificate for Animal Products (Human Consumption and Animal Feed/Food) - APHIS

International health certificates for the export of animal products for human consumption as well as for animal feed and certain industrial products containing animal components are issued by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). These certificates are completed by an accredited veterinarian on [VS Form 16-4](#) and, if necessary, [VS Form 16-4A](#), with the appropriate and required attestations for food safety and animal health. Complete and signed international health certificates must be endorsed by a USDA/APHIS Veterinary Services area office in order to be valid.

For more information on Mexican SENASICA regulations for animal products for human consumption, visit APHIS website for [International Animal Product Export Requirements](#). From that site, interested participants can view the requirements for:

- Complements, supplements, additives, and flavorings (bovine and porcine gelatin and blood ingredients) for human consumption;
- Food preparations with less than 2 percent meat ingredients for human consumption;
- Gelatin and collagen: Hydrolized bovine bone-derived gelatins for human consumption;
- Gelatin and collagen: Hydrolized proteins (bovine skin-derived gelatin and collagen) for human consumption;
- Milk and dairy: Milk and/or Dairy Products (Bovine Origin) for Human Consumption.

In addition, interested participants can view the requirements for animal products for feed or industrial use:

- Animal fats for animal feeding or industrial uses;
- Animal feeds and food: Balanced animal feeds (not including dogs and cats); Animal feeds and food: Balanced feeds containing porcine and poultry ingredients and intended for aquatic species;
- Animal feeds and food: Balanced pet foods for dogs and cats;
- Animal feeds and food: Pet Treats and Similar Products Not Containing Animal Product Ingredients;
- Animal origin hormones for animal use or manufacturing;
- Blood and Blood Products for Diagnostics and Research, including Fetal Bovine Serum;
- Bovine and porcine blood products for animal feeding; Complements, supplements, additives and flavorings (bovine and porcine gelatin and blood ingredients) for human consumption; Feathers; Feed Additives with Aquatic Animal Ingredients for Animal Feeding;
- Dairy products for animal feeding;
- Porcine pancreatin
- Processed Egg Products for Animal Feeding;
- Porcine and/or poultry meals also containing fish meals;
- Swine offal (meat, offal, viscera, and pastes) for pet food manufacturing;
- Trophy materials (unfinished).

The requirements for hides and skins:

- Cervid hides and skins for manufacturing;
- Limed bovine hides and skins for manufacturing or animal feeding;
- Salted Bison/Bovine Hides and Skins for Manufacturing Purposes;
- Salted Ostrich Hides and Skins for Manufacturing Purposes;
- Salted Porcine Hides and Skins for Manufacturing Purposes;
- Salted Rawhide for Manufacturing Purposes;
- Salted Sheep and Goat Pelts and Skins;
- Pig bristles; Rendered Meals

Shell Egg Grading Certificate - AMS

Shell eggs (fresh and pasteurized) exported to Mexico must be accompanied with signed affidavit issued by an accredited veterinarian that the source flocks show no evidence of communicable avian diseases. This can be done on the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Certificate Disease Free Statement and on the AMS Shell Egg Grading Certificate Form LPS-210S (05/2017) as required by SENASICA. Note: Previous PY-210S editions are valid and may still be used. For information on the required attestations, visit the AMS website for [Mexico Guidance Documents](#).

Hatching Eggs Protocol and Health Certificate - APHIS

For the importation of hatching eggs into Mexico, SENASICA requires a health certificate attesting to the health and origin, including sampling and testing procedures specified in the voluntary National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). This certificate is issued by APHIS. For more information, visit the APHIS [International Animal Export Regulations](#) website and the specific language in the [Hatching Eggs Protocol](#).

Health Certificates for Live Animals and Germplasm - APHIS

Mexican import regulations for live animals and germplasm stipulate that a health certificate must be presented to SAGARPA SENASICA officials at port of entry. APHIS issues international health certificates for the export of animals from the United States. These are completed by an accredited veterinarian who certifies herd and animal health status, conducts tests, and records test results for the individual animals being exported. Complete and signed international health certificates for the export of animals from the United States must be endorsed by a Veterinary Services area office in order to be valid. For more information on U.S.-Mexico live animal protocols and Mexico's import regulations, please see the [International Animal Export Regulations](#) website.

From that site, interested participants can view the requirements for:

- Breeding Cattle – Protocol and Health Certificate;
- Rodeo Bulls on Temporary Exportation from the United States;
- Bovine Semen Health Certificate;
- Bovine Embryos/Oocytes Health Certificate;
- Horses for temporary entry (sport, exhibition, transit);
- Horses for permanent entry;
- Horses returning to Mexico after temporary entry to the United States;

- Horses (slaughter);
- Birds Protocol and Health Certificate; Adult Gallinaceous Birds – protocol and health certificate;
- Wild Birds for Breeding and Exhibition;
- Sheep and Goats (Slaughter) – Protocol and Health Certificate;
- Caprine semen;
- Ovine semen;
- Swine semen Protocol and Health Certificate;
- Swine slaughter Protocol and Health Certificate;
- Swine breeding Protocol and Health Certificate.
- In addition to the above protocols and certificates, there are also certificates for pets (dogs, cats, ferrets, birds, and aquatic species) along with other animals (including zoo animals).

Export Health Certificate and Certificate of Origin - NOAA

Mexico's import regulations for seafood products require that exporters present an export certificate attesting to health and origin of the product. This certificate is issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce/NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration). NOAA's Seafood Inspection Program offers export certification to facilitate trade of seafood products that meet the requirements of the importing country. NOAA certifies that the products presented for inspection are from the United States, comply with U.S. regulations, and are wholesome.

Currently, SAGARPA regulates the import of crustaceans such as lobsters, crabs, crayfish and shrimps. Other seafood products, including processed products, have to comply with import regulations established by COFEPRIS. Importers should consult the HTS to verify specific regulations. For additional information on the NOAA Seafood Inspection Program and requirements for Mexico visit the following link:

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/insight/noas-seafood-inspection-program>

For detailed requirements and COFEPRIS import regulations see: <https://www.gob.mx/cofepris>

Phytosanitary Certificate-Plant Protection and Quarantine - APHIS

Mexican import regulations for plants, seeds for planting and unprocessed plant products stipulate that a health certificate must be presented to SAGARPA SENASICA officials at port of entry. This certificate is available through APHIS. The phytosanitary certificate is issued by the Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) office to the exporter. This document certifies that plants or plant products, including propagation material, seeds for planting, wood and processed wood products, have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate procedures, and are considered to be free from quarantine pests, and conform to the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing country. For more information, visit the following links:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_exports/export_certificates_form.shtml

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/index.shtml

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_exports/faqs.shtml

Egg Food Products Sanitation Certificate - AMS

egg products and egg food preparations produced by a facility/plant audited by the Audit Services Branch of AMS, AMS can provide export certification on the AMS Form LPS234 Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate. Points 26-31 in Mexico's HRZ for Food Preparations for Human Consumption (098-13-241-USA-USA) state that an AMS certificate must accompany these products. Complete information for exporting further processed egg products to Mexico can be located in AMS website [Mexico Guidance Documents](#). Questions related to certification of egg food products produced by a facility not inspected by FSIS or audited by AMS, should be referred to AMS' Mike Lopez for guidance on applicable export certification at Mike.Lopez@ams.usda.gov.

Certificate of Free Sale / Certificate of Health or Sanitation for Processed Products

Mexico's Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risk ([COFEPRIS](#)) import regulations stipulate that the importer (or, Mexican customs broker) must present a certificate of health or sanitation in order to obtain an import permit or a previous import notification from COFEPRIS. The document is issued by several state and federal government agencies. The Certificate of Free Sale is available from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [only for dietary supplements, medical foods, and foods for special dietary use](#). The Certificate of Free Sale assures the authorities of the importing country that the product complies with U.S. requirements and is sold freely in the US. Health certificates must be issued by a U.S. Federal or State government health office. To learn more about product specifications and corresponding Mexican import regulations, exporters should consult the specific Harmonized Tariff System. For more information regarding COFEPRIS import regulations and import permits visit: <https://www.gob.mx/cofepris>

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

Specific attestations required for the export of any food and agricultural products to Mexico from the United States can be referenced by visiting the appropriate certificates as mentioned in the section, above.

Meat and poultry products under FSIS authority can be found at the following USDA/FSIS website: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/Mexico>

Egg products under FSIS authority can be found at the following USDA/FSIS website: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/requirements-for-processed-egg-products/mexico-egg-products>

Information regarding the export of table eggs that are under an AMS program can be found at the following site:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/imports-exports/eggs-egg-products>
<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/EggExportFactsheet.pdf>

Information regarding the export of hatching eggs can be found at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_faq.shtml

Additional information on the regulations and Mexico's necessary assessments for the export of live animals and APHIS-regulated animal products can be obtained from the following APHIS websites:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_mexico.shtml

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/product_mexico.shtml

Additional information on how to obtain APHIS export certificates for plants and plant products can be obtained in the APHIS Export Program Manual at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/domestic/downloads/xpm.pdf

Note: FSIS and APHIS are working with SAGARPA on proposals for future implementation of electronic certificates and thus formats and identification marks may vary from what is currently in use.

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

The document is not valid unless signed by an inspector of the USDA/FSIS Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, listing the name and the date. An original of the document is required and can be valid for multiple lots if the shipments enter at the same time at the port of entry.

USDA PROCESSED EGG AND EGG PRODUCTS EXPORT CERTIFICATE

The document is not valid unless signed by an inspector of USDA/AMS, including the inspector's printed name and date.

Egg Product Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

The document is not valid unless signed by an inspector of the USDA/FSIS Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, including the inspector's printed name and date.

Phytosanitary Certificate-Plant Protection and Quarantine-PPQ

An original of this document is required by Mexican Customs and can be valid for multiple lots if shipments enter at the same time at the port of entry.

APHIS Health Certificate for Animal Products

In order to be valid, this document must be signed by a USDA/APHIS Veterinary Services official. An original of the document has to accompany each shipment.

Certificate for Poultry or Hatching Eggs for Export

The original certificate must be presented upon arrival to the inspection point at port of entry.

International Health Certificate for Live Animals

An original of this document is required and must be completed and signed by a USDA/APHIS Veterinary DVM. This certificate is valid for multiple lots if the shipments arrive at the same time for inspection at the corresponding livestock export pen on the U.S. side of the border.

Certificate of Free Sale

On July 25, 2007, Mexico's Secretariat of Agriculture posted revised requirements in the Federal Animal Health Law for certificates of free sale for certain animal feeds, including pet food. Currently, exporters are required to present an original certificate of free sale upon entry of the product. For some products, SAGARPA will accept an original affidavit letter from the manufacturer indicating that the product is freely sold in the United States. For other products, Mexico requires a certificate issued by

state health offices. Supplier or manufacturer export declarations are not accepted as proof of compliance.

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

For more information on food standards and regulations, please consult the most recent Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Report for Mexico.

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

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| | | Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness, FSIS 9060-5 | |
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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

Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

A knowingly false entry or false attestation 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. 811(b) (1), (2), and (5); 21 U.S.C. 401) for an unauthorized or false attestation or misuse of this certificate.

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| 1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION | | 2. ISO CODE | | 5. CERTIFICATE NUMBER MPM- | | 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) | | | |
| SAMPLE | | | | 8. TOTAL NET WEIGHT | | 9. TOTAL NO. OF PACKAGES | |
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| * As stated by applicant or contractor | | | | | | | |

17. REMARKS

SAMPLE

18. I CERTIFY that the meat, meat food product or meat byproduct specified herein 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.
19. I CERTIFY that the poultry, poultry products or poultry food 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 A CERTIFYING OFFICIAL OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM

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| By order of the Secretary of Agriculture |  | 20. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE SAMPLE | | 21. 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.

Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness, FSIS 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 0563-0153. 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. §1103) (1), (2), and (5), 21 U.S.C. 461) for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate. | | | | |
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| 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 <i>(Name of product)</i> | 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 |
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| 17. REMARKS | | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | | | | | | |
| <i>By order of the Secretary of Agriculture</i> |  | 19. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE BRYAN SEIDEL <small>c--US, o--U.S. Government, ou--Department of Agriculture, cn--BRYAN SEIDEL, 0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.1=12 001002108044</small> | | | 20. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY) | |
| 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. | | | | | | |
| FSIS FORM 9060-5S (06/29/2018) | | ALL PREVIOUS EDITIONS OBSOLETE | | | ORIGINAL | |

Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness, FSIS Form 9060 5EP

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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE FIELD OPERATIONS EGG PRODUCTS EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF WHOLESOMENESS | | A knowingly false entry or alteration of any entry on the 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 Prohibited Acts and Penalties exist under the Egg Product Inspection Act (21 USC 1037 (a) (2), (3), and (b), 21 USC 1041) for an unauthorized or false alteration or release of this certificate. | | |
| DISTRICT OFFICE -1- | | COUNTRY OF DESTINATION -2- | | EPA- 000006 -7- |
| EXPORTED BY (Applicant's Name and Address Including ZIP Code) -3- | | PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM EST./PLANT NUMBER (if applicable) -8- | | |
| CONIGNED TO (Name and Address Including ZIP Code) -4- | | CITY -9- | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> PROCESSING PLANT -10- <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please Specify) | | |
| TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT -5- | | TOTAL CONTAINERS -6- | | -11- |
| PRODUCT AS LABELED -12- | MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT* -13- | NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT* -14- | SHIPPING MARKS / LOT NUMBER* -15- | EST./PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT -16- |
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| *As stated by the applicant or contractor | | | | |
| REMARKS | | | | |

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18- I CERTIFY that the egg 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.

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| NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A FSIS INSPECTOR | | |
| By order of the Secretary of Agriculture | INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT -19- | Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY) -20- |

This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statement herein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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- S A M P L E -

ORIGINAL

Shell Egg Grading Certificate, AMS Form PY-210S

(See reverse side of form for OMS and EEO Statement)

FORM OMS APPROVED - NO. 0681-2127

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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE POULTRY PROGRAMS SHELL EGG GRADING CERTIFICATE |  | 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. | CERTIFICATE NO. SEA- |
| | | | PLACE EXAMINED |
| | | | PLANT NUMBER |

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| TO: APPLICANT (Name and address, including ZIP) | NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER OR SELLER <u> </u> | NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVER OR BUYER <u> </u> |
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| LOT NO. | NO. OF CONTAINERS PER LOT 1/ | NO. OF CONTAINERS EXAMINED | NET WT. <u> </u> | PERCENTAGES | | | | | | | | U.S. OFFICIAL GRADE AND SIZE |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---|---|----|---------|--------|------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | AA | A | B | B' | Dirties | Checks | Loss | Under wt. 3/ | |
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| LOT NO. | DESCRIPTION | | | | | | | CASES STAMPED WITH |
|---------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | EGGS | TYPE OF PACKING | TYPE OF PACKAGING | CASE QUALITY RANGE | CHARACTER OF LOSS | WHERE HELD AND TEMPERATURE | CASES STAMPED WITH | |
| | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sample <input type="checkbox"/> A1 |
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| ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION | |
| Product represented by this certificate meets specification requirements for: _____ _____ | Check each applicable box: <input type="checkbox"/> Product represented on this certificate meets the requirements for the stated grade and size as determined by online sampling on _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Disease Free Certification Statements attached. |

REMARKS

Shell Egg Grading Certificate, AMS Form LPS-210S

(See reverse side of form for OMB and EEO Statement)

FORM OMB APPROVED NO. 0581-0128

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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND SEED PROGRAM SHELL EGG GRADING CERTIFICATE | | 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 laws and regulations enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture. | CERTIFICATE NO. SEA- |
| | | | PLACE EXAMINED PLANT NUMBER |

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| APPLICANT <i>(Name and address, including ZIP)</i> | NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER OR SELLER ^{1/} | NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVER OR BUYER ^{2/} |
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| LOT NO. | NO. OF CONTAINERS PER LOT ^{1/} | NO. OF CONTAINERS EXAMINED | NET WT. ^{2/} | PERCENTAGES | | | | | | | | U.S. OFFICIAL GRADE AND SIZE |
|---------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---|---|-----------------|---------|--------|------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | AA | A | B | B ^{3/} | Dirties | Checks | Loss | Under Wt. ^{3/} | |
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| LOT NO. | DESCRIPTION | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sample <input type="checkbox"/> All |
|---------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| | EGGS | TYPE OF PACKING | TYPE OF PACKAGING | CASE QUALITY RANGE | CHARACTER OF LOSS | WHERE HELD AND TEMPERATURE | CASES STAMPED WITH | |
| | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sample <input type="checkbox"/> All |
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| ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION Product represented by this certificate meets specification requirements for: _____ _____ | Check each applicable box: <input type="checkbox"/> Product represented on this certificate meets the requirements for the stated grade and size as determined by online sampling on _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Disease Free Certification Statements attached. |
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REMARKS _____

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

In compliance with the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing the Grading of Shell Eggs issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended, and any other Act of Congress conferring like authority, it is certified that the product(s) listed herein were examined and that the class, quality, quantity, and/or condition of the product(s) at the time and on the date shown, were as stated above.


_____ OFFICIAL GRADER *(Printed Name & Signature)* _____ DATE _____

^{1/} As stated by applicant or contractor. ^{2/} Eggs reported as undersized are also reported under other headings according to their quality.
^{3/} Weights based on 30-oz. net weight.

Phytosanitary Certificate, APHIS PPQ Form 577

FORM APPROVED
OME NO. 0570-0052

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

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| 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 | | SAMPLE |
| | NO. | | FPC XXXXXXX |
| | 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

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

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| 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

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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.

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