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Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs in Dubai for U.S. exporters of food and agricultural products. The report provides guidance on required certificates for food products shipped to Oman. While all possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped.

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

Disclaimer: FINAL APPROVAL OF ANY IMPORT ED FOOD PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY THE IMPORTING COUNTRY AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required On Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Dry pea, lentil, Rice, pulses, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables, grains, etc..	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) product(s) described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures, are considered to be free from quarantine pests and to conform to Phytosanitary regulations of the country of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pest.	Pest and insect free confirmation	Ministry of Agriculture
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs Authority
All products Except meat, poultry and their products	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions and are fit for human consumption.	Health Certificate	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture
Meat & Poultry Products	Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Export Certificate	Animals were slaughtered and processed in accordance to U.S. health regulations	Product produced under hygienic conditions	Ministry of Agriculture
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	Ministry of Agriculture

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

See Section I above.

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

- Only Halal slaughter and FSIS Health certificates are required to be notarized by the Embassy or Consulate of Oman (or any other Arab Embassy or Consulate in the absence of the Oman Embassy or Consulate) in the United States.
- See Appendix I for certificate samples.

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Importers may also be 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 accompanying 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 meet documentation requirements of the Omani Authority for the release of the shipment.

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

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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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CARRIER/EXPORTER INCISEE BUYER PARTY PORT OF AIRPORT ORIGINATING CARRIER (Vessel/Airline) SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE DUBAI, U.A.E.	DOCUMENT NO. EXPORTER'S BOOKING NO. NOL030636 FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. DOMESTIC ROUTING/EXPORT INSTRUCTIONS WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. ONWARD INLAND ROUTING NEW ORLEANS, LA PORT OF LOADING FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO
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PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY SHIPPER DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
DB-32 DUBAI	1	20FT CONTAINER NO. MSC11 242507-3 SEAL NO. 1918411 FREIGHT PREPAID CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL DATE 05-10-05 BY NO SED REQUIRED-AES-X20050510006493 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.	1 LBS KGS	1000CFT 28.32CM

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
الابنار / العجول / الخنازير / الماعز / الدجاج الميته اذناه ند
تم ذبحها وفقاً لاحكام الشريعة الاسلامية، وذلك بحضور ممثلها المفوض
وتحت اشرافه المباشر في المنطقة الميينة اذناه، نحر حلال وصالحه
للاستهلاك لكافة المسلمين في اي بقعة في العالم. وتأكيداً لذلك تم وضع
علم الحلال الخاص على كل ذبيحه / مستودع، واتخذت الاحتياطات
اللازمة لمنع اختلاطها باللحوم غير الحلال وان عملية الذبح قد تمت في
مكان لا يسمح به ذبح الخنازير.

OFFICIAL HALAL SEAL

علم الحلال الرسمي

تفاصيل الشحنة

Consignment Details:

الكمية - نوعها - وصفها

Quantity - Quality - Description :

الوزن الصافي

Net Weight

الوزن الاجمالي

Gross Weight

رسيلة الشحن

Shipping

رقم الرحلة الجوية / البحرية

Voyage / Flight No.

ميناء الشحن

Loading Port

ميناء التفريغ (الوصول)

Destination

المستورد

Importer

المصدر

Exporter

اسم ورش الذبح

Name & No. of Slaughter house

الشركة المنتجة والمعلم

Producing Company & Plant

يوم Day	شهر Month	سنة Year

تاريخ الذبح
Slaughtering Date

تاريخ الانتاج
Production Date

تاريخ الانتهاء
Expiry Date

Code

رقم الشهادة الصحية

Health Certificate No.

اسم مراقب الذبح

Slaughtering Supervisor

التوقيع

SIGNATURE

المستودع المفوض

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF

