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## **Philippines**

### **Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Report**

### **FAIRS Export Certificate Report**

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**Report Highlights:**

This report outlines Philippine government requirements for the importation of food and agricultural products. The report aims to assist U.S. exporters by providing information on labeling, packaging, permitted ingredients, and other relevant information.

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

Note:

DA – Department of Agriculture

DOH – Department of Health

BAI – Bureau of Animal Industry

NMIS – National Meat Inspection Service

BPI – Bureau of Plant Industry

FDA – Food and Drug Administration

BFAR – Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

<b>Product(s)</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry</b>
Poultry & Poultry Products	FSIS 9060-5, Meat & Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (Annex-I)	see Section III.A	Food Safety	BAI/NMIS
Meat & Meat Products	FSIS 9060-5, Meat & Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	see Section III.B	Food Safety	BAI/NMIS
Beef & Beef Products	FSIS 9060-5, Meat & Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	see Section III.B	Food Safety	BAI/NMIS
Live Animals	VS Form 17-37, Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals/ U.S. Origin Health Certificate (Annex-II)	see Section III.E	Health	BAI
Milk & Milk Products	International Health Certificate	see Section III.B	Health	BAI
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	PPQ 577, Phytosanitary Certificate (Annex-III)	see Section III.C	Free from quarantine pests and conform with current phytosanitary requirements.	BPI
Fish & Seafood Products	International Health or Sanitary Certificate (Annex-IV)	see Section III.D	Health	BFAR
Pet Food & Animal Feedstuff	PPQ 578, Phytosanitary Certificate (Annex V)	see Section III.F	Safety	BAI

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

All imported food and agricultural products are required to comply with the Philippines' food, health and phytosanitary laws. All food and agricultural products, including plant products that enter the Philippines, are required to pass through procedures designed to check that they are not contaminated with any pest and that they are fit for their intended use.

The health and phytosanitary regulations and procedures applied to imported agriculture and food products are broadly similar for all types of products. Under Philippine import laws, it is the responsibility of the importer to ensure that any product entering the Philippines customs territory is in full compliance with Philippine health and phytosanitary regulations.

The enforcing authorities will check for compliance by inspecting the goods and relevant import/export documentation and decide on whether the goods may enter the Philippines.

In cases of non-compliance, the goods may be required to be treated before being released or they may be rejected and ordered destroyed or disposed of outside the Philippines.

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

**A. Poultry Products:** All U.S. poultry products must be accompanied by a Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Meat & Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS 9060-5).

### SPECIFIC CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Poultry Feet:** "This certifies that the poultry feet specified above come from birds that were subject to official ante-mortem inspection and handled in a sanitary manner while in FSIS inspected establishments, with verification by FSIS of plant processing requirements as defined by the Philippines to be fit for human consumption."

Note: The procedures in the Processing Requirements section and the above documentation procedure is implemented by agreement and neither the procedure nor the above statement is applicable to other countries unless specified in the FSIS Export Library.

2. **Poultry for Further Processing and Re-export to Japan:** "The meat and meat products described herein were processed under sanitary conditions in accordance with laws and regulations of the United States which have been deemed to be equivalent to the inspection laws of Japan"

"There have been no outbreaks of fowl pest (fowl plague) for at least 90 days in the United States. Further, in the area where birds for export (meat) were produced (such an area being within a minimum radius of 50 kilometers from the production farm), Newcastle disease, fowl cholera, and other serious infectious fowl diseases, as recognized by the United States, have not occurred for at least 90 days."

Note: The slaughter date, name, address and official establishment number of the U.S.

production plant must also be provided in the remarks section of the FSIS certificate or separately on a FSIS letterhead certificate.

**B. Red Meat and Red Meat Products:** All U.S. meat and meat products must be accompanied by an FSIS Meat & Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS 9060-5).

#### SPECIFIC CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Beef and Processed Beef Products:** “The meat or meat products were not derived from the following specified risk materials: the brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, and the wings of the sacrum), and dorsal root ganglia of cattle 30 months of age or older, and the tonsils and distal ileum of the small intestine of any cattle regardless of age.”

“The meat or meat products were not derived from non-ambulatory disabled cattle offered for slaughter.”

2. **Products Made With Beef Imported from Australia and New Zealand:** “The beef was derived from beef legally imported into the United States from Australia or New Zealand.”

In addition the product must be accompanied by copies of the health certificates issued by Australian and New Zealand inspection officials.

3. **Other Red Meat and Red Meat Products:** “No specific language required”

**C. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables:** All fresh fruits and vegetables from the United States must be accompanied by an APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate (PPQ 577). Only Federal Phytosanitary Certificates issued by a duly authorized Plant Quarantine Officer from the country of origin will be accepted by Philippine authorities.

#### CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The shipment must be absolutely free from soil.
2. The shipment must be free from Mediterranean Fruitfly (*Ceratitis Capitata*), Mexican Fruitfly (*Anastrepha Ludens*), West Indian Fruitfly (*Anastrepha Obliqua*), Sapochilla Fruitfly (*Anastrepha Serpentina*), Oriental Fruitfly (*Bactrocera Dorsalis*) and Coddling Moth (*Cydia Pomella*).

**D. Fish and Seafood Products:** All fish and seafood products must be accompanied by an International Health or Sanitary Certificate executed by a competent Authority from the country of origin.

## CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following information should appear on the packaging and on the accompanying documents:

1. The country of origin written out in full;
2. Species of fish/fishery products weight and content;
3. Address of supplier; and
4. BFAR Inspection stamp mark (frozen fishery/aquatic products imported in bulk intended for further processing are not covered by this requirement)

**E. Live Animals:** All live animals from the United States must be accompanied by an APHIS Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) and/or a U.S. origin Health Certificate.

For complete import requirements please visit:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_p/ct\\_animal\\_philippines](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa_by_country/sa_p/ct_animal_philippines)

**Live Horses:** Horses must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and a complete identification of the animals to be exported. The following information should be included:

## CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of contagious equine metritis (CEM), glanders, dourine, and African horse sickness.
2. The animals were born or raised or have been in the United States for at least 6 months prior to export.
3. The animals originated from premises where there have been no outbreaks of the following diseases for the last 6 months and individual animals are free from clinical evidence of such diseases: ulcerative lymphangitis, equine infectious anemia, equine encephalomyelitis, equine influenza, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine viral arteritis, vesicular stomatitis, Salmonella abortioequina, strangles, and piroplasmiasis prior to export.
4. The animals were treated against internal and external parasites on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of product) within 30 days prior to export.
5. The animals were not vaccinated with any live or attenuated vaccine within 14 days of export.
6. The animals were maintained in isolation so as to have no direct contact with other non-tested animals from the time the testing began until export.
7. The animals have been vaccinated for equine encephalomyelitis using killed vaccine not less than 15 days and not more than 6 months prior to export.

For complete import requirements please visit:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/rp\\_eq\\_hc.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/rp_eq_hc.pdf)

**Live Swine:** The swine must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate must provide the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee, the names of the ports of embarkation and destination, complete identification of the animals, and the total number of animals. It must also provide the following certification statements and the dates and results of the indicated testing:

#### CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of African swine fever, classical swine fever (hog cholera), and foot-and-mouth disease.
2. The premises of origin and the swine have been free of clinical evidence of atrophic rhinitis, erysipelas, leptospirosis, parvoviral disease, pseudorabies, swine dysentery, swine influenza, transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE), and vesicular stomatitis for the last 180 days prior to export.
3. The swine originate from brucellosis-free States or validated brucellosis-free herds.
4. The swine originate from pseudorabies-qualified herds.
5. The swine originate from premises where tuberculosis has not been diagnosed for the last 12 months prior to export.
6. The swine have been isolated from any additions to the herd for the last 30 days prior to export.
7. After due inquiry, I am satisfied that the swine have not been fed garbage at any time.
8. The swine will be transported to the port of embarkation in cleaned and disinfected vehicles.
9. The swine have not been vaccinated against pseudorabies.
10. The swine were injected on \_\_\_\_\_, which is within 7 days prior to export, with long acting oxytetracycline at a rate of 20 mg/kg.

[Note: this statement is not required for swine tested for leptospirosis as prescribed below.]

11. The swine have not been vaccinated for parvoviral disease.

OR

12. The swine were vaccinated for parvoviral disease on \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_, a USDA-licensed, inactivated vaccine.

[Note: the swine must not have been vaccinated with a live parvovirus vaccine.]

For complete import requirements please visit:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/rp\\_por.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/rp_por.pdf)

**Live Cattle:** The cattle must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate must provide the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee, the names of the ports of embarkation and destination, complete identification of the animals, and the total number of animals. For complete import requirements please visit:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/rp\\_cattle\\_14.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/rp_cattle_14.pdf)

**Live Birds/Day-Old-Chicks/Eggs:** All imported fowl, day-old-chicks, eggs and/or hatching eggs should be accompanied by a valid health certificate issued shortly before shipment by the Veterinary Authority at the point of embarkation.

#### CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DOMESTIC POULTRY

1. That the domestic poultry are free of any signs of infectious and contagious disease.
2. That the domestic poultry are hatched from eggs from accredited pullorum-free flock and had not been exposed to dangerous communicable disease for 60 days (an accredited pullorum-free farm is one in which all birds over four months are tested with whole blood agglutination test with negative results). Random sampling should be carried out thereafter to ensure the pullorum-free status. Bacterial culture for Salmonella pullorum, when needed, should be attempted using approved methods.
3. That no case of Fowl Plague, Newcastle Disease, Avian Encephalomyelitis, Avian Leucosis, Marek's Disease, Infectious Bursal Disease, Duck Virus Enteritis, Duck Virus Hepatitis, or any infectious and contagious disease has occurred in the farm of origin for the last six months.
4. The domestic poultry are hatched in an incubator in which no eggs from fumigated flocks have been introduced and hatched and the incubator is fumigated or disinfected prior to setting and hatching.
5. The domestic poultry are packed directly from the incubator into new boxes for export and have no contact with any birds other than the domestic poultry.

#### CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EGGS

1. The eggs come from an accredited pullorum-free flock and from known duck virus hepatitis-free flock.

**F. Animal Feed Stuff:** All animal feed stuff made mainly from grains and grain products must be accompanied by an APHIS Processed Plant Product Certificate (PPQ-557) or APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate (PPQ-578). There is no specific certification language required for U.S. animal feed products.

#### **Section IV. Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements**

**Import Regulations for Meat and Meat Products:** Philippine regulations require that all importers secure a Veterinary Quarantine Clearance (VQC) certificate from BAI **prior** to importing meat and meat products. VQCs for imports from the United States are valid for 60 days. Moreover, the date of shipment of goods, as reflected in the bill of lading/airway bill, should not be earlier than the date the VQC was issued.

**Beef and Beef Products:** In September 2007, the Philippine Department of Agriculture issued Memorandum Order No. 16 (MO 16), which allows all beef and beef products from the United States to be imported into the Philippines without any restrictions. All beef and beef products, including boneless and bone-in beef, processed beef products, and beef offals must be sourced from healthy ambulatory cattle and devoid of any specified risk materials (SRMs). Moreover, the production or slaughter date of the cattle must be provided on the packaging label.

**Beef Tallow:** The DA also allows the importation of protein-free tallow certified as having insoluble impurities below 0.15 percent in weight.

**Others:** Products derived from beef from Australia or New Zealand must be certified as having been legally imported from said countries. For collagen casings of bovine origin, BAI requires additional FSIS certification that the product was prepared from hides and skins other than that coming from the head.

**Import Regulations For Fish and Seafood:** In 1999, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) issued the implementing rules and regulations for Republic Act 8550 (RA 8550) or the Fisheries Code. This order now requires all importers to obtain quarantine permits prior to importation. Moreover, the importation of fresh/chilled/frozen fish and fishery/aquatic products is allowed only when certified as necessary by the Secretary of Agriculture. Only the importation of fresh/chilled/frozen fish and fishery/aquatic products for canning and processing purposes and those undertaken by institutional buyers is exempt from such certification. Further, all importation must satisfy the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) standards as provided under Section 67 of RA 8550.

Additional information may be downloaded on fish and fish product importation from <http://www.bfar.da.gov.ph/>

Fish and fishery/aquatic products to be imported into the Philippines shall meet the following standard and requirements:

- a. International Health Certificate - Fish and fishery/aquatic products coming into the Philippines intended for distribution and for further processing shall be certified by authorized or competent regulatory agency from the country of origin. The International Health certificate shall be issued on the basis that the following requirements have been met:
  1. Fish and fishery/aquatic products meet the quality of fresh fish prior to freezing shall be graded accordingly to size.
  2. The fishery products must be handled and processed hygienically in processing plants and/or freezer vessels.
  3. Frozen fishery products must be kept and maintained at -18°C or lower during transport.
  4. Fish and fishery/aquatic products must be subject to visual inspection for parasite check. Fish infested with parasites, must be removed from the batch.



The International Health Certificate shall be supported with the following laboratory test results, which shall not exceed the indicator organisms, such as:

- Total viable count 10/gram
- E. coli 10 to 100/gram
- Salmonella absent in 25 gram sample
- Shigella absent
- Vibrio cholerae absent

The International Health Certificate shall accompany the consignment of fish and fishery/aquatic products and shall be presented as part of the documentation requirements upon arrival.

- b. Special Health Control Requirements - Fish and fishery/aquatic products covered by the following families: Scombridae (tuna and tuna-like species and mackerel) and Clupeidae (sardines) shall be subject to chemical analysis for histamine. Examinations shall be carried out in accordance with internationally recognized methods. The results of the test shall not exceed 20 mg/100 gm. And shall be included in the Health certificate requirement.
- c. Packing and labeling requirements - Fish and fishery/aquatic products must be packed under hygienic condition to preclude contamination from lubricants, oils, fuels or any hazardous substances. Packaging materials shall not impair the sensory attributes of the fishery products and shall not transmit harmful substances. Packaging materials used for fresh fish held under ice should be provided with adequate drainage for melted water.

The following information shall appear on the packaging and on the accompanying documents:

- The country of origin written out in full
- Species of fish/fishery products weights and content
- Address of supplier
- BFAR Inspection stamp mark

Frozen fishery/aquatic products imported in bulk intended for further processing are not covered by this requirement.

- d. Storage and transport - Fish and fishery/aquatic products, during storage and transport, shall be stored at temperature requirement for specific products. Chilled fresh fish and fishery products shall be stored and maintained at 0 to 4°C. Frozen fishery products, with the exception of frozen fish in brine intended for canning shall be stored at -18°C or below during transport, allowing not more than 3 degrees upward fluctuation in temperature.

**Import Regulations for Fresh Produce:** The Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) regulates imports of fresh fruits and vegetables. All imports of fresh produce require a valid Plant Quarantine Clearance

issued by BPI. These permits are applied for by the Philippine importer for each shipment. Shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables from the United States must be accompanied by a USDA Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) issued at the port of origin. Import permits for fruits and vegetables need to be secured prior to exportation from the United States. The date of shipment should not be earlier than the date the import permit was issued.

More information on import requirements for fresh fruits and vegetables may be downloaded from [http://bpi.da.gov.ph/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=featured&Itemid=101](http://bpi.da.gov.ph/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=101)

**Import Regulations for Pet Food:** Requirements for pet food are similar to import procedures for meat and meat products. BAI requires foreign manufacturers of processed dog and cat food and/or Philippine importers to apply for accreditation and to be registered with BAI prior to importation. All pet food products entering the Philippines need to be accompanied by a sanitary certificate issued by the relevant U.S. regulatory body. Like meat products, a VQC needs to be secured from the Animal Feeds Division of the BAI before the goods are shipped out of the United States.

## **Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements**

**Registration of Processed Food Products:** All processed food products offered for retail sale in the Philippines must be registered with the Food and Drug Administration. Registration of imported products may only be undertaken by a Philippine entity, although some documentation and, for certain types of products, samples need to be provided by the exporter.

Annex I.

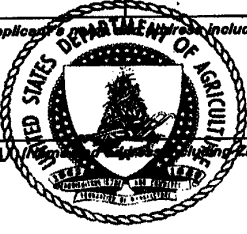

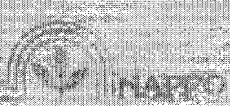
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE FIELD OPERATIONS MEAT AND POULTRY EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF WHOLESBOMENESS		A knowingly false entry or false alteration of any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both (18 USC 1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 USC 611 (b) (1), (2), and (6), 21 USC 678) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 USC 458 (c) (1), (2), and (6), 21 USC 461) for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.		
DISTRICT OFFICE	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	DATE ISSUED	MPE - 309413	
EXPORTED BY (Applicant's Name) (Address including ZIP Code)		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:		
		EST. / PLANT NUMBER (if applicable)		
		CITY		
CONSIGNEE TO (Name) (Address including ZIP Code)		<input type="checkbox"/> S LAUGHTERING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> P ROCESSING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> W AREHOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> D OCKSIDE		
TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT	TOTAL CONTAINERS			
PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT 1/	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT 1/	SHIPPING MARKS 1/	EST / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT
<i>1/ As stated by applicant or contractor</i> REMARKS				
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 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				
By order of the Secretary of Agriculture		INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT		
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 exonerate failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.				
FSIS FORM 9080-5 (05/06/1998)		REPLACES FSIS FORM 9080-5 (8/82), WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED		Designed on FormFlow Software. <b>ORIGINAL</b>

FIGURE 2-1-11 Example of FSIS 9080-5 Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (blank)



**Annex II.**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE VETERINARY SERVICES				1. EXPORT NO.	
CERTIFICATION OF INSPECTION OF EXPORT ANIMALS					
STATES (FIPS Codes) - ENTER IN ITEMS 6 AND 14					
01 - Alabama	10 - Delaware	19 - Idaho	28 - Michigan	33 - N.H.	41 - Oregon
02 - Alaska	11 - District of Columbia	20 - Kansas	29 - Minnesota	34 - N.J.	42 - Pa.
04 - Arizona	12 - Florida	21 - Kentucky	30 - Missouri	35 - N. Mex.	43 - P.R.
05 - Arkansas	13 - Georgia	22 - Louisiana	31 - Montana	36 - New York	44 - R.I.
06 - California	15 - Hawaii	23 - Maryland	32 - Nevada	37 - N.C.	45 - S.C.
08 - Colorado	16 - Idaho			38 - N. Dak.	46 - S. Dak.
09 - Connecticut	17 - Illinois			39 - Ohio	47 - Tenn.
				40 - Oklahoma	48 - Texas
					49 - Utah
					50 - Vermont
					51 - Virginia
					52 - Virgin Island
					53 - Wash.
					54 - W. Ve.
					55 - Wis.
					56 - Wyo.
2. CONSIGNOR'S NAME (Last name, first name, middle initial or business name)					
3. CONSIGNOR'S STREET ADDRESS (Mailing address)					
4. CONSIGNOR'S CITY/TOWN				3. STATE CODE	5. ZIP CODE
7. CONSIGNEE'S NAME (Last name, first name, middle initial or business name - must be identical to name on accompanying U.S. Origin Health Certificate)					
8. CONSIGNEE'S STREET ADDRESS					
9. CONSIGNEE'S CITY/TOWN					
10. NAME OF COUNTRY (Print or type)					11. Enter Code
SPECIES CODES (Enter codes in Item 12.A)				12. ANIMALS CERTIFIED FOR EXPORT	
01 Bovine	03 Ovine	05 Equine	09 Other	SPECIES	NO. OF ANIMALS
02 Porcine	04 Caprine	08 Other Wildlife - Mammal		A	B
13. PORT OF EMBARKATION (City)					
14. STATE OF EMBARKATION (Name)				15. STATE CODE	
16. Transportation Class 1- Rail    3- Air 2- Truck   4- Ocean		17. CARRIER AT PORT OF EMBARKATION (Name of Company or Vessel)		18. DATE OF EXPORT (Mo, Da, Yr.)	
19. NAME OF PORT VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER (Last name, first name, middle initial)					
The animals described on this form have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found to be free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto.					
20. SIGNATURE OF VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER AT PORT OF EMBARKATION (Not valid unless signed)					21. DATE ISSUED (Mo, Da, Yr.)

**Annex III.**

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353)		See reverse for additional OMB information.		FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 9579-0052	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
<b>PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE</b>		PLACE OF ISSUE <b>SAMPLE</b>			
TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF <b>SAMPLE</b>		NO: <b>FPC XXXXXXXX</b>			
		DATE INSPECTED			
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>					
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.					
<b>DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT</b>					
1. DATE		2. TREATMENT			
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)		4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE			
5. CONCENTRATION		6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT</b>					
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER			8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE		
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED			10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS		
<b>SAMPLE</b>			<b>SAMPLE</b>		
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES			12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS		
<b>SAMPLE</b>			<b>SAMPLE</b>		
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN			14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE		
<b>SAMPLE</b>			<b>SAMPLE</b>		
			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).					
<b>ADDITIONAL DECLARATION</b>					
<b>SAMPLE</b>			<b>SAMPLE</b>		
					
16. DATE ISSUED		17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print)		18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER	
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.					
PPO FORM 577 FEB 2001 Previous editions are obsolete after 6/30/01				<b>PART 1 - SHIPPER'S ORIGINAL</b>	

Annex IV.

NOAA FORM 39-807 (6-82)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE			NO. <b>P 1951</b>	
		<b>EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE</b>				
						DATE <b>①</b>
<p><i>This certificate is admissible 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 Federal or State laws. WARNING: Any person who shall falsely make issue, alter, forge, or certify, or participate in any action, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or both (7 U.S.C. 1622(h)).</i></p>						
ISSUING OFFICE <b>②</b>						
EXPORTED BY (Applicant's name and address.) <b>③</b>				CONSIGNEE TO (Name and address.) <b>④</b>		
SHIPPED VIA <b>⑤</b>				PORT OF EMBARKATION <b>⑥</b>		PORT OF DEBARKATION <b>⑦</b>
IDENTIFYING MARKS <b>⑧</b>				TOTAL CONTAINERS <b>⑨</b>		TOTAL MARKED WEIGHT <b>⑩</b>
PRODUCT <b>⑪</b>	CLASS, TYPE, STYLE <b>⑫</b>	LOT NO. AND CODE <b>⑬</b>	CONTAINER SIZE <b>⑭</b>	NO. CASES <b>⑮</b>	LOT WEIGHT <b>⑯</b>	LABEL BRAND <b>⑰</b>
RESULTS - REMARKS <b>⑱</b>				OFFICIAL STAMP (Containers stamped with this mark.) <b>⑲</b>		
BILL TO <b>⑳</b>				<p><b>THIS CERTIFIES</b> that in accordance with the regulations of Commerce governing the inspection and certification of the products designated herein, pursuant to the act of August 14, 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627), the product has been inspected and found to be in compliance with the applicable regulations of the United States Department of Commerce, and is suitable for human consumption.</p>		
FEE: <b>㉑</b>	HRS. # <b>㉒</b>	→ <b>㉓</b>				
EXPENSES: MILEAGE: <b>㉔</b>	MI. # <b>㉕</b>	→ <b>㉖</b>				
OTHER (Describe.): <b>㉗</b>		→ <b>㉘</b>				
TOTAL → <b>㉙</b>						
SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR <b>㉚</b>						
PLEASE REFER TO THIS CERTIFICATE BY NUMBER AND DATE.						



**Annex V.**

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ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

**EXPORT CERTIFICATE  
PROCESSED PLANT PRODUCTS**

PLACE **SAMPLE**

DATE

NUMBER **P 340042**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

**SAMPLE**

**SAMPLE**

MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

POINT OF ENTRY

**DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT**

PRODUCT (Kind, Quantity, and Weight)

**SAMPLE**

**SAMPLE**

IDENTIFICATION

**SAMPLE**

ORIGIN

**WARNING:** Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this 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).

This is to affirm that, based upon inspection of submitted samples and/or by virtue of processing received, the plant products described above are believed to be free from injurious plant pests.



**SAMPLE**

NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

**SAMPLE**

SIGNATURE

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.