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FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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This report is a reissuance of the 2016 FAIRS export certificate report. This report provides information on export certificates and other certification/accreditation required for imported processed food, animal products, live animals, plants and plant products, and feed.

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

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Plants, fruits, vegetables, plant parts, seeds, soil, manure, compost, and all packaging used for transportation	Phytosanitary certificate	Plants or plant products have been: -Inspected according to appropriate procedures -Considered to be free from quarantine pests and practically free from other harmful organisms -Considered to be in compliance with the current Senegalese phytosanitary regulations	Phytosanitary	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment
Live animals (horses, mules and their crosses, bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, canine, feline, animals of non-poultry avian species, leparopidae, camels, wild animals and hatching eggs (non-poultry), semen, ova, and animal embryos.	Zoo-sanitary certificate	Live animals and products do not present any sign of clinical disease. The certificate is issued according to international guidelines of the <i>World Organisation for Animal Health</i> (OIE) by an official veterinarian of the exporting country.	Animal health and veterinary oversight	Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production
Day-old chicks (poultry) for breeding	Health certificate	Chicks are free from avian influenza.	Animal health and veterinary oversight	Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production
Hatching Eggs (poultry)	-Certificate of origin -Health certificate	Eggs are disinfected before boarding.	Animal health and veterinary oversight	Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production
Animal products (meat, consumed eggs, prepared foods with animal products)	Health certificate	-Meat and packages of meat are stamped certifying that they come from animals slaughtered in approved slaughterhouses -Meat is declared fit for human consumption -Meat was cut in an approved slaughtering and packing facility -Meat satisfies the	Food safety	Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production

		requirements established by regulations put in force in Senegal related to safety of meat products.		
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Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

- 1- Certificate name:** Phytosanitary certificate for plants, plant parts, seeds, soil, manure, compost, and all packaging used for transporting products for export to Senegal.

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for phytosanitary purposes. It attests that goods are free from parasites. An original certificate must accompany every consignment. It is for product origin identification and health attestation. This certificate is not required for fruits and vegetables intended for consumption except for those listed in Annex I of the [Decree 60-121 SG](#).

In 2017, Senegal had 11 control posts along its borders to improve monitoring of plant products that enter the country.

Certificate required by: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment

In 2014, Senegal adopted the international standard for electronic transmission protocols and procedures for plant health certification (ePhyto). It was developed by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM), which is the governing body of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC). ePhyto aims to improve the transmission security of certificates (electronic versus paper), and streamline the preparation of arrival and clearance documents for plants and plant products at control posts. Exporting countries which do not use the ePhyto system are permitted to submit paper certificates.

Further information on ePhyto can be obtained from the IPPC Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) or from the ePhyto page, <https://www.ippc.int/en/ephyto/>

- 2- Certificate name:** Zoosanitary certificate for live animals (horses, mules and their crosses, bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, canine, feline, animals of avian species, leparopidae, camels, as well as wild animals and non-poultry hatching eggs, semen, ova, and animal embryos intended for export to Senegal.

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for zoosanitary purposes to attest that:

- Animals are healthy and come from a farm free from any recognized contagious disease as per standards established by the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)
- Hatching eggs were disinfected under official veterinary supervision, and they come from farms where vaccination against listed contagious diseases has been provided (please refer to Art 4 of the [Decree 2002-1094](#) for the list of diseases)

- Animals come from a region not officially declared infected with contagious disease for more than six weeks
- Animals come from farms regularly inspected by an authorized veterinary officer
- Animals are immunized against Rinderpest and Contagious Bovine Peripneumonia (CBPP) for more than 10 days or come from disease-free areas for six months
- Animals of bovine species, their ova and embryos, fresh meat (bone or deboned) and products derived from cattle meat, meal meat and bone meal, and any derived animal feed do not originate from a country where Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) has been reported
- Sheep and goats are immunized with a live vaccine against Rift Valley Fever or Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR), or come from disease-free zones
- Canine and feline animals should be accompanied by an International Rabies Vaccination Certificate dated not less than fifteen days or more than one year
- Animals of avian species (non-poultry) have or have not been vaccinated against listed infectious diseases. For vaccinated animals, the date of vaccination and the nature of the vaccine used should be specified
- Bovine, ovine, porcine, and equine semen, ova or embryos come from healthy donors according to standards set by the Terrestrial Animal Health Code for each disease

The expected date of entry of exported live animals including hatching eggs, animal semen, ova and embryos should be communicated to the veterinary service at least 15 days prior to shipment.

Certificate is required by: Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production

3- Certificate name: Health certificate for animal products (meat, consumable eggs, and prepared foods with animal products) intended for export to Senegal.

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for food safety. It attests that products come from healthy animals and have been prepared, handled and stored according to food safety regulations for animal products of the export country.

In addition:

- Meat presented as whole carcass must be marked with the stamp of an approved slaughter house
- The packaging of meat and poultry cuts and organ meats must indicate all of the following: 1) slaughter date; 2) name of the approved slaughtering and packing facility; 3) packaging date; and 4) expiration date
- The packaging of prepared or preserved products intended for human consumption must indicate preparation and expiration dates

Note: animals not accompanied by a health certificate will be quarantined and examined for 15 days at the expense of their owners.

Certificate is required by: Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production.

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

For phytosanitary purposes, exporters of products listed in [Table I - class “C”](#) and [table II \(in Annex I of the Decree 60-121 SG\)](#) must submit prior to shipment a request for plant importation to the Directorate of Plant Protection (DPV). This request must include the origin and quantity of the product and the address of the supplier. The exporter must also indicate:

- Whether the goods are seeds, bulbs, tubers, soils, etc., and the name of their varieties
- Whether the goods are intended for sale, personal use, cultivation, manufacturing, consumption or cultivation for sale
- The exact location where the goods will be sold or grown

For all imported agricultural products valued at USD \$2,000 or more, the importer or local agent must submit a pro forma invoice, certificate of origin, and an applicable import certificate (issued by the border inspector) to the Director of the Division of Consumption and Quality of the Ministry of Commerce to receive a Preliminary Import Declaration for Food Products (PIDA). A PIDA is required to legally import the shipment and initiate the customs clearance process (Please see the FAIRS narrative report for more detailed information on the import process).

Section IV. Government Certificate’s Legal Entry Requirements

All certificates listed in this report must accompany the product at the time of entry, and must be originals.

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

The following products – regardless of the type of preservation used (chilling, freezing, cooking, salting) – will be checked for safety (organoleptic, microbiological etc.,) before being allowed entry into Senegalese territory:

- Meat (pork, sheep, beef, horse) poultry meat not eligible for import.
- Ground meat
- Cooked meat
- Meat products (sausages, ham etc.,)
- Prepared meals
- Dehydrated soups
- Poultry meat
- Organ meats (liver, heart, leg, and head of pork, sheep, beef and horse; liver, heart, gizzard, and rump of poultry)
- Eggs and egg products, pastries, custards
- Fermented or acidified milk, fermented milk curds (yogurt, kefir), milk jelly, milk powder, cheese, fresh pasteurized cream, ice cream, casein, butter and margarine
- Canned food made from animal products or originating from animals
- Semi-preserved foods made from animal products or originating from animals
- Milk intended for heat treatment or processing
- Honey and wax
- Canned vegetables
- Hides and skins
- Meat meal and poultry meal, feathers
- Animal fat

Products listed on Table I Class “B” of [Annex 1 of Decree 60-121 SG](#) can only be introduced in Senegal by the Directorate of Plant Protection Service (DPV).

For fresh meat, chilled or frozen milk, and their derivatives, an analysis showing the presence or absence of residues of antibiotics, artificial radionuclide, anabolic hormone or any other contaminant that may constitute a threat to public health is required.

For day old chicks for breeding, an animal health certificate issued by official veterinary services of the exporting country certifying that the chicks are free from avian influenza is required.

For hatching eggs, a certificate of origin and health issued by official veterinary services of the exporting country attesting to the disinfection of eggs before boarding is required. Authorized eggs will be disinfected by the veterinary services in Senegal before their release.

For fish and fishery product imports, an applicable export certificate of health issued by the competent authority of the country of origin must be submitted to Ministry of Fisheries and Maritime Affairs border inspectors, which will take random samples for testing before issuing two import documents (Preliminary Declaration of Importation of Halieutic Products and a Sanitary Certificate).

Since 2005, Senegal has banned imported uncooked poultry meat from the world. Until this ban is lifted, no uncooked poultry meat can be exported to Senegal.

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Appendix: Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

- **Import Health Certificate for Meat of Domesticated Animals (bovine bubaline, equine, ovine, caprine, porcine, or poultry)**
- **Import Zoo-Sanitary Certificate for Domesticated or Wild Animals (bovine, bubaline, ovine, caprine, or porcine)**
- **Phytosanitary Certificate**

IMPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR MEAT OF DOMESTICATED ANIMALS
(Bovine, bubaline, equine, ovine, caprine, porcine, or poultry)

I. Identification of meat

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Quantity of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

Date of production:

Expiration date:

II. Origin of meat:

Address(es) and veterinary agreement number(s) of the slaughtering and packing facility(s):

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from: (place of dispatch) to: (country and place of destination)

1. Nature and identification of type of transportation:
2. Name and address of exporter:
3. Name and address of recipient:

IV. Health attestation

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that:

- a. Meat and packages of meat described above are stamped certifying that they come from animals slaughtered in approved slaughterhouses;
- b. Meat is declared fit for human consumption;
- c. Meat was cut in an approved slaughtering and packing facility;
- d. Meat satisfies the requirements established by the regulations put in force in Senegal relating to the safety of meat products.

Official stamp

Dated at _____ on _____

The official veterinarian (name and address)

Signature

**IMPORT ZOO-SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR
DOMESTICATED OR WILD ANIMALS
(bovine, bubaline, ovine, caprine, or porcine)**

I. Animal Identification

Species:

Sex:

Age:

II. Origin of animals

Name and address of exporter:

Place of origin of animals:

Quantity:

III. Destination of animals

Country of destination:

Name and address of consignee:

Means of transportation:

V. Health information

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that the animals described above and examined so far:

a) show no clinical signs of disease

b) meet the above provisions

Issued in _____ on _____

The official veterinarian (name and address)

Official stamp

Signature

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

1. Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur : Name and address of exporter	2. CERTIFICAT PHYTOSANITAIRE N° :...../.....
3. Nom et adresse déclarée du destinataire : Declared name and address of consignee	4. Organisation de la protection des végétaux du Sénégal/ Organization of plant protection of Senegal A organisation des protection des végétaux de/ To plant protection organization(s) of
	5. Lieu d'origine : Place of origin
6. Moyen de transport déclaré : Declared mean of conveyance	REPUBLIQUE DU SENEGAL Un peuple-un But- Une Foi 
7. Point d'entrée déclaré: Declared point of entry	
8. Marques des colis. Nombre et nature des colis . Nom botanique des végétaux : Marks of packages. Number and description of packages. Botanical name of plants	9. Nom du produit et quantité déclarée : Name of the product and quantity declared
10. Il est certifié que les végétaux et produits végétaux et autres articles réglementés décrits ci-dessus Ont été inspectés et/ou testés suivant des procédures officielles appropriées et estimées exempts d'organismes de quarantaines comme spécifié par la partie contractante importatrice ; et qu'ils sont jugés conformes aux exigences phytosanitaires en vigueur de la partie contractante importatrice, y compris à celle concernant les organismes réglementés non de quarantaine. Ils sont réputés pratiquement exempts d'autres organismes nuisibles. - This is to certify that the plants and plant products and others articles regulated described above Have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from quarantine pests specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the import contracting party, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests. They are deemed to be practically free from other pests.	
11. Déclaration supplémentaire/ Additional declaration 	
TRAITEMENT DE DÉSINFESTATION ET/OU DE DÉSINFECTION: DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT	Lieu de délivrance / Place of issue : Cachet /Stamp :
12.Type de traitement/type of treatment:	

13 Produit Chimique (matière active): Chemical (Active Ingredient)	14 Durée et température : Duration and temperature	Date :
15 Concentration/ Concentration:	16 Date:	Nom du fonctionnaire autorisé : Name of Authorized officer
17 Renseignements supplémentaires/ Additional Information:		Signature: