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FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights: This guide provides an overview of the required health certificates for exporting plants, animals, food and other products of animal origin to the EU. All relevant U.S. regulatory agencies have been informed of the wide range of certificate changes made in the past months and they have updated their export manuals to reflect these changes. One major change concerns the use of new EU dairy certificates and the shift towards electronic documentation for dairy products. Several other certificates were either updated or added; in particular the fish catch certificate. Many changes are purely administrative and reflect changes in website addresses, links to updated legislation or additional clarification. All Sections have been updated.

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

This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Brussels, European Union for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every 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 and consistent 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. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

The document requirements for exporting animals, plants and food to the EU are extensive. Appendix 1 gives an overview of the required EU health certificates for products imported into or transited through the EU. It should be noted, however, that model certificates may not be available for products that have never been exported to the EU before. References to the EU legislation that forms the basis for the health certificate are also provided.

While certification requirements are developed at the EU level, the Member State inspection service is responsible for enforcement of EU legislation through inspection of imported goods and the corresponding certificates.

In general, health certificates are required for all imported products of animal origin and phytosanitary certificates are needed for all plant products that could introduce pests into the EU. In accordance with EU legislation, certain products may have quality certificates that allow for reduced import duties. Other voluntary EU certificates allow for less stringent import control regimes. These certificates have also been included in Appendix 1.

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

European Union (EU) legislation calls for many health and supervisory requirements that are meant to guarantee that imports meet the standards of production in Member States. Unfortunately for exporters, EU import requirements are complicated and minor differences across Member States continue to exist.

Import requirements for animals and animal products are harmonized across the EU in a three-part process. First, the EU must recognize a country as eligible to export a particular animal or animal product. The EU recognizes the U.S. for all animal products. For several products, the EU has lists of approved establishments based on submissions from U.S. government agencies. Only those products processed at approved establishments may enter the EU. The U.S. agencies involved in listing are the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Approved establishments may be subject to EU inspection. All EU-approved establishment lists are available on the USEU website at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/posthome/useu/estab.html>. And lastly, animal or public

health certificates based on the model certificates published by the European Union and signed by U.S. officials must accompany all shipments. The U.S. certifying agency will delete any statements in the model certificate that are not applicable.

The EU imposes a number of general requirements for all veterinary certificates. Of these, there is one in particular that has repeatedly caused rejections of shipments at EU borders. In accordance with Directive 2002/99/EC; Annex IV.6, certificates must be issued before the consignments to which they relate leave the control of the competent authority. The U.S. regulatory agencies which issue health certificates (FSIS, APHIS and AMS) have all now included this requirement in their export libraries.

EU import requirements for plants and plant products have also been harmonized and are published in a single directive. Unlike veterinary products, there is only one model certificate for all plant products in accordance with international regulations laid out by the International Plant Protection Convention of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. (see :www.ippc.int/IPP/En/default.htm) Phytosanitary certificates are issued by APHIS inspectors, who attest to specific requirements of EU legislation by making additional declarations in the relevant boxes.

In the limited number of cases where certification of a particular product may be partially or not harmonized, such products would be subject to the rules of the individual Member State. Member States are likely to have differing certification requirements, so it is advisable that exporters seek guidance on the current requirements from the local FAS Post or consult the Member State-specific reports referenced at the end of this Section. It should also be noted that the U.S. regulatory agencies issuing export certificates usually make mention of any Member State specific requirements in their export libraries and guides.

For EU FAS Post contact information:

(http://www.fas.usda.gov/ofso/overseas_post_directory/ovs_directory_search.asp)

Member States may also apply a waiver to harmonized EU certification requirements in case of commercial samples. In this case the FAS offices in the Member States can also provide the necessary information. Shipments to free zones and sea vessels only need to fulfill EU animal health requirements as these goods are not subject to EU public health requirements.

Fairs Export Certificate Reports for individual Member State are available through the GAIN search engine <http://gain.fas.usda.gov/Lists/Advanced%20Search/AllItems.aspx>.

Products Subject/Not Subject to Veterinary Certification – Composite Products

In order to have a more harmonized member State application of EU legislation, Commission Decision [2007/275/EC](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32007D0275) publishes a list of animals and animal products that are subject to veterinary checks. Products subject to veterinary checks typically need to be accompanied by a veterinary certificate, issued by the competent authority in the U.S. This regulation also provides clarification on which composite products are subject to veterinary checks.

Composite products are defined as foodstuffs intended for human consumption that contain both processed products of animal origin and product of plant origin. In general, all composite products

containing a processed meat product are subject to a veterinary check. Generally speaking, composite products that have more than 50 pct of dairy, egg or fish ingredients also require a certificate.

Decision 2007/275/EC (Annex II) also lists certain composite products that are not subject to veterinary checks, provided they are shelf stable and properly packaged and labeled. Unfilled gelatin capsules, cakes, meat extracts and other shelf stable products are on this list.

A Model Health Certificate has been created for composite product imports intended for human consumption, but it has not yet been put into force.

Personal Consignments

On 1 May 2009, clearer EU rules on the introduction of personal consignments of animal products origin into the EU by travelers or through the post entered into force ([Commission Regulation 206/2009](#)).

Travelers are in general not allowed to bring in meat, milk or their products.

- There is an exemption for powdered infant milk, infant food, and special foods or special pet feed required for medical reasons, if weighing less than 2 kilograms and provided that:
 - such products do not require refrigeration before opening,
 - that they are packaged proprietary brand products for direct sale to the final consumer, and
 - the packaging is unbroken unless in current use.
- For fishery products (including fish and certain shellfish such as prawns, lobsters, dead mussels and dead oysters), travelers are allowed to bring in up to 20 kilograms or the weight of one fish if this is higher.
- For other animal products, such as honey, live oysters, live mussels and snails for example, travelers are allowed to bring in up to 2 kilograms.

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

Whenever the EU publishes model veterinary certificates for use by eligible third country suppliers, U.S. regulatory agencies will cross-out any statement that refers to health situations that are not relevant to the United States. Certificates for plants and plant products are issued by APHIS inspectors, who attest to the specific requirements of EU legislation with the necessary declarations in the space provided on the phytosanitary certificate.

A link to the required format in the Official Journal of each export certificate is provided (if available) in Appendix 1.

U.S. Competent Authorities

The U.S. issuing agencies are identified by their acronyms. Following is a list of these agencies and a link to the relevant pages on their websites.

- AMS: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

European Union Health Certification Program

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/DYGradingEuropeanUnionHealthCertification>

- APHIS: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA

International Animal Export Regulations

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/>

International Animal Products Export Regulations

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/>

Plant Export Services

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

- FDA: Food and Drug Administration

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/InternationalActivities/Exports/ExportCertificates/default.htm>:

- GIPSA: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA

<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/GIPSA/webapp?area=home&subject=ic&topic=landing>

- FSIS: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA

Export Requirements for the European Union:

[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations & Policies/European Union Requirements/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations%20&%20Policies/European%20Union%20Requirements/index.asp)

- NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/Export_Certification.html

For additional information on exporting seafood to the EU, please contact stephane.vrignaud@trade.gov

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

A link to the referenced EU legislation can be found in Appendix 1. These links should make it possible to find detailed information for each export certificate concerning validity, issuing agencies etc.

Access to EU legislation:

Go to EUR-Lex (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>). Click on "Official Journal." Then, search by publication reference in the Official Journal by entering the year of the legislation, which is the first number listed under "OJ Reference" in the guide. For example, "93/197/EC" means "Commission Decision 197 of the year 1993." Next, choose OJ series "L." The OJ number is the number following the "L" in the guide. In some cases, there are two numbers after the "L" – for example, L89/35. "35" denotes the page number.

For all veterinary health certificates, the EU applies the following general principles of certification as defined in Council Directive 2002/99:

1. The representative of the competent authority of dispatch issuing a certificate to accompany a consignment of products of animal origin must sign the certificate and ensure that it bears an official stamp. This requirement applies to every page of the certificate; all must be signed and stamped.
2. Certificates must be written in the official language(s) of the destination Member State as well as that of the border inspection Member State, or be accompanied by certified translations into all relevant languages. A Member State may, however, consent to accept certificates written in one of the official languages of the European Community other than its own.
3. The original version of the certificate must accompany consignments on entry into the Community.
4. Certificates must consist of:
 - (a) a single sheet of paper; or
 - (b) two or more pages that are part of a single and indivisible sheet of paper; or
 - (c) a sequence of pages numbered so as to indicate that it is a particular page in a finite sequence; e.g., *'page 2 of 4 pages'*.
5. Certificates must bear a unique identifying number. Where the certificate consists of a sequence of pages, each page must indicate this number.
6. The certificate must be issued before the consignment to which it relates leaves the control of the competent authority in the country of dispatch.

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

In addition to the health certificates that are mandated by EU legislation and issued by US Government authorities, a number of other certificates are used in international trade. These certificates serve mainly as quality guarantees. E.g. in the case of organics, it is legally required that shipments be accompanied by certification (certificate of inspection to ensure that they meet EU organic standards), but such certificates are issued privately. In addition, the importer in Europe must hold a valid import authorization for each organic supplier outside the EU.

Even though there is often no legal requirement for quality certificates, they may be necessary to operate in the market place because of the quality guarantee they offer to operators. For example, in 2001, several large European retailers started EUREPGAP, which harmonized third-party certification of fresh produce. As both the product and geographic coverage have been expanded over time, this certification system was renamed into GLOBALGAP (www.globalgap.org).

The use of voluntary certification may also affect the control regime upon import. E.g. EU legislation does not mandate that nuts and peanuts shipped to the EU be accompanied by an aflatoxin certificate. However, the presence of these certificates plays a determining role in the percentage of shipments that are controlled upon entry in the EU.

Visit the FAS/USEU website at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/posthome/useu/> - Our website provides a wide range of useful information on EU import rules and food laws and allows easy access to USEU reports, trade data and other useful information. E-mail: AgUSEUBrussels@fas.usda.gov

Related reports from USEU Brussels:

Report Number	Title	Date Released
E49057	EU Certification Guide – Update 2009 (is superseded by the current report)	8/7/2009
These reports can be accessed through our website http://www.fas.usda.gov/posthome/useu/ or the FAS website http://www.fas.usda.gov/scriptsw/attacherep/default.asp .		

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

Product	Official Journal Reference/ Model from the Official Journal	U.S. Issuing Agency/ U.S. Agency Form	Title/ Comments
LIVE ANIMALS			
Horses (permanent admission)	93/197/EC, L86 eq perm (Annex II, C)	APHIS/ <u>Registered horses and horses for breeding and production</u>	Health Certificate for imports into Community territory of registered horses from Hong Kong and Japan, Republic of Korea, Macau, Malaysia (peninsular), Singapore and Thailand; and of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production from Canada and the United States of America.
Horses (temporary admission)	92/260/EC, L130 eq temp (Annex II, C)	APHIS/ <u>Temporary admission of registered horses - March 2005 (pdf 1.78mb)</u>	Health Certificate for temporary admission of registered horses into Community territory from the United States of America for a period of less than 90 days
Horses (re-entry) Within 30 days	93/195/EC, L86 eq reentry (Annex II)	APHIS <u>Reentry of registered horses for racing, competition, and cultural events after temporary export of less than 30 days - March 2005 (pdf 163kb)</u>	Health Certificate for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition, and cultural events into Community territory after temporary export for a period of less than 30 days to various other countries
Horses (re-entry from certain countries within 90 days)	93/195/EECL86 eq reentry graded (Annex VIII)	APHIS <u>Reentry of registered horses that have taken part in International Group/Grade meetings after</u>	Health Certificate for re-entry of registered horses that have taken part in international Group/Grade meetings in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore or the United Arab Emirates after temporary export for less than 90 days

		<u>temporary export of less than 90 days - March 2005 (pdf 161kb)</u>	
Horses (slaughter)	93/196/EC, L86 <u>Annex I</u>		Health certificate for imports of equidae for slaughter sent directly to a slaughterhouse within the European Community
	93/196/ECL86 <u>Annex II</u>		Health certificate for imports of equidae for slaughter passing through a market or marshalling center within the European Community
Pet Birds accompanying their owners	2007/25/EC <u>Pet Birds</u> 2010/734/EU L316/10	APHIS <u>Pet Birds</u>	Veterinary Certificate to EU/ 2010/734/EU replaces 2007/25/EC for shipments entering after 31 March 2011
Birds (ornamental, other than poultry)	EC/318/2007 L84/7 <u>Captive Bred Birds</u>	APHIS	Specimen Animal Health Certificate for birds other than poultry intended for dispatch to the European Community/ <u>Birds have to be imported from an approved breeding establishment in the U.S.</u>
Poultry (breeding, non-ratite)	215/2010 L76/1 <u>BPP</u>	APHIS <u>Breeding, non-ratite</u>	Model veterinary certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites Mandatory as of June 1, 2010
Poultry (day-old chicks, non-ratite)	241/2010 L77/1 <u>DOC</u>	APHIS <u>Day-old chicks, non-ratite</u>	Model veterinary certificate for day-old chicks other than of ratites (DOC)/ Mandatory as of June 1, 2010 Part II of the day-old chick certificate must be issued by an accredited veterinarian within 10 days prior to export and must be endorsed by APHIS. Part III of the certificate must be issued on the day of hatch and does not need APHIS endorsement. The accredited veterinarian must apply a stamp to Part III containing his/her name, company name, and accreditation number. The original copy of Part III must be attached to Part II of the certificate
Poultry (slaughter, non-ratite)	215/2010 L76/1 <u>SRP</u>	APHIS <u>Slaughter, non-ratite</u>	Model veterinary certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies other than ratites/ Mandatory as of June 1, 2010
Ratites (breeding or productive)	215/2010 L76/1 <u>BPR</u>	APHIS	Model veterinary certificate for breeding or productive ratites/ Mandatory as of June 1, 2010
Ratites (day-old chicks)	215/2010 L76/1 <u>DOR</u>		Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks of ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community/ Mandatory as of June 1, 2010
Ratites (slaughter)	215/2010 L76/1 <u>SRA</u>		Model veterinary certificate for slaughter ratites Mandatory as of June 1, 2010

Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, or put and take fisheries, and/or intended for open ornamental facilities	1251/2008 L337/64 <u>Annex IV – Part A</u>	APHIS <u>Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, or put and take fisheries, and/or intended for open ornamental facilities</u> (Annex IV, Part A, Commission Regulation 1251/2008)	Model animal health certificate for the import into the European Union of aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking/ Effective as of July 6, 2007 of live bivalve molluscs (with the exception of manila clams) and their eggs and gametes for further growth, fattening, or relaying are suspended. Please check APHIS-website (<u>Aquaculture</u>) for the latest status Model 346/2010 becomes mandatory for all exports to the EU after July 31, 2011. Until that date, the model provided in 1251/2008 may be used provided species are not susceptible to certain diseases. For additional information, see <u>APHIS website</u>
	346/2010 L104/1 <u>Annex IV - Part A</u>	<u>Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, or put and take fisheries, and/or intended for open ornamental facilities</u> (Annex IV, Part A, Commission Regulation 346/2010)	
Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	1250/2008 L337/38 <u>Appendix V to Annex VI – Part A</u>	APHIS/ NOAA <u>Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, and marine gastropods intended for human consumption</u> (Annex V, Part A, Commission Regulation 1250/2008)	Model health certificate for imports of live bivalve molluscs echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods intended for human consumption/ Certificate applies as of July 1, 2009
Ornamental Fish	1251/2008 L337/69 <u>Annex IV – Part B</u>	APHIS <u>Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, or put and take fisheries, and/or intended for open ornamental facilities</u> (Annex IV, Part A, Commission Regulation 1251/2008)	Model animal health certificate for the import into the European Community of ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities Model 346/2010 becomes mandatory for all exports to the EU after July 31, 2011. Until that date, the model provided in 1251/2008 may be used provided species are not susceptible to certain diseases. For additional information, see <u>APHIS website</u>
	346/2010 L104/1 <u>Annex IV - Part A</u>	<u>Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, or put and take fisheries, and/or intended for open ornamental facilities</u> (Annex IV, Part A, Commission Regulation 346/2010)	
Transit/Storage of live aquaculture animals, fish eggs and uneviscerated fish	1251/2008 L337/72 <u>Annex IV – Part C</u>		Model animal health certificate for transit/storage of live aquaculture animals, fish eggs and uneviscerated fish intended for human consumption
Queen bees	2006/2010 L73/1 <u>Annex IV QUE</u>		Model of veterinary certificate for consignments of queen bees and queen bumble bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i> and <i>Bombus</i> spp.)
Bumble bees	2006/2010		Model of veterinary certificate for

	L73/1 Annex IV <u>BEE</u>		consignments of colonies of bumble bees (<i>Bombus</i> spp.) Only bees from Hawaii were authorized to be exported from the U.S. to the EU. Reg 810/2010 has suspended this trade as of May 5, 2010.
Pet dogs, cats, and ferrets	<u>2004/824/EC</u> <u>L358/12</u> <u>dog cat ferret</u>	APHIS <u>Pet Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets - Health Certificate (Non-commercial)</u>	Veterinary Certificate for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets entering the European Community for non-commercial movements (Reg. No 998/2003) For dogs, cats, and ferrets exported to <u>Finland, Republic of Ireland, Malta, Sweden, and the United Kingdom</u> , please refer to the link to the individual Member State for additional information.
	<u>2004/595/EC</u> <u>L26</u> <u>dog cat ferret</u>	APHIS <u>Dogs, Cats, Ferrets - Health Certificate (Commercial Trade)</u>	Veterinary Certificate for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets entering the European Community for commercial movements / Aims to ensure conformity of the rules applicable to trade and non-commercial movements For dogs, cats, and ferrets exported to <u>Finland, Republic of Ireland, Malta, Sweden, and the United Kingdom</u> , please refer to the link to the individual Member State for additional information.
	<u>2005/64/EC</u>	APHIS	Veterinary Certificate for Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets Destined for Bodies, Institutes or Centres Approved in Accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC For dogs, cats, and ferrets exported to <u>Finland, Republic of Ireland, Malta, Sweden, and the United Kingdom</u> , please refer to the link to the individual Member State for additional information.

SRM			
Specified Risk Material Attestation	999/2001 as amended Based on <u>Annex IX – Chapter C</u>	APHIS <u>Specified Risk Materials Certificate</u>	Specified Risk Material certification to be included with the following APHIS regulated Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 animal by-products and processed products derived from bovine, bovine and caprine materials : Rendered fats, pet food, blood products, processed animal protein, bone and bone products, category 3 materials, and gelatine Specific countries, such as France, may have different requirements. / Reflects classification of U.S. under countries or regions with a controlled BSE risk, in line with the new OIE classification (per Commission Decision 2007/453/EC of June 29, 2007)

MEAT			An important feature of all EU-specific export certificates is the requirement for the application of an Export Stamp identifying the Certificate Number indicated on FSIS Form 9060-5 Export Certificate of
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			Wholesomeness. The signature block format has been changed to accommodate the export stamp.
Beef and Bison		FSIS 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness/ FSIS requires that all exporters obtain this document to export; for EU importing countries the EU certificate is the most important document. Some countries consider the 9060-5 unnecessary.
	810/2010 L243 BOV	<u>FSIS letterhead certificate Community (FSIS Form 2630-9 Model BOV)</u>	Veterinary certificate for fresh meat, including minced meat, of domestic bovine animals (including <i>Bison</i> and <i>Bubalus</i> species and their cross-breeds)/ New certificates are mandatory effective October 1 2010. Replaces 206/2010. <u>See Guidelines to complete.</u>
	<u>(2009/C 195/03)</u>	FSIS 9180-3 <u>Certificate of Authenticity for high quality beef or veal</u>	This certificate is needed for a reduced tariff when a product enters the EU under the High Quality Beef quota opened by Reg 810/2008 or for a zero tariff when a product enters the EU under High Quality Beef quota opened by Reg 620/2009.
Pork		FSIS 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness/ FSIS requires that all exporters obtain this document to export; for EU importing countries the EU certificate is the most important document. Some countries consider the 9060-5 unnecessary.
	206/2010 L146 POR	<u>FSIS Letterhead Certificate FSIS Form 2630-9 (Model POR)</u>	Veterinary certificate for fresh meat, including minced meat, of domestic ovine animals (<i>Ovis aries</i>) and domestic caprine animals (<i>Capra hircus</i>)/ New certificate is mandatory as of July 2010. Replaces 2008/752. <u>See Guidelines to complete.</u>
	<u>812/2007 2454/93 Annex 13 p.344</u>	European Union Pork Tariff Rate Quota and Certificate Of Origin Information <u>Info available from USMEF</u>	Country of origin certificate/ Mandatory for exports under the EU TRQ
Horsemeat	206/2010 L146 EQU		Veterinary certificate for fresh meat, excluding minced meat, of domestic solipeds (<i>Equus caballus</i> , <i>Equus asinus</i> and their cross- breeds)/ FSIS does not issue horsemeat export certificates anymore
Fresh meat of sheep and goats	810/2010 L243 QVI		Veterinary certificate for fresh meat, including minced meat, of domestic ovine animals (<i>Ovis aries</i>) and domestic caprine animals (<i>Capra hircus</i>)/ New certificates are mandatory effective October 1 2010. Replaces 206/2010.
EU transit/storage of fresh meat for human consumption,	206/2010 L146 <u>Annex III Model Transit/Storage</u>	FSIS <u>FSIS letterhead certificate (FSIS Form</u>	Veterinary Certificate to EU Model transit/ storage /

destined for a third country		<u>2630-9 Model TRANSIT/STORAGE</u>	New certificate is mandatory as of July 2010. Replaces 2009/31/7EC <u>See Guidelines to complete.</u>
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae	206/2010 L146 <u>SUF</u>		Model of veterinary certificate for fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, of farmed non-domestic animals belonging to the Suidae, Tayassuidae, or Tapiridae families/ New certificate is mandatory as of July 2010. Replaces 2008/752.
Fresh meat of wild boar		FSIS 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness
	206/2010 L146 <u>SUW</u>	FSIS <u>FSIS Letterhead Certificate FSIS Form 2630-9 Model SUW)</u>	Model of veterinary certificate for fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, of wild non-domestic animals belonging to the Suidae, Tayassuidae, or Tapiridae families/ New certificate is mandatory as of July 2010. Replaces 2008/752. <u>See Guidelines to complete</u>
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	206/2010 L146 <u>RUF</u>		New certificate is mandatory as of July 2010. Replaces 2008/752
Fresh meat of wild non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	206/2010 L146 <u>RUW</u>		New certificate is mandatory as of July 2010. Replaces 2008/752
Fresh poultry		FSIS 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness
	215/2010 L76/1 <u>POU</u>	FSIS <u>FSIS Letterhead Certificate FSIS Form 2630-9 Model POU</u>	Model veterinary certificate for meat of poultry/ Replaced 798/2008 for shipments entering after June 1, 2010 <u>See Guidelines to Complete</u>
	<u>1232/2006</u> <u>2454/93</u> <u>Annex 13</u> <u>p.344</u>	European Union Poultry Tariff Rate Quota and Certificate of Origin Information Info available from USEU/FAS	Country of origin certificate/ Mandatory for exports under the EU TRQ
Fresh meat of farmed ratites	215/2010 L76/1 <u>RAT</u>	FSIS	Model veterinary certificate for meat of farmed ratites for human consumption
Farmed rabbit meat	119/2009 L39/12 <u>RM</u>		Veterinary Certificate for the import of meat of farmed rabbits New certificate mandatory as of July 2009. Replaces 2000/585
Wild rabbit and hare meat	119/2009 L39/12 <u>WL</u>		veterinary certificate for meat of wild leporidae (rabbits and hares) New certificate mandatory as of July 2009. Replaces 2000/585
EU transit/storage of rabbit and game meat for human	119/2009 L39/12 <u>Annex II -</u>		New certificate mandatory as of July 2009. Replaces 2000/585 Veterinary Certificate for the

consumption	<u>Storage/Transit</u>		transit/storage of meat of wild leporidae, farmed rabbits and wild land mammals other than ungulates New certificate mandatory since July 2009. Replaces 2000/585
Wild game bird meat	798/2008 L 226/68 WGM		Model veterinary certificate for wild game-bird meat
EU transit/storage of meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds	411/2009 L124/20 <u>Annex XI</u>	<u>FSIS</u>	Model veterinary certificate for transit/storage of (specified pathogen-free eggs), meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds, eggs and egg products/ <u>See Guidelines to complete</u>

SEMEN AND EMBRYOS			
Bovine (semen)	2008/120/EC L42/73 <u>Annex II</u> <u>Part I</u>	APHIS <u>Bovine semen</u> <u>Annex II, Part 1</u>	Model veterinary certificates for imports and transits of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species (for import) collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC Part 1 – Model certificate applicable to imports and transits of semen collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC dispatched from an approved semen collection centre
	2008/120/EC L42/73 <u>Annex II</u> <u>Part II</u>	APHIS <u>Bovine semen</u> <u>Annex II, Part 2</u>	Part 2 – Model certificate applicable from 1 January 2005 to imports and transits of stocks of semen collected, processed and stored before 31 December 2004 in conformity with the provisions of Council Directive 88/407/EEC applying until 1 July 2003 and imported after 31 December 2004 in accordance with Article 2(2) of Directive 2003/43/EC, dispatched from an approved semen collection centre
Bovine (embryos)	2006/168/EC/ L57 <u>Annex II</u>	APHIS <u>Bovine embryos</u> <u>Annex II</u>	Veterinary Certificate for the Exportation of Bovine Embryos to the European Community
	2006/168/EC/ L57 <u>Annex III</u>	APHIS <u>Bovine embryos</u> <u>Annex III</u>	Veterinary Certificate for In vitro produced embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for import, conceived using semen complying with Council Directive 88/407/EEC
	2006/168/EC/ L57 <u>Annex IV</u>	APHIS <u>Bovine embryos</u> <u>Annex IV</u>	Veterinary certificate for In vitro produced embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species conceived using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved by the competent authority of the exporting country
Horses (semen)	2010/471/EU L228/52 <u>Annex I</u>	APHIS <u>Equine semen</u> <u>collected,</u> <u>processed and/or</u> <u>stored after 31</u> <u>August 2010 -</u>	Model 1 - Model health certificate for imports of consignments of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and/or stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EC after 31 August 2010 and dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen/ New certificates are applicable as of Sep 1, 2010
		APHIS <u>Equine semen</u> <u>collected,</u> <u>processed and/or</u> <u>stored before 1</u> <u>September 2010</u>	MODEL 2 - Model health certificate for imports of consignments of stocks of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and/or stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved Semen collection centre of origin of the semen/

			New certificates are applicable as of Sep 1, 2010
Horses (ova and embryos)	2010/471/EU L228/52 <u>Annex II</u>	APHIS <u>Equine Embryos</u>	Model health certificate for imports of ova and embryos of animals of the equine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and dispatched from an approved embryo collection/production team/ New certificates are applicable as of Sep 1, 2010
Porcine (semen)	2009/893 L320/12 <u>Annex III</u>	APHIS <u>Porcine Semen</u>	Model health certificate for importation of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species / Mandatory for all imports after July 1, 2010
Ovine and Caprine (semen)	2010/472 L228/74 <u>Annex II</u>	APHIS <u>Ovine and Caprine Semen</u>	Health Certificate for imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from third countries in accordance with Directive 90/429/EEC/ Mandatory for all imports after May 31, 2011. Old certificates of 2008/635/EC can be used until then but are no longer available on APHIS website.
Ovine and Caprine (embryos)	2010/472 L228/74 <u>Annex IV</u>	APHIS <u>Ovine and Caprine Embryos - health certificate -</u>	Model health certificate for import of semen of the ovine and caprine species / Mandatory for all imports after May 31,2011. Old certificates of 2008/635/EC can be used until then but are no longer available on APHIS' website

MEAT PRODUCTS/ PREPARATIONS

		9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness
Meat Products (from bovines, swine, sheep, goats, horsemeat, poultry, farmed game, domestic rabbits, wild game)	2007/777/EC L312/60 <u>Annex III</u>	FSIS <u>Letterhead Certificate - Model mp</u>	Model animal and public health certificate for certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines intended for consignment to the European Union from third countries / Note: This certificate is to be used for stomachs, bladders and intestines that have undergone a process such as salting, drying <u>and</u> have undergone a heat treatment <u>See Guidelines to complete</u>
EU transit/storage of meat products for human consumption	2007/777/EC L312/66 <u>Annex IV</u>	FSIS <u>FSIS Letterhead Certificate,</u>	<u>See Guidelines to complete</u>
Meat preparations (red meat preparations)	2008/592/EC L190/29 <u>Annex II - MP- PREP</u>	FSIS <u>FORM 2630-9</u> FSIS <u>Form 2630-9 transit/storage</u>	Model animal and public health certificate for meat preparations intended for consignment to the European Community from third countries
EU transit/storage of meat preparations for human consumption	2008/592/EC L190/29 <u>Annex III - TRANSIT AND/OR STORAGE</u>	FSIS <u>Form 2630 -9 Transit/storage</u>	Veterinary Certificate for Meat Preparations for Transit/Storage/ <u>See Guidelines to complete</u>

PETFOOD/ DOGCHEWS

Canned petfood	2008/592/EC	APHIS	Health Certificate for canned
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	L190/33 <u>Chapter 3 (A)</u>	<u>Pet Food canned - 3a</u>	petfood intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website/
Processed petfood other than canned petfood	2008/592/EC L190/33 <u>Chapter 3 (B)</u>	APHIS <u>Pet Food processed other than canned - Chapter 3(B)</u>	Health Certificate for processed petfood other than canned petfood, intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Dog chews	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 3 (C)</u>	APHIS <u>Dog chews - Chapter 3(C)</u>	Health Certificate for dogchews intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Raw pet food for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 3 (D)</u>	APHIS <u>Pet Food - raw or raw animal by-products to be fed to fur animals - Chapter 3(D)</u>	Health Certificate for raw-petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Raw material for pet food manufacture	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 3 (F)</u>	APHIS <u>Pet Food - Unprocessed Animal By-Products for the Manufacture of pet food (not including items covered by any other 1774 Certificate) - Chapter 3(F)</u>	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of pet food (digests)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 3 (E)</u>	APHIS <u>Digests/flavoring innards (for pet food flavoring) - Chapter 3(E)</u>	Health Certificate for flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website

GELATIN/ COLLAGEN

Gelatin	2003/863/EC, L325/48 <u>Annex A</u>	FDA	Health Certificate for gelatine derived from ruminant bones or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United
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			States to the European Community/ 2003/863/EC is for <i>raw</i> gelatin only.
	2003/863/EC, L325/50 <u>Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration</u>		Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for gelatine derived from pigskins or ruminant bones, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community/ 2003/863/EC is for <i>raw</i> gelatin only.
Raw materials destined to the production of gelatin intended for human consumption	2006/ 1664/EC L320/23 (amending 2074/2005) <u>Appendix II to Annex VI - Part B</u>	APHIS <u>Gelatin</u> - Veterinary Certificate for raw material in the production of gelatin intended for human consumption	Health Certificate for imports of raw materials intended for human consumption / Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Collagen	2003/863/EC, L325/53 <u>Annex B</u>	FDA	Health Certificate for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community
	2003/863/EC, L325/56 <u>Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration</u>		Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community
Raw material for the production of collagen intended for human consumption	2006/ 1664/EC L320/28 (amending 2074/2005) <u>Appendix III to Annex VI - Part B</u>	APHIS <u>Collagen</u> - Veterinary certificate for raw material in the production of collagen intended for human consumption	Health Certificate model for imports of raw material for the production of collagen for human consumption/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Poultry Collagen	1664/2006 L320/13 <u>Part A</u>	FDA – obtain from Amber.McCoig@fda.hhs.gov	Model Health Certificate for Imports of Collagen Intended for Human Consumption/ Amends 2074/2005
Photographic gelatin	2008/48/EC L11/21 <u>Annex III</u>	APHIS <u>Gelatin</u> - photographic gelatin being sent to Luxembourg, the Czech Republic, or the UK	Health Certificate for technical gelatine not intended for human consumption to be used by the photographic industry, intended for dispatch to the European Community/ amends 2004/407/EC Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Gelatin and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 11</u>	<u>Chapter 11</u> APHIS <u>Gelatin and Collagen for feed or technical purposes -</u>	Health Certificate for gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes. intended

technical purposes		Chapter 11	for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
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MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

		Important: FDA has delegated authority to issue certificates to AMS For additional information see AMS website http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/DYGradingEuropeanUnionHealthCertification	
Dairy Products derived from raw milk for human consumption	605/2010 <u>Model Milk - RMP</u> L175/1	APHIS <u>Milk and milk-based products</u> (aged cheeses made from raw milk)- intended for human consumption imported into the EU	Certificates for shipments to Ireland, Belgium and the United Kingdom must be routed to a USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) for signature on the animal health attestations. Shipments to other EU countries only require AMS signature
Dairy products derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes for human consumption from third countries or parts thereof authorised in column B (heat treated)	605/2010 <u>Model Milk - HTB</u> L175/1	APHIS <u>Milk and milk-based products</u> (heat-treated) - intended for human consumption imported into the EU	
Raw milk or dairy products intended for human consumption for transit or storage	605/2010 <u>Model Milk -T/S</u> L175/1	APHIS <u>Milk and milk-based products</u> - intended for human consumption transiting the EU	
Dairy Products derived from raw milk for human consumption	605/2010 <u>Model Milk - RMP</u> L175/1	AMS	Health Certificate for raw milk from third countries or parts thereof authorised in column A of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 intended for further processing in the European Union before being used for human consumption/ Mandatory as of Oct 1, 2010. Replaces 2004/438/EC
Dairy products derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes for human consumption from third countries or parts thereof authorized in	605/2010 <u>Model Milk - HTB</u> L175/1	AMS	Health certificate for dairy products derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes for human consumption from third countries or parts thereof authorised in column B of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 intended for importation into the European Union/ Mandatory as of Oct 1, 2010. Replaces 2004/438/EC

column B (heat treated)			
Raw milk or dairy products intended for human consumption for transit or storage	605/2010 <u>Model Milk -T/S</u> L175/1	AMS or APHIS	Animal health certificate for raw milk or dairy products for human consumption, for transit/storage in the European Union/ Mandatory as of Oct 1, 2010. Replaces 2004/438/EC

Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption	790/2010 <u>Chapter 2</u>	APHIS <u>Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption</u> <u>Whey and whey products</u> that have been subjected to a single heat treatment at least 21 days prior to export	Health certificate For milk, milk products, colostrum and colostrum products not intended for human consumption for dispatch to or transit through (*) the European Union/ Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APHIS has suspended the endorsement of colostrum certificates • At this time, ovine/caprine-origin dairy products are ineligible for export to the EU for use in feed for ruminants discontinued Amendment to 1774/2002 Mandatory as of Sep 1, 2010
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HIDES/ SKINS/ TROPHIES			
Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 5 (A)</u>	APHIS <u>Hides - Fresh or Chilled Hides and Skins - Chapter 5(A)</u>	Health Certificate for fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Treated hides and skins of ungulates	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 5 (B)</u>	APHIS <u>Hides - Treated Hides and Skins - Chapter 5(B)</u>	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Treated hides and skins of ruminants (kept separate for 21 days)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 5 (C)</u>	APHIS <u>Hides - Treated Hides and Skins kept separate for 21 days - Chapter 5(C)</u>	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ruminants or equidae that are intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community and have been kept separate for 21 days or will undergo transport for 21 uninterrupted days before importation/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Treated game trophies of birds and ungulates (solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 6 (A)</u>	APHIS <u>Game Trophies - Treated</u> - consisting solely of bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins - Chapter 6(A)	Health Certificate for treated game trophies of birds and ungulates, being solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins, for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Game trophies of birds and ungulates (entire parts not having been treated)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 6 (B)</u>	APHIS <u>Game Trophies</u> - consisting of entire parts and NOT having	Health Certificate for game trophies of birds and ungulates consisting of entire parts not having been treated, intended for dispatch or transit to the European

		been treated - Chapter 6(B)	Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
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EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS

Eggs	798/2008 L226/72 E		Model veterinary certificate for eggs
Egg products for human consumption	411/2009 L124/16 EP	FSIS PY-200 + <u>Form 2630-9</u>	Model veterinary certificate for egg products (EP)/ See <u>guidelines</u> to complete
Cholesterol free egg substitute for human consumption (egg white plus additives)	411/2009 L124/16 EP	FSIS <u>Form 2630-9</u>	Model veterinary certificate for egg products (EP)/ See <u>guidelines</u> to complete FDA is the competent authority. However, the FSIS Voluntary Egg Products Inspection Service enables certification of the product by FSIS on a fee basis.
Egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 15</u>	APHIS <u>Egg - inedible egg products for animal feeding</u> (This certificate should not be endorsed for powdered egg materials processed under FSIS inspection): Chapter 15	Health Certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community
Hatching eggs (non-ratite)	215/2010 L76/1 HEP (amending 798/2004)	APHIS <u>Hatching eggs, non-ratite</u>	Model veterinary certificate for hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (HEP)/ Mandatory as of June 1, 2010
Hatching eggs (from ratites)	215/2010 L76/1 HER (amending 798/2004)		Model veterinary certificate for hatching eggs of ratites (HER) Mandatory as of June 1, 2010
SPF-eggs	798/2008 L226/1 SPF	APHIS <u>SPF eggs certificate</u>	Model veterinary certificate for specified pathogen-free eggs (SPF)
EU transit/storage for specified pathogen-free eggs, eggs and egg products 411/2009	L124/3 <u>Annex XI</u>	FSIS <u>FSIS Letterhead Certificate FSIS Form 2630-9</u>	Model veterinary certificate for transit/storage of specified pathogen-free eggs, meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds, eggs and egg pro

OTHER ANIMAL ORIGIN PRODUCTS

Composite products (food containing both plant products and processed products of animal origin)			Currently exempt from harmonized EU public health certification by Reg 1162/2009 - only animal health certification is required for the animal origin component. The EU has developed a certificate for these products which will harmonize EU public health requirements as well. It is expected to come in force in 2011
Honey and other	1664/2006	<u>AMS</u>	Model Health Certificate For Imports

apicultural products	L320/13 <u>Appendix VI to Annex VI</u>	<u>USDA Health Certificate.</u>	Of Honey And Other Apiculture Products Intended For Human Consumption / For additional information on see AMS website <u>Mandatory Procedures for Domestic Honey Exported to the European Union</u>
Animal casings	2004/414/EC L208/56 (amending 2003/779/EC) <u>Annex IA</u>	FSIS One of the following 9060-7	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Fit for Human Food Statements/For animal casings derived from animals slaughtered in the U.S.
		<i>FSIS</i> 9180-23	Animal Health Certificate for animal casings intended for dispatch to the European Community/ Check FSIS Export Library for Additional Info
		For bovine, ovine and caprine species <u>FSIS letterhead certificate</u>	Attachment to FSIS Form 9180-23/ Check FSIS Export Library for Additional Info
EU transit/storage of animal casings	2004/414/EC L208/56 (amending 2003/779/EC) <u>Annex IB</u>	FSIS Form 9180-24	Veterinary Certificate for animal casings in transit and/or storage/ <u>Guidelines</u>

Fishery and Aquaculture Products		Please check the NOAA website at: <u>How to Request EU Export Health Certificates and Catch Documents</u>	
Fishery and Aquaculture Products	2006/199/EC <u>Annex I</u> (public health) 1250/2008 L337/34 <u>Appendix IV to VI</u> (animal health)	NOAA (FDA has delegated authority to issue health certificates to NOAA)	Health Certificate for fishery products from United States and intended for export to the European Community/ Includes fish oil for human consumption <u>Instructions to Fill Out an EU Health Certificate for Fishery Products</u> <u>Instructions to Fill Out an EU Health Certificate for Molluscan Shellfish</u> Note: As of July 1 2010, there is an EU ban on the import of U.S. shellfish except for wild roe off scallops
Wild Fishery Products	2006/199/EC <u>Annex I</u> (public health)	NOAA (FDA has delegated authority to issue health certificates to NOAA)	
	<u>Catch Document 86/2010</u>		Will be phased out gradually as this document is to be used for products caught before 1 January 2010
	1005/2008 <u>Annex IV</u>	NOAA	Statement under Article 14(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No .../2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community

			system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing/ For foreign product caught after 1 Jan, 2010, reprocessed in the U.S. and shipped to the EU
Fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 9</u>		Health Certificate for fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce, provides certification for fish meal and fish oil exported to the European Union (EU). NOAA certifies all fish meal and fish oil exported to the EU, regardless of the intended use (animal or human consumption).

Processed animal protein not intended for human consumption	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 1</u>	APHIS <u>Animal Protein</u> - processed animal protein not for human consumption (other than finished pet food): Chapter 1	Health Certificate for processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 4 (A)</u>	APHIS <u>Blood products for technical purposes</u> (equidae origin products)	Health Certificate for the import of serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community / valid only for certificates dated prior to March 5, 2011, Consignments must enter the EU prior to April 30, 2011)
	595/2010 L73/1 (amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 4 (A)</u>		Health Certificate for the import of blood and blood products from equidae for technical purposes, intended for dispatch to or for transit to the European Union/ The EU has not yet finalized the requirements which will be in effect for certificates dated after March 5, 2011.
Blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 4 (B)</u>	APHIS <u>Blood products for use in feed materials (spray dried blood)</u> - Chapter 4(B)	Health Certificate for blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Untreated Blood products to be used for technical	523/2008 L153/27	APHIS Blood products- untreated	Health certificate for untreated blood products, excluding of equidae, for

purposes	(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 4(C)</u> 523/2008	products for technical purposes (excluding equidae origin products) - Chapter 4(C)	the manufacture of technical products, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Treated Blood products to be used for technical purposes	595/2010 L73/1 (amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 4 (A)</u>	APHIS <u>Blood products</u> - treated products for technical purposes (excluding equidae origin products)- Chapter 4(D)	Health certificate for treated blood products, excluding those of equidae, for the manufacture of technical products, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website Mandatory after March 4, 2011
Pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 7 (A)</u>	APHIS <u>Bristles</u> - Pig Bristles: Chapter 7(A)	Health Certificate for pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community
Animal by-products (raw materials) for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 8 (B)</u>	APHIS <u>Animal By-Products</u> for Manufacture of Technical Products - Chapter 8	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products), intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 10 (A)</u>	APHIS <u>Fats Rendered for use in animal feed or technical purposes</u> - 10(A)	Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community / Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 10 (B)</u>	APHIS <u>Fats Rendered for technical purpose</u> (not intended for human or animal consumption) - 10(B) -	Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community
Apiculture Products	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 13</u>	APHIS	Health Certificate for apiculture products, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community <u>Currently not endorsed by APHIS</u>
Fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 14 (A)</u>	APHIS <u>Fat derivatives for technical purposes other than feed</u> - Chapter 14(A)	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	APHIS <u>Fats Rendered for technical purpose</u> (not intended for	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used as feed or for technical

as feed or for technical purposes	<u>Chapter 14 (B)</u>	human or animal consumption) - 10(B)	purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Bones and bone products, horns and horn products and hooves and hoof products intended for use other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 16</u>	APHIS <u>Bones</u> -EU importer statement to accompany shipments of bones, bone products, hooves, and hoof products for use other than feed, fertilizers, or soil improvers: Chapter 16	Declaration by the importer of bones and bone products (excluding bone meal), horns and horn products (excluding horn meal) and hooves and hoof products (excluding hoof meal) intended for use other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers for dispatch to the European Communities/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 12</u>	<u>Hydrolysed Protein, Dicalcium phosphate, tricalcium phosphate for animal feed or technical purposes</u> - Chapter 12	Health Certificate for hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Manure	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 17</u>	<u>Manure</u> - Processed Manure and Processed Manure Products - Chapter 17	For processed manure and processed manure products intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community

PEDIGREE AND ZOOTECHNICAL CERTIFICATES			
Live Animals	96/509/EC L210/49 <u>Annex I</u>		Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats which have not undergone performance test and genetic value assessment
	96/509/EC L210/51 <u>Annex II</u>		Certificate for the limited importation of untested semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred and breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats to be used for genetic evaluation
	96/510/EC L210/55 <u>Annex I</u>		Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, sheep and goats
	96/510/EC L210/57 <u>Annex II</u>		Certificate for the Importation of Hybrid Breeding Pigs
	96/510/EC L210/59 <u>Annex III</u>		Certificate on Pregnancy
	2004/186/EC L57/28 <u>Annex IV</u>		Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae / Amends 96/510/EC to include horses

	2004/186/EC L57/30 <u>Annex V</u>	Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of ova of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae / Amends 96/510/EC to include horses
	2004/186/EC L57/32 <u>Annex VI</u>	Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of embryos of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae / Amends 96/510/EC to include horses

PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS

Plants and plant products (including seeds)	2000/29/EC, L169/99 <u>Annex VII, A</u>	APHIS <u>PPQ Form 577</u>	Phytosanitary Certificate/ Annex last amended by Directive 2010/1/EU
Plants and plant products for re-export	2000/29/EC, L169/99 <u>Annex VII, B</u>	APHIS <u>PPQ Form 579</u>	Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export (reforwarding)/ Annex last amended by Directive 2010/1/EU
Processed plant products		APHIS <u>PPQ Form 578</u>	Export Certificate/ There is no specific reference to EU legislation. It is issued on a case-by-case basis.
Planting seeds	<u>2003/17/EC</u>	AMS	See the conditions laid down in this legislation. Valid until Dec 31, 2012 per <u>Decision 2007/780/EC</u>
Wheat (other than Durum)	<u>642/2010</u>	FGIS	Quality Certificate for high quality wheat/ Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards
Malting barley	<u>1064/2009</u>	FGIS	Quality Certificate/ Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards. For tariff classification purposes. Automatic laboratory inspection for compliance in absence of these certificates
Corn gluten feed	<u>2007/1375</u>	FGIS	Commodity Inspection Certificate
		CRA	Certificate of Conformity For additional information see http://www.corn.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/Feed2006.pdf
Corn Gluten Meal		CRA	Country of origin certificate/ See Corn Refiners association
Fresh fruits and vegetables	<u>Annex III</u>	None	Certificate of conformity with the community marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables/ No U.S. agency issues this certificate. Imports to the EU can be certified at the border
Wine, grape juice or grape must	2008/555/EC, L170/55 <u>VI1 Form, Annex IX</u>	None	Document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community/ This form is filled out by the winery, which must be on this list of approved establishments.
	2008/555/EC,	None	Extract of a document for the importation of wine,

	<u>L170/55 VI2 Form, Annex IX</u>		grape juice or grape must into the European Community/ This form is filled out by the winery, which must be on this list of approved establishments
Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes	<u>861/2010 L284/1 Annex 9</u>	hard copy only contact USDA/AMS or -Arizona Department of Agriculture or - California Department of Food and Agriculture	Certificate of Authenticity for Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes/ For tariff calculation purposes 861/2010 amends 2658/87

Tobacco	<u>861/2010 L284/1 Annex 9</u>	Tobacco Assoc. of U.S. hard copy only	Certificate of Authenticity for Tobacco/ For tariff calculation purposes 861/2010 amends 2658/87
Peanuts	<u>2008/47/EC Annex</u>	USDA or USDA representative (State Inspectors)	Use of this certificate not mandatory but consignments controlled at lower frequency
Almonds	<u>Guidance Document for Competent Authorities For The Control Of Compliance With EU Legislation on Aflatoxins P81</u>	<u>USDA Approved Labs</u>	Certificate Of Aflatoxin Sampling & Analysis For California Almonds Voluntary Aflatoxin Sampling Plan USDA/AMS Approved Laboratory/ Conditions for trade spelled with and without certificate spelled out in <u>1152/2009</u> For further information on the VASP program see <u>Almond Board of California</u>
Organics	<u>1235/2008 Annex IV</u>	No U.S. agency issues this certificate; private certifiers do.	Extract No . . . of the certificate of inspection for import of products from organic production into the European Community/ Certifiers must be specifically authorized in advanced by the individual Member States of the EU. The import regime will change in the future and the Commission will compile a list of control bodies and control authorities. For additional information see http://www.fas.usda.gov/posthome/useu/organic.html