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Report Highlights:

This report provides an overview of Vietnam's certification requirements for imported food and agricultural products. As of June 2023, Vietnam made no changes to its certification requirements. Updates are made in Section II.4 - Phytosanitary Certificate and Section III.4 - Health Certificate for Live Animals and Section III.5 - Export Certificate for Products of Animal Origin as the U.S. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) updated its export certificate regulations.

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Post also notes that this report may not cover the regulations released after June 2023, by the Government of Vietnam (GVN), should U.S. exporters have any questions, please contact <u>aghanoi@usda.gov.</u>

Executive Summary

Vietnam has certification requirements for imported food and agricultural products. Certification requirements are considered as parts of the administrative procedures; therefore, the certification requirements are promulgated under Laws or the Government's Decrees.

The certification requirements are regulated under several key laws, including the Food Safety Law (FSL), the Law on Quality of Goods and Products, the Law on Animal Health (AHL) and the Law on Plant Health and Quarantine (PHL). Specifically, certification requirements for imported food are regulated under the FSL and Decree 15/2018 guiding the FSL. Processed foods require a Certificate of Analysis for self-declaration which must be issued by accredited laboratories or Ministry-registered laboratories. Health Certificates or Export Certificates or Certificates of Free Sale are required for imported supplemental foods, medical foods, and health supplements, food for special dietary uses, and products for children up to 36 months.

Export Certificates are required for animals and animal products and plants and plant products according to the AHL and the PHL. The contents of export certificates and attestations for animal health or plant health must be approved by the competent authorities in Vietnam.

Vietnam currently accepts export certificates for relevant products issued by the United States Food Inspection Service (FSIS), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), the NOAA Fisheries Seafood Inspection (SIP) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). As of June 2023, Vietnam made no changes to certification requirements for food and agricultural products.

Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required by the Government of Vietnam

1. Food

| Products | Reference/ Requesting Agency | Title of Certificate/Attestation required on Certificate | U.S. Issuing Agency/ Form |
|--|--|---|--|
| Pre-packaged processed food | Law on Food Safety and Decree 15/2018/ND-CP Ministry of Health (MOH)/Vietnam Food Administration (VFA) | Certificate of Analysis Certificate of GMP, HACCP, ISO 22000, IFS, BRC, FSSC 22000 or an equivalent certificate¹ for application of reduced import inspection | |
| Health supplements | Law on Food Safety and Decree 15/2018/ND-CP MOH/VFA | Certificate of Free Sale ² , Certificate of Exportation or Health Certificate | FDA, State Departments of Health |
| | | Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) or an equivalent certificate ³ | |
| Medical foods, food for special dietary uses | Law on Food Safety and Decree 15/2018/ND-CP MOH/VFA | Certificate of Free Sale, Certificate of Exportation or Health Certificate | FDA, State Departments of Health |
| Dietary products for children up to 36 months | Law on Food Safety and Decree 15/2018/ND-CP MOH/VFA | Certificate of Free Sale, Certificate of Exportation or Health Certificate | FDA, State Departments of Health |
| Genetically Engineered (GE) and irradiated food | Law on Food Safety and Decree 15/2018/ND-CP MOH/VFA | Certificate of Free Sale or Health Certificate | |

¹ It must be the certified true copy or consular legalized copy that is not expired when submitted.
² See Section II.1 for details.
³ It must be an authenticated copy.

2. Animals and Animal Products

| Products | Reference/ Requesting Agency | Title of Certificate/Attestation required on Certificate | U.S. Issuing Agency/ Form |
|--|--|--|------------------------------|
| The following cert on the arrival date | • • • | gister for a quarantine or food safety | inspection prior to or |
| Bovine embryos | Law on Animal Health | Health Certificate | APHIS |
| Bovine semen | Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development | Health Certificate | APHIS |
| Breeding cattle | (MARD)/Department of Animal Health (DAH) | Health Certificate | APHIS |
| Swine | Law on Animal Health | Health Certificate | APHIS |
| Swine semen | MARD/DAH | Health Certificate | APHIS |
| Sheep and goats | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | Health Certificate | APHIS |
| Dry pet food | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | Export Certificate | APHIS |
| Feathers - processed | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | Export Certificate | APHIS |
| Dairy products | Law on Animal Health | Health/Export Certificate | AMS |
| | MARD/DAH | Certificate of HACCP or Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs), or equivalent | AMS |
| Rendered Meals: Poultry or Porcine Meals | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | VS Form 16-4, "Export Certificate for Animal Products" | APHIS |
| Blood products | 1 | 1 | 1 |

| Bovine Blood/Blood Products (Slaughter collection) | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | VS Form 16-4, "Export Certificate for Animal Products" | APHIS |
|--|----------------------------------|---|-------|
| Bovine Blood/Blood Products (Live Collection) | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | VS Form 16-4, "Export Certificate for Animal Products" | APHIS |
| Gelatin | | | |
| Porcine Bone- Derived Gelatin | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | VS Form 16-4, "Export Certificate for Animal Products" | APHIS |
| Bovine Bone- Derived Gelatin | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | VS Form 16-4, "Export Certificate for Animal Products" | APHIS |
| Gelatin Derived from Hides and/or Skins | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | VS Form 16-4, "Export Certificate for Animal Products" | APHIS |

3. Meat, Poultry, and Animal Products

Note:

- See Section 3.1 for a description of the required procedures for animal product processing facilities to become registered and eligible to export to Vietnam.

- The following certificates are required for quarantine of meat and meat products imported to Vietnam as well as temporarily imported for re-export, transported from one border-gate to another border-gate, imported-exported from bonded warehouses, and transited through the territory of Vietnam.

| Products | Reference/ Requesting Agency | Title of Certificate/Attestation required on Certificate | U.S. Issuing Agency/ Form |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Pork and pork | Law on Animal Health | Beginning December 21, 2020: | FSIS |
| products, including pork | MARD/DAH | Export Certificate - FSIS Form 9060-5 and Pork Offal Attestations | FSIS |

| offal | | FSIS Form 9060-5B | |
|--|---|--|------|
| Poultry and poultry products, including poultry offal | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | Beginning December 21, 2020: Export Certificate - FSIS Form 9060-5 and Poultry Offal Attestations FSIS Form 9060-5B | FSIS |
| Beef, bone-in and boneless, and offal products | | Beginning December 21, 2020: Export Certificate - FSIS Form 9060-5 and Beef Offal Attestations FSIS Form 9060-5B | FSIS |
| Protein-free beef tallow | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | Export Certificate - FSIS Form 9060-5 | FSIS |
| Certificate of Origin | Law on Customs MOF's Circular 38/2018 Ministry of Finance (MOF)/Directorate of Customs (GDVC) | Certificate/Proof of Origin | |

4. Egg Products

| Products | Reference/ Requesting Agency | Title of Certificate/Attestation required on Certificate | U.S. Issuing Agency/ Form |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Egg products | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | FSIS Form 9060-5EP | FSIS |

5. Aquatic Animals and Aquatic Animal Products

Note:

- See Section 3.2 for a description of the required procedures for processing facilities to become registered and eligible to export to Vietnam.

- The following certificates are required for quarantine of aquatic animals and products imported to Vietnam as well as temporarily imported for re-export, transported from one border-gate to another border-gate, imported-exported from bonded warehouses, and transited through the territory of Vietnam.

| Products | Reference/ Requesting Agency | Title of Certificate/Attestation required on Certificate | U.S. Issuing Agency/ Form |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Live aquatic animals | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | Export Certificate | APHIS |
| Fishery products, including live aquatic animals for human consumption | Law on Animal Health MARD/DAH | Health Certificate for exports of fishery products intended for human consumption | NOAA/Seafood Export Inspection |
| Raw materials intended for re- export to the European Union (EU) | Law on Food Safety MARD/NAFIQAD | Certificate of Inspection – Fishery products intended for re-export to EU | NOAA/Seafood Export Inspection |

6. Plants and Plant Products

Note:

- The following certificates are required for quarantine of plants and plant products imported to Vietnam and transited through the territory of Vietnam.

| Products | Reference/ Requesting Agency | Title of Certificate /Attestation required on Certificate | U.S. Issuing Agency/ Form |
|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| The following certificates are required for the registration of quarantine inspection prior to or on the arrival date of a shipment. | | | |
| Plants and plant products | Law on Plant Protection | Phytosanitary Certificate PPQ Form 577 | APHIS |

| | MARD/ Plant Protection Department (PPD) | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|-------|
| GM plants for feed/food use | Law on Plant Protection MARD/PPD | Phytosanitary Certificate | APHIS |
| Processed plant products ⁴ | Law on Plant Protection MARD/PPD | Export Certificate | APHIS |
| Irradiated plant products | Law on Plant Protection MARD/PPD | Phytosanitary Certificate | APHIS |

The following certificates are required for the registration of food safety inspection prior to or on the arrival date of a shipment.

| Irradiated plant products | Law on Food Safety | Certificate of Free Sale | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | MARD/PPD | | |

7. Animal Feed

| Animal Feed | Reference/ Requesting Agency | Title of Certificate /Attestation required on Certificate | U.S. Issuing Agency/ Form |
|--------------------|--|---|------------------------------|
| The following cert | The following certificates are required for the declaration of imported supplemental feeds | | |
| Supplemental feeds | Decree 13/2020/ND- CP MARD/DLP/DFISH | Certificate of Free Sale or equivalent certificate issued by competent authorities of exporting countries Certificate of Analysis | |

⁴ Refer to Section II for the list of processed plant products eligible for a Processed Plant Products Export Certificate (PPQ Form 578).

| | | Certificate of GMP or HACCP or ISO or equivalent certificate (if any) | |
|---|--|---|--|
| The following certificates are required for import quality inspection | | | |
| Animal feed/Feed ingredients | Decree 13/2020/ND- CP MARD/DLP/DFISH | Certificate of Analysis | |
| Single ingredients | Decree 13/2020/ND- CP MARD/DLP/DFISH | Certificate Free Sale | |
| | | Certificate of Analysis | |
| | | Certificate of GMP, HACCP or ISO or equivalent certificate | |

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

1. Certificate of Free Sale

Vietnam requires a Certificate of Free Sale (CFS) to verify that the products are legally sold or distributed in the market of the country of origin. The CFS should be granted by a competent authority in the country of origin. The original CFS or a notarized/legalized copy of the document can be provided. According to Decree 69/2018 guiding the Law on Foreign Trade, Vietnam requires that a CFS include the following information:

- Name of agency or organization issuing the CFS.
- Number and date of issuance of the CFS.
- Name of products or goods for which the CFS is granted.
- Type or group of products or goods for which the CFS is granted.
- Name and address of the manufacturer.
- The CFS must clearly state that the products or goods are manufactured and allowed to be sold freely in the market of the producing country or the CFS issuing country.
- Full name, signature of the person signing the CFS and the stamp of the agency or organization issuing the CFS.

Depending on the type of commodity, a CFS can be issued in the United States by a number of federal, state, and city government offices, as well as non-profit organizations. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) provides an electronic application system for CFS (titled "Certificate of Export to a Foreign Government") for conventional food, including food additives and seafood. Further

information is available at:

https://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/ImportsExports/ExportIg/ExportCertificates/ucm26028 0.htm

On June 22, 2020, FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) launched a new online system that enables exporters of animal food to apply for, track, and receive export certificates electronically. Effective January 1, 2021, CVM no longer issues Certificates of Free Sale on paper. Exporters are able to access these certificates online and print them on their own:

https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/cvm-updates/fda-launches-new-online-portal-assist-industryexporting-animal-products

In addition to the FDA, State Departments of Agriculture can issue a CFS for exports. The directory of contacts within State Departments of Agriculture who issue export certification documents is available at: <u>http://www.fas.usda.gov/certificate-free-sale-point-contact-list</u>

Should U.S. exporters have any questions, please contact aghanoi@usda.gov

2. Certificate of Analysis

Vietnam requires a Certificate of Analysis (CA) issued by accredited laboratories or Ministry-registered laboratories in the self-declaration dossier to prove the compliance of product specifications with relevant national technical regulations on food/feed safety and quality. The CA must be issued within 12 months from the date of self-declaration and an original or notarized/legalized copy of the document should be provided.

3. Export/Health Certificate

Vietnam imposes a number of import requirements for animals and animal products. Export certificates should include additional attestations based on the model certificates accepted by the DAH and signed by U.S. officials. The U.S. agencies involved in issuing these certificates are FSIS, APHIS, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), and the NOAA Fisheries Seafood Inspection Office (SIP).

For livestock, poultry, and seafood exporters, Vietnam requires establishments to be pre-registered with MARD/DAH. From February 2018, when Decree 15 on Food Safety came into effect, exporters must submit applications in accordance with the template stipulated in Form 9 of Decree 15, previously referred as Appendix 3 of Circular 25, for DAH's approval (see GAIN report <u>VM7036</u>). For meat and poultry, facilities should contact FAS Vietnam at <u>usda4circ25@gmail.com</u> to receive the application and instructions. For seafood, U.S. exporters must submit their applications via the NOAA Seafood Inspection Program (SIP).

4. Phytosanitary Certificates

Vietnam requires phytosanitary certificates to indicate that imported plants and plant products meet specified phytosanitary import requirements and are inspected by the relevant plant health authority of the exporting country. Vietnam outlines the list of articles subject to plant quarantine in Circular 30/2014 and then specifically defines the List of Harmonized System (HS) codes of plants and plant

products subject to quarantine. The list is currently specified in Appendix I Section 9 of MARD's Circular 11/2021 (GAIN report <u>VM2021-0104</u>), including plants, plant products and various pre-packaged and processed food products of plant origin.

Unlike export certificates for animals and animal products, APHIS is the single agency issuing export certificate for plants and plant products. APHIS currently issues one model of export certificate Form PPQ 577 for all plants and plant products. APHIS inspectors attest specific requirements required by Vietnam by making additional declarations on the export certificate. Since early 2022, APHIS also uses Form PPQ 577 for processed products of plant origin eligible for certification.

5. Certificate of Origin

Vietnam Customs requires a Certificate/Proof of Origin (C/O) for meat, livestock, and poultry products as of June 5, 2018. A detailed list of products and HS codes are provided in Appendix II of MOF's Circular 38/2018 dated April 20, 2018, regulating the identification of origin for imported and exported goods (GAIN report <u>VM8062</u>). The following information must be included in the C/O:

- a. Name of exporter;
- b. Name of importer;
- c. Means of transport;
- d. Goods description, codes of goods [HS codes];
- dd. Quantity, weight, or volume of goods;
- e. Countries, groups of countries or territories of origin;
- g. Date of issuance; and
- h. Signature of the person in charge of issuing C/O.

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

1. Export Certificate for Meat, Poultry and Animal Products

FSIS updated its Export Certifications of Wholesomeness for Meat and Poultry (FSIS Form 9060-5) to Vietnam (see FSIS Export Library). As of December 21, 2020, FSIS includes the attestations required by Vietnam for meat and poultry products on the FSIS Form 9060-5B, instead of on a separate FSIS letterhead certificate. The text of the attestations required by Vietnam has not changed. Both Form 9060-5 and Form 9060-5B are generated electronically via the Public Health Information System (PHIS) with the name and title of the FSIS public health veterinarian, and a digital signature applied on the date of issuance.

Starting from May 16, 2022, FSIS is using a new PHIS printing process for Export Certificates utilizing a digital signature. Accordingly, the FSIS Form 9060-5 digitally signed Export Certificate is now printed on plain paper rather than on security paper (FSIS Notice).

The following FSIS export certificates and attestations are required:

A. For poultry and poultry products, including offal: Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness FSIS Form 9060-5 and Poultry Offal Attestations FSIS Form 9060-5B

For FSIS Form 9060-5B, select the following statement in PHIS via the statements module:

• The birds from which the product was derived originated from a zone free of highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza.

B. For beef and beef products from cattle of any age slaughtered on or after March 27, 2015: Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness FSIS Form 9060-5 and Beef Offal Attestations FSIS Form 9060-5B.

For FSIS Form 9060-5B, select the following statements in PHIS via the statements module:

- The beef and beef products were derived from federally certified slaughter and processing facilities, operating under supervision of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS).
- The cattle from which the beef and beef products were derived were not subjected to a stunning process, prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity or to a pithing process.
- The beef and beef products were derived from cattle that received ante- and post-mortem inspection determined to be fit for human consumption by FSIS inspection personnel and were not from suspect or confirmed BSE cases.
- The beef and beef 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 and older; and the tonsils and distal ileum of the small intestine of any cattle regardless of age.
- The beef and beef products do not contain any advanced recovery meat derived from the skulls and vertebral columns of cattle 30 months of age and older nor mechanically separated beef from any cattle regardless of age.
- The United States prohibits the feeding of ruminants with ruminant-origin meat-and-bone meal and greaves, and this regulation is effectively enforced.

C. For protein-free beef tallow: include the following certification statement in PHIS via the statements module:

• The protein-free tallow covered by this certificate has been tested for content of insoluble impurities with the results below 0.15 percent in weight.

This certification statement will be included on the export certificate based on the presentation of a certificate issued by an independent laboratory report (not belonging to the exporter and/or the manufacturer).

D. Pork and pork products - obtain FSIS Form 9060-5, Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness.

E. Pork Offal - obtain FSIS Form 9060-5 Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness and select the following statement via the statements module:

• 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.

2. Export Certificate for Egg Products

Vietnam accepts the FSIS Export Certificate Form 9060-5EP for egg products. Requirements for exporting processed egg products are available on the <u>FSIS Export Library</u>.

3. Export Health Certificate for Seafood

Only firms approved and listed on the DAH website can export to Vietnam. Firms must request an Export Health Certificate from their local NOAA Fisheries SIP. The certificate must accompany every shipment to Vietnam and indicate the name of the producer on the list. Beginning January 1, 2020, NOAA SIP uses only a singular bicolor certificate stamp on all Export Health Certificates. Beginning February 1, 2022, NOAA implemented and endorsed a new Export Certificate with updated animal health certification statements to reflect the aquatic animal health management practices in the United States.

More information, including NOAA contact details, is available at:

https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/export-requirements-country-and-jurisdiction-n-z#vietnam

Post notes that Vietnam does not require pre-listing for U.S. exporters for the export of raw materials to Vietnam for export processing. On June 18, 2019, NAFIQAD accepted the NOAA Certificate of Inspection for raw materials intended for re-export to EU.

4. Health Certificate for Live Animals

Vietnam requires health certificates with specific requirements for live animals. More information is available on the APHIS's website: <u>Vietnam - Summary of Requirements for Live Animals</u>. Below is the list of current APHIS protocols for live animals exported to Vietnam.

- Cattle
 - o Bovine Embryos Protocol December 2005
 - o Bovine Semen Protocol January 2023
 - Cattle Breeding Protocol June 2012
- Swine
 - Swine Protocol December 2000
 - Swine Semen Protocol May 1998

- Sheep and Goats
 - Sheep and Goats Sample Health Certificate October 2020

5. Export Certificate for Products of Animal Origin

Vietnam requires export certificates with specific requirements for animal-origin products. Export certificates for Vietnam MUST BE endorsed PRIOR to the shipping (bill of lading) date. Vietnam is rejecting ALL animal product shipments where the export (health) certificate is dated AFTER the date of shipment of the product. Currently, Vietnam accepts the Export Certificate VS Form 16-4 endorsed by APHIS for products of animal origin.

On April 4, 2023, APHIS has informed the transition of Export Certificate VS Form 16-4 from the MAR 2010 version of to the revised JUL 2022 version. After June 4, 2023, APHIS will stop endorsing the MAR 2010 version. The revised JUL 2022 form continues to include additional declarations for animal-origin products required by DAH.

Below is the current list of APHIS's protocols for products of animal origin exported to Vietnam. More information is available at <u>APHIS's website.</u>

- Blood Products
 - Bovine blood-live animal September 2012
 - Bovine blood-slaughter collection September 2012
 - Fetal bovine serum September 2012
- Dry Pet Food April 2023
- Feathers processed June 2021
- Gelatin Products
 - o Bovine bone-derived gelatin January 2017
 - Hide/skin derived gelatin (bovine or porcine) September 2012
 - Porcine bone-derived gelatin September 2012
- Rendered Meals: Poultry (including Feather Meals) and Porcine Meals
 - General Information June 2015
 - Export Certificate (VS Form 16-4) for Poultry or Porcine Meals June 2015

6. Health Certificate and HACCP Certificate for Dairy Products

Since November 2012, Vietnam requires the AMS Sanitary Certificate for shipments of dairy products destined for human consumption. Exporters must ship products destined for human consumption using the AMS Sanitary Certificate, signed, and dated by the appropriate regulatory authority prior to the date of shipment as it appears on the bill of lading. Exporters should apply for an AMS certificate in time to have it signed prior to the product ship date. Certificates signed with a date after shipping will not be accepted by the competent authorities in Vietnam.

Dairy products for animal feed require an APHIS certificate.

7. Health Certificate for Live Aquatic Animals

MARD/DAH allows for a Health Certificate for export of live aquatic animals issued by APHIS or NOAA.

Import of live seafood for food use from the United States must follow a very strict quarantine regime. On September 7, 2015, the Directorate of Fishery (DFISH) issued Decision 540/QD-TCTS-TTKN allowing the import of live American lobsters (*Homarus americanus*) to Vietnam. In August 2016, DAH accepted a Health Certificate for exports of fishery products intended for human consumption issued by NOAA with the following statement for live aquatic animals: "*The shipment is not known to contain species not identified on this health certificate*."

When exporting live aquatic animals for consumption, please check with FAS/Vietnam and importers for the list of live aquatic animals approved for import for human consumption.

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

- Export Certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.
- In general, the export certificate is only valid for a single consignment of products.
- In most of the cases, Vietnam accepts a U.S. State issued Certificate of Free Sale.
- Vietnam doesn't accept manufacturers and suppliers' export declaration for food and agricultural products. Export Certificates are required to be issued by relevant U.S. regulatory agencies according to agreements with Vietnam.

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

1. Quarantine Import Permit for Animals and Animal Products

MARD/DAH requires a Quarantine Import Permit (QIP) issued by DAH prior to the importation of animals and animal products, meat and poultry, and seafood. Importers are required to submit the quarantine registration form to DAH. Within five working days of receipt of a valid dossier, based upon the disease situation in Vietnam and the exporting country, DAH shall grant the Quarantine Permit, and notify the importer of the quarantine authority that will conduct the quarantine process for the subject shipment.

2. Quarantine Import Permit for Plants and Plant Products

MARD/PPD requires a Plant Quarantine Import Permit issued by PPD prior to the importation of plant and plant products which are included on the list of articles subject to pest risk analysis. Importers are required to submit the application dossier indicating the origin and quantity of consignment to PPD. Within 15 days of receipt of a valid dossier, PPD shall grant the Plant Quarantine Import Permit; or notify importers of the refusal of quarantine by a written announcement.

Appendix I. Links for Each Export Certificate

| Certificate Name | Available at |
|--|---------------|
| Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness Form 9060-5 | FSIS website |
| Egg Product Export Certificate Form 9060-5EP | FSIS website |
| Export Certificate for Animal Products VS Form 16-4 | APHIS website |
| Health Certificate for Export of Live Aquatic Animals from the United States to Vietnam | APHIS website |
| Export Certificate for Dairy Products for Human Consumption | AMS website |
| Export Certificate for Gelatin products | APHIS website |
| Export Certificate for Blood products | APHIS website |
| Export Certificate for Poultry or Porcine Meals | APHIS website |
| Health Certificate for Cattle | APHIS website |
| Health Certificate for Swine | APHIS website |
| Health Certificate for Sheep and Goats | APHIS website |
| Export Certificate for Dry Pet Food | APHIS website |
| Export Certificate for Feathers - Processed | APHIS website |
| Phytosanitary Certificate Form PPQ 577 | APHIS website |
| FDA Certificate of Free Sale | FDA website |
| FDA Certificate of Exportability | FDA website |

Attachments:

No Attachments