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Report Highlights:

This report outlines the major export certificates required by the government of Jamaica for imports of food and agricultural products.

This report was prepared by the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service’s Office of Agricultural Affairs in Kingston, Jamaica 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.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The government of Jamaica requires various documents for the legal importation of food and agricultural products into Jamaica. Products from the United States must be accompanied by export certificates from the relevant agencies of the of the United States.

SECTION I: LIST OF ALL EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT

All products require an export certificate issued by agencies of the U.S. Government, including the U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
All Foods	Certificate of Free Sale	The products exported are produced and marketed in the United States in general conformity with U.S. requirements.	Food Safety	Ministry of Health and Wellness – The Standards and Regulation Division

Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
<p>Meats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef • Mutton • Lamb • Goat 	<p>Meat Inspection Certificate (FSIS Form 9060-5 Certificate of Wholesomeness)</p> <p>Letterhead Certificate (FSIS Form 2630-9) for Beef and Beef Products.</p>	<p>The meat or meat food product have been inspected by a certified veterinarian, both ante-mortem and post-mortem, and is wholesome and fit for human consumption. Remarks on the FSIS Form 9060-5: “The United States is free from foot and mouth disease.”</p> <p>For Beef (BSE-related) only, the product is free from specified risk materials of animals aged 30 months of age or older.</p>	<p>Food Safety and Animal Health Protection</p>	<p>Ministry of Health and Wellness – The Standards and Regulation Division</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries & Mining – Veterinary Services Division</p>
<p>Poultry and Poultry Products</p>	<p>Poultry Inspection Certificate (FSIS 9060-5 Certificate of Wholesomeness).</p>	<p>The poultry product has been inspected by a certified veterinarian, both ante-mortem and post-mortem, and is wholesome and fit for human consumption. Remarks on the FSIS Form 9060-5: “Product originated from farms that were not under quarantine and are located 10 miles away from any affected farms or flocks.”</p>	<p>Food Safety and Animal Health Protection</p>	<p>Ministry of Health and Wellness – The Standards and Regulation Division</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining– Veterinary Services Division</p>

Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Dairy Products	Health/Sanitary Certificate (AMS)	Products are fit for human consumption	Food Safety and Animal Health Protection	Ministry of Health and Wellness– The Standards and Regulation Division Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining– Veterinary Services Division
Products with Minor Dairy or Egg Components	Health/Sanitary Certificate (APHIS VS form 16-4)	Products are fit for human consumption	Food Safety and Animal Health Protection	Ministry of Health and Wellness– The Standards and Regulation Division Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining– Veterinary Services Division

Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Food Preparations Containing Animal Products and Less than 2% Meat Ingredients for Human Consumption	Health/Sanitary Certificate (APHIS VS form 16-4 and VS Form 16-4A)	Certification that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.	Food Safety and Animal Health Protection	Ministry of Health and Wellness – The Standards and Regulation Division Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining– Veterinary Services Division
Table (Shell) Eggs, processed egg products such as frozen egg patties	Grading and Health Certificates (AMS Grading Certificate – Form PY-210S and AMS Health Certificate – “disease free certification statements for other countries”)	Products are fit for human consumption	Food Safety and Animal Health Protection	Ministry of Health and Wellness – The Standards and Regulation Division Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining– Veterinary Services Division

Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Processed Eggs such as pasteurized liquid eggs	Certificate of Wholesome (FSIS Form 9060-5EP) FSIS Letterhead Certificate	Products are fit for human consumption	Food Safety	Ministry of Health and Wellness – The Standards and Regulation Division Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining– Veterinary Services Division
Fruits, Vegetables, Plants and Plant Products	Phytosanitary Certificate	The products have been inspected and are free of harmful pests and plant diseases and comply with Jamaica’s phytosanitary regulations.	Food Safety and Plant Protection	Ministry of Health and Wellness – The Standards and Regulation Division. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining– Veterinary Services Division

Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Coconut Derivatives, oil producing Seeds, Edible Oils	Import Permit from Government of Jamaica (GoJ), Jamaica Agricultural Commodities Regulatory Authority (JACRA)	The products exported are produced and marketed in the United States in general conformity with U.S. requirements.	Food Safety and Animal Health	<p>Ministry of Health and Wellness– The Standards and Regulation Division.</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining- Jamaica Agricultural Commodities Regulatory Authority (JACRA)</p>
Fish and Crustaceans	Export Certificate (Country of origin and analysis of contaminants/heavy metals)	The fish products meet all standards specified by GoJ and must be accompanied by the origin country export health certificate.	Food Safety and fishery protection	<p>Ministry of Health and Wellness – The Standards and Regulation Division</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining– Veterinary Services Division</p>

Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Sugar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refined sugar • Raw sugar 	License from GoJ Trade Board	The products exported are produced and marketed in the United States in general conformity with U.S. requirements.	Food Safety	Ministry of Health – The Standards and Regulation Division. Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce- Jamaica Trade Board
Pet Foods	Health/Sanitary Certificate (APHIS VS form 16-4 with additional declarations)	The United States meets the requirements of the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) to be considered free from HPAI, Newcastle disease, swine vesicular disease, African and classical swine fever, and foot-and-mouth disease. Ingredients used in the preparation of the pet food were free from specified risk materials.	Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining– Veterinary Services Division

SECTION II: PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE (S)

- **Certificate to a Foreign Government:** The Jamaican Ministry of Health and Wellness requires this certificate for all food products imported into Jamaica for the purpose of food safety. This FDA certificate is available for conventional foods, food additives, food contact substances, and infant formula that meet the applicable requirements of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for marketing in the United States. This certificate states, among other things, that a product (or products) may be marketed in and legally exported from the United States. The fee for this certificate is \$175 for the first certificate, \$155 for the second certificate for the same products(s) issued in response to the same request, and \$100 for each subsequent certificate for the same product(s) issued in response to the same request. To request this certificate, please visit: [Online Application Certificate](#)
- **Certificate of Exportability** is available for conventional foods, food additives, food contact substances, and infant formula products that cannot be legally marketed in the United States but that meet the requirements of section 801(e) of the FD&C Act and may be legally exported. This certificate states that a product (or products) meet(s) the requirements of section 801(e)(1) of the FD&C Act and may be legally exported. The fee for this certificate is \$175 for the first certificate, \$155 for the second certificate of the same products(s) issued in response to the same request, and \$100 for each subsequent certificate of the same product(s) issued in response to the same request. To request this certificate, please visit [Food Export Certificate](#)
- **Certificate of Free Sale:** is available only for dietary supplements, medical foods, and foods for special dietary use. FDA does not charge a fee for this certificate. To request this certificate, please visit: [Online Application Certificate](#)
- **Health Certificate/Sanitary Certificate:** The Ministry of Health and Wellness requires this certificate for food safety, food quality and food processing conditions. The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Services Division also requires this certificate for animal health.
- **Meat/Poultry Inspection Certificates (Certificate of Wholesomeness):** The Ministry of Health and Wellness and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining – Veterinary Services Division, requires these certificates for food safety, food quality and animal health protection purposes.
- **Phytosanitary Certificate:** This certificate is required by the Ministry of Health and Wellness for the purpose of food safety and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining – Plant Quarantine Division for domestic plant protection purposes.
- **Fish and Crustaceans Export Certificate:** The Ministry of Health and Wellness for food safety and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries – Veterinary Services Division for fishery protection.

Please see appendix for sample certificates.

SECTION III: SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON EXPORT CERTIFICATE

- **Certificate to a Foreign Government:** This certificate should attest that the products exported to Jamaica are produced and marketed in the United States in general conformity with U.S. requirements.
- **Health Certificate/Sanitary Certificate:** This certificate should declare that the facilities are operated under sanitary conditions (under supervision/monitoring of the regulatory agency) and animal/seafood/other products destined for human consumption are free from diseases and conformed to standards negotiated.
- **Meat/Poultry Inspection Certificate (Certificate of Wholeness):** This certificate is issued by USDA/FSIS – Form 9060-5. The export requirements for Jamaica and eligible/ineligible products are available at: [FSIS Export Library Requirement](#)
- **Export Certificate for imported dairy products for re-export to Jamaica:** This certificate should declare that the product was legally imported into the United States from “name of country” under export certificate “reference the export certificate of the country of origin”.
- **Health Certificate for Pet Foods:** To export pet foods and treats to Jamaica, the following certification statements should be provided in the “Additional Declarations” section of the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS form 16-4). A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is also required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below:

- 1. The pet food/chews/treats originate from a manufacturing plant approved by the regulatory authority of the exporting country.*
- 2. Pet food /chews/treats products have been manufactured in accordance with a U.S. system of laws and regulations designed to produce a wholesome product. The product is freely sold in the United States as pet food.*
- 3. Hermetically sealed products were treated to a F_0 of 3.0 or more using a minimum heat treatment of 121 degrees C for 3 minutes.*
- 4. Dry, semi-moist, and dehydrated products were subjected to a treatment using a minimum time and temperature of 70 degrees C for 30 minutes, 75 degrees C for 5 minutes, or 80 degrees C for 1 minute.*
- 5. Liquid products have undergone pasteurization.*
- 6. Ingredients used in the preparation of the pet food were from countries recognized by the OIE as having negligible risk for BSE or the ingredients are free of specified risk materials (SRM) after processing.*

7. *The certified product has not been commingled with any other animal origin materials after processing.*

- **Phytosanitary Certificate:** This should certify that the shipment of plant and plant products have been inspected and is free of harmful pests and plant diseases and complies with Jamaica's phytosanitary regulations. Furthermore, the certificate must declare from which U.S. state the plant products originate. While the Jamaican authorities have no specific declaration requirements on the Phytosanitary Certificate, the following sample attestation can be used as a guideline: *The products have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from pests and diseases and conform to the current phytosanitary requirements of Jamaica.*

Note: The importation of soft, fleshy fruits and vegetables are prohibited from all areas where fruit flies (i.e., Mexican, and Mediterranean) are known to occur unless approved treatments can be effectively performed. Furthermore, the importation of plants and rooted cuttings are limited to soil-free plants and plant parts.

- **Certificate of Analysis:** This certificate should provide a complete chemical analysis and microbiological analysis of the product.
- **Aflatoxin Certificate:** This certificate should attest that an accredited laboratory has tested the peanut/corn products and confirm that they do not exceed proscribed regulations.
- **Residues Certificate (heavy metals, toxins, contaminants):** This certificate should declare that the fish product meets or exceeds all standards specified by Jamaica.
- **Certificate of Origin:** The certificate must state the country of origin of the product and/or raw materials.

SECTION IV: GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- **Certificate to a Foreign Government:** The GoJ requests that a Federal/State Health Authority issue this certificate. Jamaica does not accept a supplier's or manufacturer's export declaration as proof of compliance. The certificate of free sale is valid for one year and can be applied to multiple shipments of the same product.
- **Health Certificate/Sanitary Certificate:** The GoJ requests that this certificate be issued by a U.S. federal agency. Each shipment must be accompanied by the original certificate and the original import permit (exporter's copy).
- **Meat/Poultry Inspection Certificate (Certificate of Wholesomeness):** The GoJ requires that this certificate be issued by a U.S. federal agency. Each shipment must be accompanied by the original certificate and the original import permit (exporter's copy).

- **Phytosanitary Certificate:** GoJ requires that this certificate be issued by a federal agency. The original certificate along with import permit must accompany the product at the time of entry into Jamaica.
- **Certificate of Analysis:** The government accepts a manufacturer/supplier's export declaration as proof of compliance. The certificate is valid for the designated shipment only, and the original certificate must accompany the product at the time of entry.
- **Aflatoxin Certificate:** The government accepts a manufacturer/supplier's export declarations as proof of compliance. The certificate is valid for the designated shipment only, and the original certificate must accompany the product at the time of entry.
- **Residue Certificate:** The government accepts a manufacturer/supplier's export declaration as proof of compliance. The certificate is valid for the designated shipment only, and the original certificate must accompany the product at the time of entry.
- **Certificate of Origin:** This certificate must be issued by an official at the federal or state level. The certificate is valid for the designated shipment only, and the original certificate must accompany the product at the time of entry.
- **Coconut products:** Coconut derivatives, coconut oil producing seeds and edible oils require an import permit from the GoJ- Jamaica Agricultural Commodities Regulatory Authority (JACRA). Further information is available at [JACRA](#)

Note: All import permits issued are valid for a period of three (3) months except for poultry and poultry products, which are valid for a period of two (2) months. Import permits are required for each product per shipment and become invalid if the expiry date has passed or when the permit is used to import a part or whole of the quantity of the product stated on the permit.

SECTION V: OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

In Jamaica, there is limited laboratory testing on imported food products conducted by the regulatory agencies. However, all physical and sanitary testing on imported food products is done by the Food Storage and Prevention of Infestation Division (FSPID) of the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce (MIIC).

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APPENDIX 1: SAMPLE EXPORT CERTIFICATES

Meat Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE		A knowingly false entry or false alteration of any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both (18 U.S.C. 1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act [21 U.S.C. 611(b) (1), (2); and (5), 21 U.S.C. 461] for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.				
Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness						
1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION [Importing Country Name]	2. ISO CODE XX	5. CERTIFICATE NUMBER 0155398	6. CERTIFICATE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT			
3. CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER (Applicant's name and address) Exporter Name Street Name City Name, State zip code UNITED STATES		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:				
4. CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER (Name and address) Importer name Street Name City Name, [Importing Country Name]		7. EXPORT EST. NO. (Name and address) P38 Export Facility Name Street Address City Name, State zip code				
		8. TOTAL NET WEIGHT 100 lbs (45.3592 kgs)		9. TOTAL NO. OF PACKAGES 100		
10. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT (Name of product)	11. NET WEIGHT OF LOT*	12. SPECIES	13. NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT*	14. TYPE OF PACKAGES IN LOT*	15. SHIPPING/ IDENTIFICATION MARKS*	16. EST. NO. ON PRODUCT
Product 1	100lbs (45.3592 kgs)	Chicken	100	Package		P38
*As stated by applicant or contractor						
17. REMARKS						
<input type="checkbox"/> 18. I CERTIFY that the meat, meat food product or meat byproduct specified hereon is from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19. I CERTIFY that the poultry, poultry products or poultry food products specified above came from birds that were officially given an antemortem and postmortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.						
NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A CERTIFYING OFFICIAL OF MEAT, POULTRY, AND EGG PRODUCT INSPECTION SYSTEM						
By order of the Secretary of Agriculture					20. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE Michael Tenard <small>U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture PWS ID: U-FSE-4752705398 Date: 07/01/2021 09:23:38</small> Michael Tenard, CSI Chicago District	
					21. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/01/2021	
This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.						

AMS Certificate for Export-Dairy & Egg Products

Form Approved OMB No. 0581-0283

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<p>TYPE English <input type="checkbox"/> Faxed Certificate* 0 Additional Copies* *additional charges apply</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that by checking this box that the information provided is factual and accurate.</p>	
<p>CONTACT INFORMATION</p>	
1. CONTACT NAME	7. COMPANY
2. AMS BILLING ACCT.	8. CONTACT
3. BILLING REFERENCE	9. STREET
4. E-MAIL ADDRESS	10. CITY
5. CONTACT PHONE	11. STATE
6. FAX	12. ZIP
<p>CONSIGNOR</p>	
13. NAME	
14. ADDRESS	
15. CITY/STATE	
<p>CONSIGNEE</p>	
16. NAME	
17. ADDRESS	
18. COUNTRY CODE	
<p>IDENTIFICATION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS</p>	
19. DESCRIPTION OF COMMODITY	
20. KIND OF HEAT TREATMENT (HTST; PASTEURIZED)	
21. TYPE OF PACKAGING	
22. NUMBER OF PACKAGING UNITS	
23. NET WEIGHT	lb
24. REQUIRED TEMPERATURE DURING STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION	
25. EXPIRATION DATE	
<p>MANUFACTURER</p>	
26. PLANT NUMBER	
<p>SHIPMENT INFORMATION</p>	
27. DEPARTURE PORT	
28. TRANSPORT TYPE	
SIGNATURE (for faxed or mailed copies)	29. DATE December 16, 2020

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<p>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</p> <p>EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTS</p>	<p>Port: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Certificate Number: _____</p>
<p><small>This certificate is for veterinary purposes only. It is valid for 30 days after the date of signature (in the case of transport by ship or rail, the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage).</small></p>	
<p>ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS</p>	
<p><small>This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.</small></p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; height: 300px; width: 100%;"></div>	
<p>SIGNATURE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL: _____</p>	<p>NAME OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL: _____</p> <p>TITLE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL: _____</p>
<p>DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT</p>	
<p>NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER: _____</p>	<p>NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: _____</p>
<p>PRODUCT (type of product, quantity, unit of measure, and animal product species of origin): _____</p>	
<p>IDENTIFICATION: _____</p>	<p>CONVEYANCE: _____</p>
<p><small>VS Form 16-4 JUL 2022</small></p>	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

**EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR
ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

CONTINUATION PAGE

Page Number:

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date:

Certificate Number:



Initials of Endorsing Official:

This is a continuation page which must be used in conjunction with VS Form 16-4.

[Phytosanitary Certificate PPQ Form 577](#)

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 305)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF SAMPLE	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PLACE OF ISSUE SAMPLE NO FPC XXXXXXX DATE INSPECTED	
CERTIFICATION		
This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.		
DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT		
1. DATE	2. TREATMENT	
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)	4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE	
5. CONCENTRATION	6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT		
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER SAMPLE	8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE SAMPLE	
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED SAMPLE	10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS SAMPLE	
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES SAMPLE	12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS SAMPLE	
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN SAMPLE	14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE SAMPLE	
	15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY	
WARNING: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7724(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).		
ADDITIONAL DECLARATION		
SAMPLE	 NAPPO	SAMPLE
16. DATE ISSUED	17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print)	Page 1 of 1 18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER
No fee shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.		

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