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**Report Highlights:**

This report lists and describes certificates that should accompany food and agricultural products to Israel. It also includes the purpose of each certificate and the governmental agency responsible. In general, an original invoice, bill of lading, packing list, health certificate, batch number certificate, invoice declaration, and insurance certificate are required to accompany any shipment. An export certificate matrix is included in this report. This report supplements the Israel Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards (FAIRS) – Country Report 2023.

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## **DISCLAIMER:**

This report was prepared by the OAA Cairo office, for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care has been 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 PRODUCTS IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.**

## **Executive Summary**

This report summarizes the major export certificates required to export U.S. food and agricultural products to Israel. The certificates include an invoice declaration; export certificate; health certificate; phytosanitary certificate; and additional certificates stated in the report. These certificates are for sanitary, phytosanitary, and food safety purposes. Post recommends that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their Israeli customers before any goods are shipped. In 2022, Processed Meat Products gained access to the Israeli market and were included in the FSIS letterhead and certificate of wholesomeness. No other changes were made in 2022 compared to the previous year.

## SECTION I: Required Export Certificates:

**Table 1: Required Export Certificates**

Product (s)	Title of Certification	Attestation Required	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
<b>All Products</b>	Export Certificate (FDA Certificate of Free Sale, Certificate to a Foreign Government or Sanitary/Health Certificate <sup>1</sup> )		Health/Free Sale Certificate	MOAG, MoH
	Invoice Declaration <sup>2</sup>		Origin of Product	MOAG, MoH
<b>Grains and Oilseeds (Human Consumption)</b>	Phytosanitary Certificate (APHIS)	See model # 1 in Appendix II	Health Certificate	MOAG, MoH
	Grain Inspection Certificate (FGIS)		Weight, Grade	MOAG, MoH
	Stowage Examination Certificate (FGIS)		Free of pests and contaminants	MOAG, MoH
	Fumigation Certificate (if applicable)		Health Certificate	MOAG, MoH
	Weight Certificate (FGIS)		Weight	MOAG, MoH
<b>Meat Frozen, Fresh or Chilled and Processed Meat Products</b>	Kosher Slaughter Certificate		Religious Certification	Chief Rabbinate of Israel
	FSIS Letterhead Certificate	See model #2 in Appendix II	Health Certificate	MOAG, MoH
	Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness <sup>3</sup> (FSIS)	See model #3 in Appendix II	Health Certificate	MOAG, MoH
<b>Poultry Products</b>	Kosher Slaughter Certificate		Religious Certification	Chief Rabbinate of Israel

<sup>1</sup> Export certificates are issued by a number of US agencies, depending on product. Please see example certificates in Appendix III: FDA – Processed Products; AMS – Dairy Products; FGIS – Grains and Oilseeds; FSIS – Meat and Poultry; NOAA – Fish and Seafood Products.

<sup>2</sup> Note that the *Certificate of Origin for Exporting to Israel* has been replaced with an “Invoice Declaration”, see [Certificate of Origin update](#).

<sup>3</sup> For additional requirements relating to meat, please see the [FSIS Export Library](#).

<b>Product (s)</b>	<b>Title of Certification</b>	<b>Attestation Required</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry</b>
<b>Frozen, Fresh or Chilled</b>	<b>Currently there is no agreed upon Health Certificate, USDA will need to negotiate an agreement with the MoH and MOAG regarding the necessary Health Certificate for poultry</b>		Health Certificate	MOAG, MoH
<b>Day Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs</b>	Veterinary Health Certificate for day old chicks/waterfowl/turkey and hatching eggs exported from the United States of America and imported to Israel	NOTE: Specific attestations are required. See Section III for details and model # 5 in Appendix II	Health Certificate	MOAG
<b>Dairy Products</b>	Sanitary Certificate (AMS)		Health Certificate	MoH
	Certificate of Analysis			MoH
<b>Fish and Fish Products</b>	Export Health Certificate and Certificate of Origin (NOAA) <sup>4</sup>	See model #6 in Appendix II	Health Certificate	MoH
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	Phytosanitary Certificate (APHIS)	See model # 1 in Appendix II	Phytosanitary Certificate	MOAG, MoH
<b>Live Animals</b>	Veterinary Health Certificate (APHIS) <sup>5</sup>	For Domestic Dogs and Cats, see model #7 in Appendix II	Health Certificate	MOAG
<b>Table Eggs</b>	<b>The Israeli Veterinary Services and Animal Health (IVSAH) are negotiating with USDA on the matter</b>		Health Certificate	MOAG, MoH

Ministry of Agriculture (MOAG), Ministry of Health (MoH)

<sup>4</sup> For additional requirements see [NOAA FISHERIES Export Requirements by Country and Jurisdiction](#).

<sup>5</sup> For additional and specific requirements see [APHIS Export Live Animals, International Regulations for Animals, Export by Country, Israel](#).

**Sensitive Products**

Israel divides food products broadly into “sensitive” and “non-sensitive products.” Israeli authorities have more stringent certificate requirements for those goods listed as sensitive. While non-sensitive products may require only a sanitary or health certificate, sensitive products could require additional certification such as a manufacturing license (ISO 9001 or 22000), Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) certificate, or a certificate of thermal treatment for low acid canned goods. A list of sensitive food products can be found in Appendix I. Exporters should work closely with Israeli importers on verifying and meeting certificate requirements for sensitive products.

**Animal Feeds**

Israel groups animal feeds into ten categories, each of which maintains a distinct certificate requirement. Exporters of these products should be aware of the group that includes their specific product and the certificate requirements for that group of products. Table 2 lays out the groups and their requirements. Table 3 includes more detail regarding the definition of each feed group. Note that the requirement for a Plant Accreditation Certificate can generally be met with International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001/2000 standard or similar (GMP, hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) or equivalent).

**Table 2: Animal Feed Groups and Certificate Requirements**

Group	Invoice Declaration	Cert of Analysis	Plant Accreditation Cert	Vet Cert	Cert of Composition	Cert of Free Sale	Cert of Nutritional Analysis
Group I: Major Grains (i.e. wheat, maize, sorghum, barley, rye, oats, triticale, lupine)	Yes	For pesticide residue, mycotoxins and heavy metals					
Group II: Minor Grains	Yes	For aflatoxins					
Group III: Plants and Products Thereof		For pesticide residue, mycotoxins and heavy metals	Yes for processed products				
Group IV: Veg Oils & Fats		For dioxins and heavy metals	Yes				
Group V: Milk Replacers		For nutritional value		Yes	Yes		
Group VI:		For		Yes			

<b>Group</b>	<b>Invoice Declaration</b>	<b>Cert of Analysis</b>	<b>Plant Accreditation Cert</b>	<b>Vet Cert</b>	<b>Cert of Composition</b>	<b>Cert of Free Sale</b>	<b>Cert of Nutritional Analysis</b>
Animal Products and Byproducts (incl. rendered products, dairy remains, microorganisms, animal fats)		dioxins and heavy metals for animal fats. Cert of Analysis excluding the presence of proteins of mammal origin in meals.					
Group VII: Feed Additives		For active ingredients. For minerals, a Cert of Analysis for heavy metals and dioxin	Yes		Yes	Yes, or cert attesting to gov't supervision of production	Yes
Group VIII: Complete Feeds (Pet and Farm)			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Group IX: Complete and Supplementary Feedstuffs (incl. fish feed)		For pesticide residues, mycotoxins and heavy metals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Group X: Premixes		For heavy metals and dioxin for mineral premixes	Yes	Yes, if contain animal components	Yes	Yes, or cert attesting to gov't supervision of production	

**Table 3: Animal Feed Categories and Descriptions**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
Group I	Major grains: wheat, maize, sorghum, barley, rye, oats, triticale and lupine
Group II	Minor grains: those not mentioned above
Group III	Plants, plant products and byproducts. By-products from flour mills, cakes, human food industry by-products and other plant by-products
Group IV	Vegetable oils and fats
Group V	Milk replacers
Group VI	Animal products and by-products rendering plant products, animal fats, dairy industry remains, and microorganisms
Group VII	Feed additives and for farm animals
Group VII	Complete pet foods, complementary food and food supplements; complete feed for other species (horses, laboratory animals, ornamental fish, ornamental birds etc.)
Group IX	Conditions for importing complete and supplementary feedstuffs for farm animals and fish
Group X	Premixes and raw materials

**SECTION II: Purpose of Specific Export Certificate**

(See Section I above)

**SECTION III: Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificates**

(See Section I above)



## **SECTION IV: Government Export Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements**

The general principles of certification for a consignment of animals or products of animal origin are detailed below and can also be found in Appendix II.

General Principles of Certification:

- The representative of the competent authority of dispatch issuing a certificate to accompany a consignment of animals or animal origin must sign the certificate and ensure that it bears an official stamp. This requirement applies to each sheet of the certificate if it consists of more than one.
- Certificates must be drawn up in English. However, it is possible to certify bilingually for the official language of the exporting country and English.
- The original version of the certificate must accompany consignments on entry into Israel.
- Certificates must consist of:
  - A single sheet of paper; or
  - Two or more pages that are part of a single and indivisible sheet of paper; or
  - A sequence of papers numbered so as to indicate that it is a particular page in a finite sequence (for example, 'page 2 of 4').
- Certificates must bear a unique identifying number. Where the certificate consists of a sequence of pages, each page must indicate this number.
- The original veterinary health certificate must bear the word "ORIGINAL". Copies of the veterinary health certificate must bear the word "COPY".
- The certificate must be issued before the consignment to which it relates leaves the control of the competent authority of the country of dispatch.
- The color of the stamp and signature must be different then to that of the other particulars in the certificate.
- Near each addition or correction, a signature and an official stamp must be added. Any deletion in the certificate should be in a manner that the deleted should be readable.

## **SECTION V: Other Certification Requirements to Ensure Market Entry**

### **Invoice Declaration**

The Certificate of Origin for Exporting to Israel has been replaced with an "Invoice Declaration", see [Certificate of Origin update](#).

### **Packing List**

A certificate from the exporter listing the content of the shipment.

### **Animal Feed**

Importation of animal feed is regulated under the [2014 Control of Animal Feed Law](#) (Hebrew). The law regulates the production and marketing of animal feed.

### **Live Animals (including semen and embryos)**

Importation of Live Animals (including semen and embryos) is regulated under [Animal Disease Regulations \(Imports of Animals\) 1974](#). Further details on the importation of pets are available in Section III.

### **Other Products of Animal Origin**

The importation of products of animal origin is regulated under the [Animal Disease Regulations \(Import and Export of Animal Products\) 1988](#). For the purpose of these regulations, *animal products* are considered the carcass of animal, inclusive of any part of an animal including blood and its components, skin, hide, bones, internal organs, hooves, horns, wool, hair, bristles, feathers, dung, and including meal, processed fat, and other products derived from animal products, or material containing any such part used for the feeding of animals or the preparation of animal feed.

### **Food**

Importation of food is regulated under the [Public Health Protection \(Food\) Law 2015](#) (Hebrew). Food imports to Israel can be broadly divided into two categories: sensitive and non-sensitive products. A list of sensitive food products can be found in Appendix I. The importation of sensitive food products often requires specific analysis, for instance in the case of milk products the Certificate of Analysis must include a phosphate and microbiological analysis.

### **Plants and Plant Products**

Under Israeli plant regulation, certain low-risk plant materials may be imported without a phytosanitary certificate. In these cases, the products are required to be accompanied by an invoice declaration. The specific products that are eligible for the exception are listed in the Regulation. Exporters that believe their products may be eligible for this exemption are encouraged to review Israeli [Plant Protection Regulations \(Plant Import, Plant Products, Pests and Regulated Articles\) - 2009](#) and work closely with Israeli importers.



## Appendix I: Sensitive Food Products

1. Milk products, and milk products substitutes, that contain milk components
2. Meat and poultry products
3. Fish and fish products, including mollusks, crustaceans and marine animals from the echinoderms group
4. Eggs and egg products
5. Honey and honey products
6. Products containing gelatin, or collagen products, or both, including products that contain collagen
7. Low acidic canned food (pH $\geq$ 4.5)
8. Food products that must be stored, kept or transported at a controlled temperature or at a defined temperature, as defined by law, provided that the temperature is less than eight degrees Celsius
9. Food products for people with special nutritional needs, excluding food marked as "Gluten free", as specified below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Foods intended for consumption by infants and toddlers including formulas and foods marked as supplementary foods;</li><li>Designated foods as defined by law, excluding foods marked "gluten free";</li><li>Foods intended to replace a daily diet, in whole or in part, including athletes' formulas or supplements;</li><li>Dietary supplements as defined by law;</li><li>Vitamins, minerals and amino acids for use as a nutritional component in the food industry.</li></ol>
10. Mushrooms and mushroom mixtures, including products in which mushrooms are a main ingredient
11. Microorganisms for use in the food industry or as a finished product
12. Bottled drinking water, mineral water, and mineral water-based beverages
13. Edible food colors for the retail market
14. Khat leaves in their natural form intended for chewing

Source: Protection of Public Health (Food)(Declaration of Sensitive Food) 2019 (Hebrew only)

## Appendix II: Example Certificates

### Model Export Certificate #1- Phytosanitary Certificate

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
<b>PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE</b> <b>TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF</b> <b>SAMPLE</b>		PLACE OF ISSUE	<b>SAMPLE</b>	
		NO.	<b>FPC XXXXXXX</b>	
		DATE INSPECTED		
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>				
This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.				
<b>DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFESTION TREATMENT</b>				
1. DATE		2. TREATMENT		
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)		4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE		
5. CONCENTRATION		6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT</b>				
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER		8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE		
<b>SAMPLE</b>		<b>SAMPLE</b>		
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED		10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS		
<b>SAMPLE</b>		<b>SAMPLE</b>		
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES		12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS		
<b>SAMPLE</b>		<b>SAMPLE</b>		
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN		14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE		
<b>SAMPLE</b>		<b>SAMPLE</b>		
		15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY		
<b>WARNING:</b> Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).				
<b>ADDITIONAL DECLARATION</b>				
<b>SAMPLE</b>		 <b>NAPPO</b>	<b>SAMPLE</b>	
Page 1 of 1				
16. DATE ISSUED		17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print)		18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER
No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.				

## Model Export Certificate #2- Letterhead Certificate for Export of Beef and Products



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Food Safety  
and Inspection  
Service

Washington, D.C.  
20250

### Letterhead Certificate for Export of Beef, Beef Meat Products and Beef Offal to Israel

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The United States complies with the conditions of a Negligible BSE risk country by the OIE.
2. The cattle from which the beef and beef offal were derived were born in the United States or legally imported
3. The cattle from which the beef and beef offal were derived were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants had been effectively enforced.
4. The beef and beef offal originate from cattle from a country or zone/county free of Foot and Mouth Disease without vaccination since birth or the previous 3 months or were legally imported and a Rift Valley fever free country or zone/county since birth or for the 30 days prior to slaughter.
5. The beef and beef offal were subject to testing for chemical residues in accordance with the FSIS National Residue Program sampling plans.
6. Beef meat products were produced in (an) establishment(s), implementing a program based on the HACCP principles.
7. Additional specific details for the **Beef products:**

No.	Description of commodity (e.g., smoked/ dried/ salted/ coated, etc. – appearance and main characteristics of commodity, as indicated on the invoice)	RTE/ NRTE (e.g., Ready to eat, Ready to cook)	Date of processing/preparation dd/mm/yy
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Professional Degree: \_\_\_\_\_



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Food Safety  
and Inspection  
Service

Washington, D.C.  
20250


**Letterhead Certificate for Export of Beef, Beef Meat Products and  
Beef Offal to Israel**

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>This Section to be Completed by Exporter/Shipper</b>					
<u>Date of containerization (date when products are put into the shipping container, dd/mm/yy):</u>		<u>Container number:</u>		Shipment number as indicated on the Hebrew labels	
<u>Container storage temperature (°C) at time of containerization:</u>		<u>Seal number:</u>			
<b>I Certify that the Above Information is True</b>					
<u>Signature of Exporter/Shipper:</u>			<u>Typed Name of Exporter/Shipper and Title:</u>		

# Model Export Certificate #3- Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

- Sample -

<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE FIELD OPERATIONS MEAT AND POULTRY EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF WHOLESOMENESS</b>		A knowingly false entry or false alteration of any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both (18 USC 1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 USC 611 (b) (1), (2), and (5); 21 USC 676) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 USC 458 (b) (1), (2), and (5); 21 USC 461) for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.		
DISTRICT OFFICE	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	MPI -		
		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:		
		EST. / PLANT NUMBER (if applicable) ①		
EXPORTED BY (Applicant's name and address including ZIP Code)		CITY		
CONSIGNEE TO 1/ (Name and address including ZIP Code)		<input type="checkbox"/> @ SLAUGHTERING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> @ PROCESSING PLANT ② <input type="checkbox"/> @ WAREHOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> @ DOCKSIDE		
TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT	TOTAL CONTAINERS			
PRODUCT AS LABELED:	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT 1/	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT 1/	SHIPPING MARKS 1/	EST / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT ④
1/As stated by applicant or contractor				
REMARKS				
③				
<input type="checkbox"/> I CERTIFY that the meat or meat food product specified hereon is from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.				
<input type="checkbox"/> I CERTIFY that the poultry and poultry products specified above came from birds that were officially given an antemortem and postmortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.				
NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY AN INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM				
By order of the Secretary of Agriculture		INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT	DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)	
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.				

# Model Export Certificate #4- General Principles of Certification for Consignments of Animal or Products of Animal Origin



מדינת ישראל

STATE OF ISRAEL

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
VETERINARY SERVICES & ANIMAL HEALTH

## General principles of certification

1. The representative of the competent authority of dispatch issuing a certificate to accompany a consignment of animals or products of animal origin must sign the certificate and ensure that it bears an official stamp. This requirement applies to each sheet of the certificate if it consists of more than one.
2. Certificates must be drawn up in English. However, it is possible to certify bilingually, the official language of the exporting country and English.
3. The original version of the certificate must accompany consignments on entry into Israel.
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 (for example, '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 original veterinary health certificate must bear the word "ORIGINAL". Copies of the veterinary health certificate must bear the word "COPY".
7. The certificate must be issued before the consignment to which it relates leaves the control of the competent authority of the country of dispatch.
8. The color of the stamp and signature must be different then to that of the other particulars in the certificate.
9. Near each addition or correction a signature and an official stamp must be added.
10. Any deletion in the certificate should be in a manner that the deleted should be readable.

General principles of certification

Dr. Shlomo Garazi  
Chief Import & Export  
Veterinary Officer





## Model Export Certificate #5- Day-old chicks and Hatching Eggs

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Valid only if the USDA Veterinary  
 Seal Appears over the Certificate No.)



מדינת ישראל  
 STATE OF ISRAEL  
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
 VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

### Veterinary Health Certificate for day old chicks/waterfowl/turkey\* and hatching eggs\* exported from the United States of America (US) and imported to Israel

Exporting country: US  
 Ministry: US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)  
 Department: Veterinary Services (VS)  
 Province or District, etc. (USDA APHIS VS Area Office): .....

**I. Identification of the birds or hatching eggs\***

Type and Species	Breed	Number of containers birds, eggs*/container	Total number of birds/eggs*

**II. Origin of the birds or hatching eggs\***

Name, address and county of the breeding flocks of origin .....

Name and address of the hatchery\* .....

Name and address of exporter .....

**III. Destination of the birds or hatching eggs\***

Name and address of consignee: .....

Nature and identification of means of transport: .....

**IV. I, the undersigned, USDA accredited veterinarian, hereby certify that:**

1. The flock(s) of origin and the hatchery\* are situated in a zone in the state (county) which has been officially free of notifiable avian influenza according to the OIE for at least the past 3 months.
2. The hatchery\* and farm of origin of the said birds/hatching eggs\* in a radius of 10 km has been free from Newcastle disease, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE, during the last 12 months.
3. The breeding flocks and hatchery\* from which the said hatching eggs/birds\* originated are recognized as being free from bacillary white diarrhoea (Pullorum disease), fowl typhoid (Gallinarum disease), *Salmonella* Typhimurium, *Salmonella* Enteritidis, *Salmonella* Virchow, *Salmonella* Hadar, *Salmonella* Infantis, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, *Mycoplasma synoviae* and (for turkeys only) *Mycoplasma meleagridis* and *Arizona hinshawii*.
4. The breeding flocks and hatchery\* from which the said hatching eggs/birds\* originated are recognized as being free from duck virus hepatitis (for ducks only) and from duck virus enteritis/duck plague, and have not been vaccinated against these diseases

The breeding flocks and hatchery\* from which the said hatching eggs/birds\* originated are recognized as being free from goose viral hepatitis (for geese and muscovy ducks only) and have not/have been\* vaccinated against these diseases. (indicate the nature of vaccine used and date of vaccination)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Routine monitoring of the breeding flocks of origin and their progeny has not disclosed infection with *Salmonella* Typhimurium, *Salmonella* Enteritidis, *Salmonella* Virchow, *Salmonella* Hadar and *Salmonella* Infantis.
6. The breeding flocks from which the said hatching eggs/birds\* originated are known to be free from evidence of infectious diseases and in particular of Avian chlamydiosis (Ornithosis), Tuberculosis, Reticuloendotheliosis and (for chicken, heavy breeders only) Lymphoid leucosis (LLV) including subgroup J., during the last 12 months. The Israeli Authorities have been notified of all *Salmonella* serotypes that have been isolated in the breeding flocks of origin, and of any other findings regarding infectious or toxic agents at least 48 hours prior to exports.
7. ELISA tests for Reticuloendotheliosis and (for chicken, heavy breeders only) LLV, have been carried out in the breeding flock of origin within 2 months prior to the date of export with negative results. Birds reacting positive on the ELISA test were tested by a serological test with negative results.
8. The day old chicks/ day old turkeys/ day old waterfowl\* described above originate from the above mentioned hatchery, which uses eggs obtained only from breeding farms which comply to the requirements specified above. Routine monitoring of the above mentioned hatchery has not disclosed contamination with *Salmonella* Typhimurium, *Salmonella* Enteritidis, *Salmonella* Virchow, *Salmonella* Hadar, *Salmonella* Infantis.
9. a. All commercial flocks in the State have been free from *Salmonella* Pullorum-Gallinarum for the last 24 months and 300 birds from flocks of more than 300, or each bird in flocks of 300 or less, from the breeding flocks of origin were serologically tested for Pullorum-Gallinarum within 12 months prior to the date of export with negative results per the requirements of the APHIS National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), OR\*  
b. The State is not free from *Salmonella* Pullorum-Gallinarum and all (100%) the birds in the breeding flocks of origin were serologically tested for Pullorum-Gallinarum within 12 months prior to the date of export with negative results.  
All birds reacting positive on the agglutination test were tested by bacteriology with negative results for Pullorum-Gallinarum.
10. No antibiotics or other bactericidal or other bacteriostatic agents have been administered to the parent flocks within the two weeks prior to egg production or to the birds/hatching eggs\* at any time. All established antibiotic withdrawal periods have been observed.
11. The said birds/ hatching eggs\* will be inspected on the day of exportation and shipped only if found adequately packed in new and clean containers, and the birds healthy and fit to travel.

Printed name and signature of USDA accredited veterinarian .....

Date .....

Printed name and signature of USDA Federal Veterinarian .....

Date .....(To be signed within 10 days before shipment) .....

Place .....

\* Delete the inappropriate

ADDENDUM  
to Veterinary Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
for day old chicks/waterfowl/turkey\* and hatching eggs\* exported from the United States of  
America (US) and imported to Israel

I, the undersigned, USDA accredited veterinarian, hereby certify that:

The said birds/hatching eggs\* were inspected on the day of exportation and found adequately packed in new and clean containers, birds were found healthy and fit to travel.

Printed name and signature of USDA accredited veterinarian .....

Date ..... (To be signed for day-old chicks after the hatch and for hatching eggs on day of shipment)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\* Delete the inappropriate

## Model Export Certificate #6- Fish and Fishery Products

OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION TO ISRAEL

Certification No. :	Central competent authority:	Local competent authority:															
Country of origin:	Place of origin Name: Address: Approval No:																
<b>Consignor:</b> Name: Address: Postal code:                      Tel No: E-mail :		<b>Consignee:</b> Name: Address: Postal code:                      Tel No: E-mail :															
Place of loading:	Port of entry / Border crossing to ISRAEL:																
Date of containerization / stuffing :	<b>Means of transport:</b> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> - Bill of lading - _____ Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> - AWB - _____ Land <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>Container identification:</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 5%;">No.</th> <th style="width: 60%;">Container No.</th> <th style="width: 35%;">Seal No.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	No.	Container No.	Seal No.	1			2			3			4		
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Date of departure:																	

Identification of the commodities										
Description of commodity	Species (scientific name)	Nature of commodity	Treatment type / Storage temp.	Approval No. of Manufacturer -ing plant	No. of pack	Net weight (Kg.)	Harvest-ing date (dd/mm/yy)	Product-ion date (dd/mm/yy)	Best before (dd/mm/yy)	Lot No.
<b>Total</b>										

The above mentioned commodities are certified for human consumption as :

Non Ready to eat                       Ready to eat

Shipment number/s (as indicated on the Hebrew labels) : \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks / Other : .....

Official Stamp (English) \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH ATTESTATION:

Certification No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**II.1.-** I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004 and certify that the fishery products described above were produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that they:

- Come from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004
- Have been caught and handled on board vessels, landed, handled and where appropriate prepared, processed, frozen and thawed hygienically in compliance with the requirements laid down in Section VIII, Chapters I to IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004
- Satisfy the health standards laid down in Section VIII, Chapter V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and the criteria laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs
- Have been packaged, stored and transported in compliance with Section VIII, Chapters VI to VIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004
- Have been marked in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004
- The guarantees covering live animals and products thereof, if from aquaculture origin, provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled; and
- Have satisfactorily undergone the official controls laid down in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004.

**II.2.-** Animal health attestation for fish and crustaceans of aquaculture origin (2) (4)

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals or products thereof referred to in Part I of this certificate:

**II.2.1.-** Requirements for susceptible species to Epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS), Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Taura syndrome and Yellow head disease. (3) (4)

Originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from "[EUS] "[EHN] "[Taura syndrome] "[Yellowhead disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority (5)

- (i) where the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the official services.
- (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the diseases.
- (iii) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases

**II.2.2.-** Requirements for species susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV) and White spot disease (3) (4)

Originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from "[VHS] "[IHN] "[ISA] "[KHV] "[White spot disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority (6)

- (i) where the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority
- (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease.
- (iii) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases

**II.2.3.-** Transport and labeling requirements:

**II.2.3.1.-** the aquaculture animals referred to above are placed under conditions, including the water quality, that do not alter their health status.

**II.2.3.2.-** the transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected or previously unused.

**II.2.3.3.-** the consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the container, or when transported by well boat, in the ship's manifest, with the relevant information referred to in Part I of this certificate, and the following statement: "[Fish] "[Crustaceans] "[Molluscs] intended for human consumption in Israel".

Done at: \_\_\_\_\_, on: \_\_\_\_\_  
( Place ) ( Date )

Official Stamp (English)

Name, position and signature of the Official Veterinarian/ Inspector

NOTES:

- To clarify :
  - o This document is valid only when issued and signed by the official competent authority of the exporting country.
  - o This document is addressed to the Israeli Ministry of Health and when presented, during the consignment inspection process and thereafter , this document will be considered as the property of the Ministry of Health.

Part I:

- Box: Place of origin, name and address of the **dispatch establishment**.
- Box: Identification of container: Where there is a **serial number** of the seal it has to be indicated.
- Box Date of departure : Will be no sooner than the date of issuing the Health certificate.
- Box Identification of commodities:
  - Description of commodity: Specify the **appearance and main Characteristics** of commodity (ex: head on / head off / fillet / smoked / dried / salted/coated etc., as indicated on the invoice )
  - Nature of commodity: Specify whether **aquaculture or wild origin**
  - Treatment type: Specify whether **live, chilled, frozen or processed** .
  - Manufacturing plant: includes **factory vessel, freezer vessel, cold store, processing plant**
  - Harvesting date: Specify the **original date of harvesting** : specific date in chilled fish and at least , month and year in the case of non-chilled fish.
  - Production date : Specify the **original date of production** (freezing , packaging, processing ).
  - Best before: Specify the date which is printed on the **Hebrew label (optional)**
  - Shipment No.: Specify the shipment number which is printed on the **Hebrew labels**

Part II:

- (1) Part II.1 of this certificate does not apply to countries with special public health certification requirements laid down in equivalence agreements or other European Union legislation.
  - (2) Part II.2 of this certificate does not apply to:
    - (a) non-viable crustaceans, which means crustaceans no longer able to survive as living animals if returned to the environment from which they were obtained
    - (b) fish which are slaughtered and eviscerated before dispatch
    - (c) aquaculture animals and products thereof, which are placed on the market for human consumption without further processing, provided that they are packed in retail-sale packages which comply with the provisions for such packages in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004,
    - (d) crustaceans destined for processing establishments authorised in accordance with Article 4(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, or for dispatch centers, purification centers or similar businesses which are equipped with an effluent treatment system inactivating the pathogens in question, or where the effluent is subject to other types of treatment reducing the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level,
    - (e) crustaceans which are intended for further processing before human consumption without temporary storage at the place of processing and packed and labelled for that purpose in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
  - (3) Parts II.2.1 and II.2.2 of this certificate only apply to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the title. Susceptible species are listed in Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC.
  - (4) Keep as appropriate.
  - (5) For consignments of species susceptible to EUS, EHN, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease this statement must be kept for the consignment to be authorised into the country of destination.
  - (6) To be authorised into a country of destination declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV or Whitespot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme established in accordance with Article 44(1) or (2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contain species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply(ies).
- The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

## Model Export Certificate #7- Domestic Dogs and Cats

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שם הנוהל: נוהל יבוא כלבים וחתולים	מס' הנוהל: 05	עדכון מס': 03
תאריך נוהל קודם:	תאריך עדכון: 11.04.2021	דף מס': 11
		מתוך: 15

נספח א'

Annex A (Required for all)

נספח א' (נדרש לכולם)



STATE OF ISRAEL  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
VETERINARY SERVICES & ANIMAL HEALTH

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR DOMESTIC DOGS AND CATS ENTERING ISRAEL

COUNTRY of dispatch of the animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial number of the Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>I. OWNER/RESPONSIBLE PERSON ACCOMPANYING THE ANIMAL</b>	
First name:	Surname:
Address:	
Postcode:	City:
Country:	Telephone:

<b>II. DESCRIPTION OF THE ANIMAL</b>	
Species:	Breed:
Sex:	Coat (color and type):
Date of birth:	

<b>III. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL</b>	
Microchip number:	
Location of microchip:	Date of microchipping:
Tattoo number:	Date of tattooing:

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שם הנוהל: נוהל יבוא כלבים וחתולים	מס' הנוהל: 05	עדכון מס': 03
תאריך נוהל קודם:	תאריך עדכון: 11.04.2021	דף מס': 12
		מתוך: 15

**IV. VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES<sup>2</sup>**

Manufacturer and name of vaccine:

Batch number:	Vaccination date:	Valid until:
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**V. RABIES SEROLOGICAL TEST (when required)<sup>3</sup>**

I have seen an official record of the result of a serological test for the animal, carried out on a sample taken on (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_, and tested in an E.U. or O.I.E.-approved laboratory, which states that the rabies neutralizing antibody titer was equal to or greater than 0, 5 IU/ml.

**VI. CLINICAL EXAMINATION**

At the time of examination it did not exhibit any symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases

**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN OR VETERINARIAN AUTHORISED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY<sup>(\*)</sup> (in the latter case, the competent authority must endorse the certificate)**

First name:	Surname:
Address	SIGNATURE, DATE & STAMP:
Postcode:	
City:	
Country:	
Telephone:	

(\*) Delete as applicable

**ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY (not necessary when the certificate is signed by an official veterinarian)**

DATE & STAMP:

The certificate is valid for 10 days.

In case of returning to Israel, the rabies vaccination certificate is valid for 1 year from the rabies vaccination date.



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שם הנוהל: נוהל יבוא כלבים וחתולים	מס' הנוהל: 05	עדכון מס': 03
תאריך נוהל קודם:	תאריך עדכון: 11.04.2021	דף מס': 13 מתוך: 15

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> All dogs and cats must be tagged with a subcutaneous electronic chip that transmits on a frequency of 134.2 kilohertz and can be read with a chip reader that conforms to the provisions of the ISO Standard No. 11784 or of Annex A of ISO Standard 11785. If the chip does not conform to these standards, the importer or the importer's representative is required to be in possession of another means to read it.

<sup>2</sup> All dogs/cats require a veterinary confirmation that they have been vaccinated against rabies no more than one year and no less than 30 days, if it is the primary vaccination, prior to their arrival in Israel with the exception of arrivals from Oceania, Great Britain, Japan, and Cyprus, such animals, if they were not vaccinated, must be vaccinated against rabies within 5 days of their arrival in Israel.

<sup>3</sup>The sample referred to in Part V must have been taken more than 1 month after the rabies vaccination with the exception of arrivals from Oceania, Great Britain, Japan, and Cyprus;

**Attachments:**

No Attachments