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**Report Highlights:**

This report provides guidance on the certificate requirements for agricultural and food products exported to Serbia and includes the certificates that are recognized by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (MAFWM) in Serbia and the relevant U.S. authorities (U.S. Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture/Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Agricultural Marketing Service, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration).

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## Executive Summary

All sections of the previous FAIRS Export Certificate Report have been updated to reflect Serbian certification requirements when this report was written. For the most recent update, also check the referenced website of the agencies issuing the certificates.

### Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required by Government

No.	Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry/Agency
1	For fishery products	Veterinary Health Certificate for fish products from the United States intended for the Republic of Serbia	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See Section II, #1	Animal and public health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
2	Breeding swine	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See Section II, #2	Animal health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
3	Fresh and frozen meat of domestic swine intended for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Not yet standardized with international or E.U. requirements relating to trichinae.	Animal and public health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
4	Canned pet food	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See Section II, #4	Animal health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
5	Processed pet food other than canned pet food	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See Section II, #5	Animal health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
6	Dog chews as pet food	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See Section II, #6	Animal health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
7	Registered equidae for	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See	Animal health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry

	breeding and production		Section II, #7		and Water Management
8	Feed containing feedstuffs of animal origin	Veterinary Health Certificate	Serbia seeks a Health Certificate like the E.U.'s. Although Serbia has recognized the U.S. BSE status as "negligible risk", the veterinary certificate is still not endorsable by APHIS. Technical discussions continue.	Animal health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
9	Feed and feed additives not containing feedstuffs of animal origin	Veterinary Health Certificate	Serbia seeks a Health Certificate like the E.U.'s. Although Serbia has recognized the U.S. BSE status as "negligible risk", the veterinary certificate is still not endorsable by APHIS. Technical discussions continue.	Animal health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
10	Dairy Products	Sanitary Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See Section II, #10	Animal and public health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
11	Breeding cattle	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See Section II, #11	Animal health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
12	Bovine semen	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. Section II, #12	Animal health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
13	Bovine embryos	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. Section II, #13	Animal health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
14	Class B shell eggs	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S requirements/accepted E.U. model for Export Health Certification for Serbia. See Section II, # 14	Animal and public health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

15	Meat products	Veterinary Health Certificate	See Section II, #15 for updates	Animal and public health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
16	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	Veterinary Health Certificate FSIS Form No. 9060-5	Standardized. See "Import procedures for the U.S. poultry meat and poultry meat products intended for the Republic of Serbia" - Section II, #16	Animal and public health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
17	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	Certificate of wholesomeness and FSIS Form 9235-1	Standardized. See "Import procedures for U.S. poultry meat and poultry meat products intended for the Republic of Serbia" - Section II, #17	Animal and public health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
18	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	Certificate for Wholesomeness (Bilingual)	Standardized. See "Import procedures for the U.S. poultry meat and poultry meat products intended for the Republic of Serbia" - Section II, #18	Animal and public health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
19	Treated hides and skins	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S requirements/accepted E.U. model for Export Health Certification for Serbia. See Section II, # 19	Animal health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
20	Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open, ornamental facilities	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S requirements/accepted E.U. model for Export Health Certification for Serbia. See Section II, #20	Animal and public health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
21	Treated blood products,	Veterinary Health Certificate	Serbian Veterinary Directorate and APHIS agreed on the health	Animal health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water

	excluding equidae, for the manufacture of derived products for a purpose outside the feed chain for farmed animals		certificate.		Management
22	Beef and Beef products	Veterinary Health Certificate	Serbia is allowing import of non-hormone beef and beef products. Veterinary Directorate requires a Health Certificate similar to the E.U.'s. Technical discussions with FSIS continue.	Animal and public health	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
23	Plants, plant products, and planting seed materials	Phytosanitary Certificate	Not standardized, although Serbia follows IPPC guidelines. See Section II, #23: PPQ Form 577	Plant protection	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
24	Plants, plant products, and planting seed materials	Phytosanitary Certificate for re-export	Not standardized, although Serbia follows IPPC guidelines. See Section II, #24: PPQ Form 579	Plant protection	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
25	Plant and plant products	Quality Certificate	Not standardized, but preference is that it be issued by an independent institution in the country of export. See Section II, #25	Plant protection	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
26	Organic products	Certificate of organic products	Foreign /U.S. certificate has to be re-certified by a Serbian institution. See Section II, #26	Food safety/ plant protection	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
27	Non-commercial movement of 5 or fewer	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See Section II, #27		Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

	dogs, cats, or ferrets				
28	Non-commercial movement of 5 or more dogs, cats, or ferrets	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See Section II, #28		Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
29	Non-commercial movement of pet birds	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See Section II, #29		Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
30	Non-commercial movement of invertebrate pets and fish, rodents, etc.	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See Section II, #30		Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
31	Food products and alcoholic beverages	Health Certificate	Not standardized, but preference is that it be issued by an independent institution in the country of export.	Food safety, plant protection, sanitary inspection	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management Ministry of Health
32	Food products and alcoholic beverages	Certificate of Origin	Not standardized, but preference is that it be issued by an independent institution in the country of export.	Food safety, plant protection, sanitary inspection	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management Ministry of Health
33	Food products and alcoholic beverages	Certificate of Quality	Not standardized, but preference is that it be issued by an independent institution in the country of export.	Food safety, plant protection, sanitary inspection	Ministry of Health Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
34	Seed Materials	ISTA - International Seed Testing Association Certificate	It can be obtained from the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA).	Plant protection	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
35	Seed Materials	OECD Varietal Certification of Seed for International Trade	Can be obtained from the OECD	Plant protection	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

36	Southern tamandua (Tamandua tetradactyla) anteaters and Linnaeus's two-toed sloths (Choloepus didactylus)	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S. requirements. See Section II, #37	Animal health	Ministry of Health Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
37	Treated game trophies and other preparations of birds and ungulates, consisting only of bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides, or skins	Veterinary Health Certificate	Harmonized with U.S requirements/accepted E.U. model for Export Health Certification for Serbia. See Section II, #38	Animal and public health	Ministry of Health Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

## Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

### 1. Health certificate for fish products intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia.

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the destination. It identifies the consignment, the origin of the product, the destination of the product and provides health attestations.

The certificate is required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management (MAFWM) - Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulations in 2008 and updated in 2013.



For a sample of the required certificate, please go to the web page:

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

## **2. Health certificate for breeding swine intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It is for animal identification (Reg. no. of the herd, earmark or tattoo, breed, sex, date of birth). It provides information on the destination of the animals and health information about the animals.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2009.

For a sample of the required certificate, please go to the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oe/regionalization/sa by country/s s/ct animal serbia](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oe/regionalization/sa%20by%20country/s%20ct%20animal%20serbia)

## **3. Veterinary certificate for fresh and frozen meat of swine for human consumption intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal and public health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the consignor, consignee, origin of the meat, intended destination of the meat, establishment address, registration (approval) number, means of transport and consignment, individual types of the meat included in the consignment and animal health attestation.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM -Veterinary Directorate.

Serbia currently does not accept the U.S. veterinary certificate for the export of fresh or frozen swine meat because it does not recognize the U.S. or international methods of treating trichinae by freezing meat. Serbia requires trichinae testing of all imported U.S. fresh or frozen meat of swine. The USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service is currently discussing the international standards and Serbian testing requirements with the Serbian Veterinary Directorate.

## **4. Veterinary certificate for canned pet food intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the consignor, consignee, origin of fat derivatives, the destination of the products, place of loading for export, means of transport and consignment, the type of pet food, and health attestation.

This certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2018.

For a sample of the required certificate, please visit the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa\\_international\\_regulations/serbia/ct\\_products\\_serbia\\_canned\\_pet\\_food](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa_international_regulations/serbia/ct_products_serbia_canned_pet_food)

#### **5. Veterinary certificate for processed pet food other than canned pet food intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the consignor, consignee, destination of the products, place of loading for exportation, means of transport and consignment, the type of pet food, and health attestation.

This certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2018.

For a sample of the required certificate, please visit the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa\\_international\\_regulations/serbia/ct\\_products\\_serbia\\_processed\\_other\\_canned\\_pet\\_food](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa_international_regulations/serbia/ct_products_serbia_processed_other_canned_pet_food).

#### **6. Veterinary certificate for pet chews as food intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the consignor, consignee, destination of the products, place of loading for exportation, means of transport and consignment, of type of pet food, and health attestation.

This certificate is required by the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection - Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2018.

For a sample of the required certificate, please visit the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa\\_international\\_regulations/serbia/ct\\_serbia-pet-chews](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa_international_regulations/serbia/ct_serbia-pet-chews) .

#### **7. Health certificate for registered equidae for breeding and production intended for export from the United States of America into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the animal, the origin and destination of the animal, and provides health attestations.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2018.

For a sample of the required certificate, please visit the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_s/ct\\_animal\\_serbia](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa_by_country/sa_s/ct_animal_serbia).

### **8. Veterinary health certificate for feed containing feedstuffs of animal origin intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the consignor, consignee, origin of the feed when feedstuffs contain animal origin materials, a destination of the feedstuffs of animal origin, identification of the feed including the animal species from which the feedstuff originates, name, address, and veterinary approval number of the approved or registered production establishment, list of ruminant farmed animals intended to be fed with this feed, processing methods of animal by-products, place of loading for exportation, means of transport and consignment identification and health attestation.

This certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate.

Serbia requires the same health certificate for feed containing feedstuff of animal origin as sought for products destined for, or transiting, the European Union. Although Serbia has recognized the U.S. BSE status as "negligible risk," the veterinary certificate is still not endorsable by APHIS. Technical discussions continue.

### **9. Veterinary health certificate for feed and feed additives not containing feedstuffs of animal origin intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. Identifies the consignor, consignee, origin of the feed and feed additives not containing feedstuffs of animal origin, the destination of the feed and feed additives without feedstuffs of animal origin, name, address, and veterinary approval number of the approved or registered production establishment, packaging materials, rules for properly marking packaging materials, place of loading for export, means of transport and consignment identification and health attestation.

This certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate.

Serbia requires the same Health Certificate for feed containing feedstuff of animal origin as sought for products destined for, or transiting, the European Union. Although Serbia has recognized the U.S. BSE

status as "negligible risk," the veterinary certificate is still not endorsable by APHIS. Technical discussions continue.

### **10. Sanitary certificate for dairy products intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

This certificate has been harmonized with the related U.S. regulations since 2008. It covers heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk, or heat-treated milk-based products for human consumption for export to the Republic of Serbia.

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal and public health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the consignor, consignee, and dairy product and includes a product description and a sanitary attestation.

This certificate is required by the MAFWM -Veterinary Directorate.

For a sample of the required certificate please go to the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa\\_international\\_regulations/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_s/ct\\_product\\_serbia](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa_international_regulations/sa_by_country/sa_s/ct_product_serbia)

### **11. Animal health certificate for breeding cattle intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the exporting country, competent ministry, issuing authority, country of destination, animal species, animal identification and description, consignor, consignee, registration number (approval), means of transport and consignment, and animal health information.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2011.

For a sample of the required certificate please go to the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_s/ct\\_animal\\_serbia](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa_by_country/sa_s/ct_animal_serbia)

### **12. Health certificate for bovine semen intended for export from the United States of America into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the semen, the country of collection, the origin of the semen, the destination of the semen, the donor animal and provides health attestations.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate is harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2009.

In 2022, APHIS requested from the Serbian Veterinary Directorate to approve the inclusion of additional test options for the detection of brucellosis in the bilateral veterinary health certificate.

For a sample of the required certificate, please go to the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_s/ct\\_animal\\_serbia](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa_by_country/sa_s/ct_animal_serbia)

### **13. Health certificate for bovine embryos intended for export from the United States of America into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the embryos, the country of collection, the origin of embryos, the destination of the embryos, the donor animals and provides health attestations.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2009.

For a sample of the required certificate, please go to the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_s/ct\\_animal\\_serbia](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa_by_country/sa_s/ct_animal_serbia)

### **14. Health certificate for Class B shell eggs intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal and public health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the consignor, consignee, and the country of origin, the country and place of destination, the commodities, the means of transport, and provides the health attestation.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM -Veterinary Directorate.

This health certificate was harmonized in 2013. The Serbian Veterinary Service will accept the E.U. model Export Health Certification for destination or for transit issued by USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS).

For more info on the required certificate, please go to the web page:

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/services/imports-exports/eggs-egg-products>

## **15. Health certificate for meat products intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal and public health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the country of origin, the country and place of destination, describes the meat products, the origin of the meat products, and the destination of the meat products, and provides health attestations.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate

For the U.S. health certificate for meat products, see:

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/inspection/import-export/import-export-library/serbia>

## **16. Veterinary health certificate FSIS Form No. 9060-5 for exports of poultry meat and poultry meat products**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal and public health purposes and must accompany the consignment of poultry meat and poultry meat products until it reaches its destination. It identifies the poultry meat and poultry meat products, the exporter, importer, country of origin, type of product, packaging, labeling, and health attestations.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2005.

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/inspection/import-export/import-export-library/serbia>

## **17. Certificate of wholesomeness and FSIS Form 9235-1 for exports of poultry meat and poultry products**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal and public health purposes and must accompany the consignment of poultry meat and poultry products until it reaches the place of destination.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2005.

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/inspection/import-export/import-export-library/serbia>

## **18. Bilingual Certificate for Wholesomeness**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for public health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate

Both FSIS Forms 9060-5 and 9235-1 must be signed by an FSIS veterinarian (with name and the function printed after the signature). Importers must obtain an import permit as well.

Import procedures for U.S. poultry meat and poultry meat products destined for the Republic of Serbia can be found in Appendix 1 of this report. A Certificate of Wholesomeness and a bilingual Certificate for Wholesomeness can be obtained from USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS).

See: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/inspection/import-export/import-export-library/serbia>

### **19. Health certificate for treated hides and skins intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It is for identifying the destination, country of origin, origin of hides and skins, and health attestations.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2016.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate.

For a sample of the required certificate, please go to the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa\\_international\\_regulations/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_s/ct\\_product\\_serbia](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa_international_regulations/sa_by_country/sa_s/ct_product_serbia)

### **20. Health certificate for aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open, ornamental facilities intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the destination. It identifies the consignment, the origin of the product, the general and specific species requirements, the transport and labeling requirements, the destination of the product, and provides health attestations.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in April 2016.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Veterinary Directorate.

For a sample of the required certificate, please go to the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_s/ct\\_animal\\_serbia](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/sa_by_country/sa_s/ct_animal_serbia)

### **21. Health Certificate for treated blood products, excluding of equidae, for the manufacture of derived products for a purpose outside the feed chain for farmed animals intended for dispatch or transit from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the consignor, consignee, place of origin, destination, and means of transport, name, address, and veterinary approval number of the approved or registered production establishment, correctly marked packaging materials, place of loading for export, health information, and consignment identification.

This certificate is required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management - Veterinary Directorate.

The Serbian Veterinary Directorate and APHIS harmonized a Health Certificate in 2017.

For a sample of the required certificate, please visit the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa\\_international\\_regulations/serbia/ct\\_product\\_serbia\\_treated\\_blood\\_products\\_livestock\\_not\\_include\\_equidae](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa_international_regulations/serbia/ct_product_serbia_treated_blood_products_livestock_not_include_equidae)

## **22. Health Certificate for beef and beef products intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal and public health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the consignor, the consignee, the origin of the meat and meat products, the intended destination of the meat and meat products, the establishment address, the registration (approval) number, the means of transport and consignment details, the individual types of meat and meat products included in the consignment and provides animal health attestations.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM -Veterinary Directorate.

Serbia's Veterinary Directorate officially recognized that the United States as "negligible risk" for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) and eliminated many of the BSE-related restrictions on the import or transit of U.S. origin products and live animals.

USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) is discussing the international standards and testing requirements with Serbia's Veterinary Directorate. Serbia is allowing import of non-hormone beef and beef products. Serbia's Veterinary Officials insist on an export certificate for the non-hormone beef and beef products. Serbia also has introduced a blanket ban on the use of growth promotions in beef production. As a WTO applicant country, the United States expects Serbia to adopt science-based standards or, per the SPS Agreement, offer an analysis of why it is justified to introduce a ban.

## **23. Phytosanitary Certificate (for plants, plant products, and seed materials)**

Certificate Purpose: To certify that the plant product or other regulated articles described herein has been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are free of quarantine pests specified by the importing contracting party, and to confirm the phytosanitary requirements of the



importing contracting party are being met, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests. The certificate also serves to identify treatments and describe the consignment.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Plant Protection Directorate.

Phytosanitary Certificate, PPQ Form 577, is sometimes referred to as an FPC (Federal Phytosanitary Certificate) by certifying officials in the United States.

See: [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/plants/plant\\_exports/downloads/ppq577.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_exports/downloads/ppq577.pdf)

#### **24. Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export (for plants, plant products, and seed materials)**

Certificate Purpose: Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export, PPQ Form 579 (also referred to as FPC-R), certifies that based on an original foreign phytosanitary certificate and/or an additional inspection, the plants or plant products that officially entered the United States are considered to conform to the current phytosanitary regulations of the importing country, and have not been subjected to the risk of infestation or infection during storage in the United States.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Plant Protection Directorate.

Phytosanitary Certificate, PPQ Form 579, is sometimes referred to as an FPC-R (Federal Phytosanitary Certificate Re-Export).

See: [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/plants/plant\\_exports](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_exports)

#### **25. Quality Certificate for plants and plant products intended for export from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: To certify that the plant and/or plant product has been inspected and/or tested according to the appropriate official procedures and is considered to comply with the standards of the importing contracting party.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Plant Protection Directorate  
<http://www.uzb.minpolj.gov.rs/index.php?lang=en>

#### **26. Certificate of Organic Products**

Certificate Purpose: To attest that the imported products comply with the rules on organic production methods, as set out by the controlled body mentioned in the same document.

Currently, foreign certificates for organic products must be re-certified and issued by one of the six recognized institutions listed below. The Serbian MAFWM gives the final authorization of these institutions each year. In 2022, the MAFWM approved the following institutions ("Official Gazette" of the Republic of Serbia No.03/22 published on January 12, 2022):

**1) ECOCERT BALKAN DOO BEOGRAD**

Phone : + 381 11 2198 352

E-mail: [office.balkan@ecocert.com](mailto:office.balkan@ecocert.com)

Web page: <https://www.ecocert.com/sr-RS/home>

**2) ORGANIC CONTROL SYSTEM**

Phone : + 381 24 554 600

E-mail : [info@organica.rs](mailto:info@organica.rs)

Web page: [www.organica.rs](http://www.organica.rs)

**3) TMS CEE**

Phone: + 381 11 244 1111

E-mail: [office@tms.rs](mailto:office@tms.rs)

Web page : <http://www.tms.rs>

**4) CENTAR ZA ISPITIVANJE NAMIRNICA CIN**

Phone: + 381 11 2625 077

E-mail: [kontakt@cin.co.rs](mailto:kontakt@cin.co.rs)

Web page: <http://www.cin.co.rs>

**5) ECOVIVENDI**

Phone: + 381 11 2451 377

E-mail: [adiministracija@ecovivendi.rs](mailto:adiministracija@ecovivendi.rs)

Web page: <http://ecovivendi.rs>

**6) SGS BEOGRAD**

Phone : + 381 11 71 55 275

Web page : <https://www.sgs.rs/>

**7) JUGOINSPEKT-NOVI SAD**

Phone : + 381 21 422 733

E-mail: [office@juins.rs](mailto:office@juins.rs)

Web page: <https://www.juins.rs/>

The certificate is required by the MAFWM - Plant Protection Directorate  
<http://www.uzb.minpolj.gov.rs/index.php?lang=en>

A list of the U.S. organic certifying agents under the National Organics Program can be obtained from the following website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov>

## **27. Health certificate for non-commercial movement of five or fewer dogs, cats, or ferrets**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the destination. It is for animal identification (name of pet, scientific name of pet, identification system, date of application for the microchip, identification number, date of birth, date, and type of vaccination, name, and producer of vaccine, date of blood sample, name of the administering veterinarian). It provides information on the destination of the animals and health information about dogs, cats, or ferrets.

This certificate is required by the MAFWM -Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2017.

For a sample of the required certificate, please go to the web page:

[www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/health-certificates/non-eu/serbia-cat-dog-ferret.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/health-certificates/non-eu/serbia-cat-dog-ferret.pdf)

## **28. Health Certificate for non-commercial movement of five or more dogs, cats, or ferrets**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for animal identification (name of pet, scientific name of pet, identification system, date of application for the microchip, identification number, date of birth, date, and type of vaccination, name, and producer of vaccine, date of blood sample, name of the administering veterinarian). It provides information on the destination of the animals and health information about dogs, cats or ferrets.

This certificate is required by the MAFWM -Veterinary Directorate.

For a sample of the required certificate, please go to web page: [www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/health-certificates/non-eu//serbia-more-than-5-pet-dogs-cats-ferret.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/health-certificates/non-eu//serbia-more-than-5-pet-dogs-cats-ferret.pdf)

## **29. Health Certificate for non-commercial movement of pet birds**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for animal identification (name of a bird, place of origin, scientific name of a bird, confirmation that birds have been subject of clinical inspection within 48 hours before dispatch, date of vaccination against avian influenza using an H5 vaccine, name of the bird owner, confirmation of 10-day isolation, name of the administering veterinarian). It provides information on the destination of the animals and health information about birds.

This certificate is required by the MAFWM -Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2012.

For a sample of the required certificate, please go to web page: [www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/health-certificates/non-eu/serbia-pet-birds.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/health-certificates/non-eu/serbia-pet-birds.pdf)

### **30. Health Certificate for non-commercial movement of invertebrate pets and fish, rodents, etc.**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the place of destination. It is for animal identification (name of species, sex, age, individual identification number/serial mark, final destination name and address, country of origin, the origin of the animals, consignor name and address, name of the administering veterinarian), and provides information on the destination of the animals and health information about invertebrate pets, fish, rodents, etc.

This certificate is required by the MAFWM -Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2012.

For a sample of the required certificate, please go to web page: [www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/health-certificates/non-eu/serbia-amphibians-reptiles-rodents-rabbits.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/health-certificates/non-eu/serbia-amphibians-reptiles-rodents-rabbits.pdf)

### **31. Health Certificate (for food products and alcoholic beverages)**

Certificate Purpose: To certify that the food product has been inspected and/or tested according to the relevant official procedures and is in accordance with the country of export's legislation. It contains the declaration of the official authority stating that the product is fit for human consumption or production of food intended for human consumption.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM and the Ministry of Health. The Certificate of Free Sale (COFS) meets this requirement.

Most of the state Departments of Agriculture are issuing a certificate of free sale.

A certificate from the Food and Drug Administration can be obtained from the following website: **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** <https://www.fda.gov/food/exporting-food-products-united-states/food-export-certificates> and <https://www.fas.usda.gov/certificate-free-sale-point-contact-list>

### **32. Certificate of Origin (for food products and alcoholic beverages)**

Certificate Purpose: To certify the origin of the food product.

The certificate is required by the MAFWM and the Ministry of Health.

A certificate of origin can be obtained from most U.S. Chambers of Commerce.

<https://www.uschamber.com/>

### **33. Certificate of Quality (for food products and alcoholic beverages)**

Certificate Purpose: To certify that the food product has been inspected and/or tested according to the relevant official procedures and is in compliance with the standards of the importing contracting party. The certificate content is specific to the actual product but usually contains analyzed parameters, physical and chemical characteristics, heavy metals analysis, a microbiological statement, ingredient list, and nutritional value.

<https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/fda-export-certificates>

The certificate is required by the MAFWM and the Ministry of Health.

### **34. International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) Certificate (Seed materials)**

Certificate Purpose: To certify seed quality. It contains the following information: stamp of the testing and issuing laboratory, applicant's name, species, cultivars, category, marks, and weight of lot, analysis results, the status of a certificate, number of containers, etc.

The MAFWM requires the certificate.

To review this certificate, please, see the following web page:

<http://www.seedtest.org/en/home.html>

### **35. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) varietal certification of seed for international trade (Seed materials)**

Certificate Purpose: To certify the variety and origin of the seed material.

The MAFWM requires the certificate.

<http://www.minpolj.gov.rs/> <http://www.mpzszs.gov.rs/> and

<http://www.uzb.minpolj.gov.rs/index.php?lang=en>

OECD web page:

<https://www.oecd.org/agriculture/seeds/>

### **36. Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Southern tamandua (*Tamandua tetradactyla*) anteaters and Linnaeus's two-toed sloths (*Choloepus didactylus*) from the United States of America into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for animal health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the destination. It is for animal identification (name of the consignor, name of the consignee, place of origin, means of transport, commodities certified for breeding, exhibition or as a pet, name of species, scientific name of species, identification system, animal health attestation, date of birth, date, and type of vaccination, name, and producer of vaccine, date of a blood sample, name of the administering veterinarian), and provides information on the destination of the animals and health information about southern tamandua and linnaeus's two-toed sloths.

This certificate is required by the MAFWM -Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulation in 2017.

For a sample of the required certificate, please go to the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_s/ct\\_animal\\_serbia](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa_by_country/sa_s/ct_animal_serbia)

### **37. Veterinary Health Certificate for treated game trophies and other preparations of birds and ungulates, consisting only of bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides, or skins, for export or transit from the United States into the Republic of Serbia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for health purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches its destination. It identifies the consignor, consignee, place of origin, destination, and means of transport, name, address, and veterinary approval number of the approved or registered production establishment, correctly marked packaging materials, place of loading for export, health information, and consignment identification.

This certificate is required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management - Veterinary Directorate.

This certificate was harmonized with the related U.S. regulations in 2019.

For a sample of the required certificate, please visit the web page:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/eu-animal-products-not-for-human-consumption/ct\\_product\\_eu\\_chapter\\_6a\\_treated\\_game\\_trophies](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/eu-animal-products-not-for-human-consumption/ct_product_eu_chapter_6a_treated_game_trophies)

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

All standardized and non-standardized certificates are listed in Section I. Certificates that are not standardized by the Serbian Government must be issued by an independent and accredited institution in the exporting country, like FDA, APHIS and FSIS. In addition, the Serbian MAFWM will authorize accredited institutions in Serbia that deal with organic product certification to re-issue certificates for all imported organic products based on the certificates and import documents from the country of origin.

## **Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements**

All certificates listed in this report must accompany a product at the time of entry and must be original. They are applied to single shipments only.

Serbia does not accept the supplier or manufacturer export declaration as proof of compliance with Serbian regulations and standards. Furthermore, inspectors have the right to ask for additional information from the producer or other related certifications from the competent authorities in the exporting country. For the non-standardized certificates listed in Section I, Serbia will accept State-issued export certificates from the United States if these certificates are in accordance with Serbian legislation.

## **Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements to ensure market entry**

For food imports, international certificates on the health safety of the consignment are recognized based on bilateral and multilateral conventions as issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. If the conventions are non-existent, recognition of the international certificates and other documents will be carried out.

Besides the certificate requirements mentioned above, all imported goods must be accompanied by commercial invoices and transportation documents at the time of entry into the Republic of Serbia.

## **Appendix I.**

### **Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate:**

Electronic copies of Export Certificates can be found at the web links in the report. For other certificates that are not available online, or for more details, please contact:

#### **FAS Office Belgrade, Serbia**

Phone: +381 11 706 4158

E-mail: [tatjana.maslac@usda.gov](mailto:tatjana.maslac@usda.gov)

Web page: <https://rs.usembassy.gov/foreign-agricultural-service>

#### **Serbian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management**

Phone : ++ 381 11 260 7960

E-mail: [office@minpolj.gov.rs](mailto:office@minpolj.gov.rs)

Web page: <http://www.minpolj.gov.rs/> (in Serbian)

**Ministry of Environmental Protection**

Phone: + 381 11 311 0271

E-mail: [kabinet@ekologija.gov.rs](mailto:kabinet@ekologija.gov.rs)

Web page: [www.ekologija.gov.rs](http://www.ekologija.gov.rs) (in Serbian)

**Other Available Reports:**

For more information on the Serbian legislation concerning food safety, animal identification, pesticides and contaminants, planting seeds, and labeling requirements, please refer to the Serbia GAIN FAIRS Country Annual Report No. 2022-0011. This report also contains the contact information of relevant government agencies. Web page: <https://gain.fas.usda.gov/#/>



**Attachments:**

No Attachments