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## **Bahrain**

### **Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification**

#### **FAIRS Export Certificate Report**

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**Report Highlights:**

The report provides guidance on required certificates for food products shipped to Bahrain. While all possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their Bahraini customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped.

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

<b>Products</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry</b>
Dry pea, lentil, Rice, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables, etc.	Phyosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) products described above: -have been inspected according to appropriate procedures, and -are considered to be free from quarantine pests, particularly free from other injurious pests, and -are considered to conform to Phyosanitary regulations of the importing country	Pest and insect free confirmation	Public Health Directorate, Ministry of Health,  Agriculture Department
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs
All products Except meat And poultry	Health Certificate	The goods have been Prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions, do not contain harmful ingredients, and fit for human consumption.	Health Certificate	Public Health Directorate, Ministry of Health
All Products	Radioactivity Certificate 1/	The goods have been	Health Certificate	Public Health Directorate

produced in Europe		tested for radioactivity and found to be safe for human consumption Cs-134: < 10 Bp/kg Cs-137: < 10 Bp/kg	for products coming from Europe	
Meat & Poultry and other products containing animal ingredients except pork	Halal Slaughter Certificate	Animals were slaughtered in accordance to Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produced in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Agriculture Department, Ministry of Municipalities and Ag Affairs

1/ required for products originating from Europe and some Asian countries

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

See Section I above.

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

- a. Although Halal Slaughter and health certificates for meat and poultry were required to be legalized by the Bahraini Embassy in the exporting country (Embassy from any other Arab country will suffice in the absence of Bahraini Embassy), this requirement is not strictly enforced. Effective May 1, 2013, the Veterinary Department of the Agriculture Department, Ministry of Municipalities and Agricultural Affairs, will be responsible for the inspection of meat and poultry products.
- b. Health certificates for the remaining products are not required to be legalized by Bahraini Embassy in the exporting country.

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

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Sometimes importers are allowed to have the documents sent to their banks.
- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since it carries the details of the shipments.
- U.S. State issued export or health certificates are acceptable
- Modification to any certificate is not permitted once issued and shipped to accompany the product.
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## Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

Original invoice, Bill of Lading and Packing List are required to accompany the above-referenced certificates to complete the list of documents required by Custom Authorities for release of the shipment.

## Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

### Appendix A:

The following are "samples" of certificates outlined in section I and accepted by Bahrain officials. The standardized export health certificates issued by FSIS and APHIS are not repeated here.

Note: At present Bahrain does not require a specific format for any certificate. Bahrain seeks only the information provided therein.

# CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

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SHIPPER/EXPORTER	DOCUMENT NO. EXPORT BOOKING NO. NOL030636
ISSUE	FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES
BUYER PARTY	POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN <b>GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN.</b>
PORT OF AIRPORT	<b>WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN.</b>
ORIGIN CARRIER (Vessel/Airline)	PART OF LOADING <b>NEW ORLEANS, LA</b>
SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE <b>DUBAI, U.A.E.</b>	ONWARD INLAND ROUTING FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO

PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
DB-32 DUBAI	1	20FT CONTAINER NO. MSC11 342507-3  SEAL NO. 1918411  FREIGHT PREPAID CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW  ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL DATE 05-10-05 BY _____  NO SED REQUIRED-AES-X20050510006499  THESE COMMODITIES, TECHNOLOGY, OR SOFTWARE WERE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. DIVERSION CONTRARY TO U.S. LAW PROHIBITED.	1 LBS KGS	1000CFT 28.32CM

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ (Owner or Agent), do hereby declare for the above named shipper, the goods described above were shipped on the above date and consigned as indicated and are products of the United States of America dated at **NEW ORLEANS, LA** on the **12TH** day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

The **GREATER NEW ORLEANS INC.**, a recognized Chamber of Commerce under the laws of the State of **LOUISIANA**, has examined the manufacturer's invoice or shipper's affidavit concerning the origin of the merchandise, and, according to the best of its knowledge and belief, finds that the products named originated in the United States of North America.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



Logo of Establishment

Name of the Est.

شعار المؤسسة

اسم المؤسسة

شهادة ذبح حلال  
HALAL SLAUGHTERING CERTIFICATE

..... certifies that the under mentioned shipment of meat Beef / Veal / Buffalo / Sheep / Mutton / Goat / Poultry has been slaughtered according to Islamic Rites, in the presence and under direct supervision of its authorized representative appointed in the area indicated below. Accordingly, this meat is HALAL and suitable for consumption by Muslims in any part of the world. In confirmation there of each animal's carcass/carton is branded with ..... official Halal Seal. Adequate precautions were taken to prevent its contamination with non-Halal meat and the slaughtering process has been completed in a place where pigs slaughtering is prohibited.

تشهد..... بأن شحنة لحوم.....  
الانخار / البجور / الخنازير / الاغنام / الماعز / الدواجن المبيته أدناه قد تم ذبحها وفقاً لاحكام الشريعة الإسلامية، وذلك بحضور ممثلها المفوض وتمت اشراؤه المباشر من المنطقة المبيته أدناه، تحت حلال وصاحبة للاستهلاك لكافة المسلمين في أي بقعة في العالم. وتأكيداً لذلك تم وضع عتم الحلال الخاص على كل ذبيحة / صندوق، واتخذت الاحتياطات اللازمة لمنع امتلأها باللحوم غير الحلال وأن عملية الذبح قد تمت في مكان لا يسمح به ذبح الخنازير.

OFFICIAL HALAL SEAL .....

عتم الحلال الرسمي .....

تفاصيل الشحنة

Consignment Details:- .....

الكمية - نوعها - وصلها

Quantity - Quality- Description :- .....

الوزن الصافي

Net Weight .....

الوزن الإجمالي

Gross Weight .....

وسيلة الشحن

Shipping .....

رقم الرحلة الجوية / البحرية

Voyage / Flight No. ....

ميناء الشحن

Loading Port .....

ميناء التفريغ (الوصول)

Destination .....

المستورد

Importer .....

المصدر

Exporter .....

اسم ورثم المذبوح

Name & No. of Slaughter house.....

الشركة المنتجة والمصنع

Producing Company & Plant .....

تاريخ الذبح  
Slaughtering Date

تاريخ الانتاج  
Production Date

تاريخ الانتهاء  
Expiry Date

يوم Day	شهر Month	سنة Year

.....Code

رقم الشهادة الصحية

Health Certificate No. ....

اسم مراقب الذبح

Slaughtering Supervisor .....

التوقيع

SIGNATURE .....

المفوض المفوض

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF .....

EXPORT  
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
FOOD AND DRUG UNIT  
6867 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810



HEALTH CERTIFICATE

10 MAY 2005

DATE

This is to certify that the product(s) listed below has (have) been registered with this office in accordance with the requirements of the State Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law, Title 40, Chapter 4, Part 1, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (amended) (LSA R.S. 40:627) and may be legally sold in the State of Louisiana.

Exporting Firm Name

Address

Product(s)

Manufacturer, Packer or Distributor

Registration Number

296-F

SHIPMENT IS DESTINED FOR U.A.E.

WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE  
FRESH PRODUCTION AND ARE FIT FOR  
HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Certified By:

Program Manager, Food & Drug Unit