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Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This report provides information on export certificates required by the Government of Kuwait from food exporting countries.

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

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
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Dry pea, lentil, Rice, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables, live plants and cut flowers, etc.	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) product(s) described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures, are considered to be free from quarantine pests, and conform to Phytosanitary regulations of the country of the importing party including those for regulated non-quarantine pest.	Pest and insect free confirmation	Kuwait Municipality Health Department, Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fishery
All products	Certificate Of Origin	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs Authorities and Kuwait Municipality Health Department
All products Except meat And poultry	Health Certificate	The goods have been Prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions and are fit for human consumption	Health Certificate	Health Department of Kuwait Municipality
Meat & Poultry Products	Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Health Certificate	Animals were slaughtered and processed in accordance to U.S. health regulations	Product produced under hygienic conditions	Health Department of Kuwait Municipality
Meat & Poultry and food products containing animal ingredients other than pork.	Halal Slaughter Certificate	Animals were slaughtered in accordance to Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produced in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Customs Authority, Health Department

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

- See Section I above.
- Heat-treated products must be accompanied by certificates stating that products were processed using this type of technology. The same rule applies to irradiated food products and the accompanying certificate should mention the amount of irradiation used.
- Some spices need to be accompanied by a "Certified Laboratory" certificate stating that the product is free from Sudan 1 and 2 colors and Bara Red.

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

- The Halal Slaughter certificate needs to be notarized by the Kuwait Embassy or Consulate (or any other Arab Embassy or Consulate in the absence of the Kuwait Embassy or Consulate) in the United States. This is a requirement by the Health Department of the Kuwait Municipality.
- Kuwait Customs requires that the invoice and the country of origin certificate be notarized by the Arab American Chamber of Commerce.
- See Appendix for certificate samples.

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Importers may receive the documents through their bank.
- 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 accompanying the product.

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

- Original invoice, bill of lading and packing list are required to accompany the above-referenced certificates to meet documentation requirements of the Customs Authority for the release of the shipment.

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

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

Note: At present Kuwait does not require a specific format for any certificate. Kuwait seeks only the information provided therein with authentication by the Kuwait Embassy/Consulate

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

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EXPORTER ISSUES BUY PARTY PORT OF AIRPORT CARRYING CARRIER (Vessel/Airline) SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE DUBAI, U.A.E.	DOCUMENT NO. EXPORT BOOKING NO. NOL030636 FORWARDING AGENT & REFERENCES POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. PART OF LOADING NEW ORLEANS, LA FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO ONWARD INLAND ROUTING
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PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY SHIPPER			GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
TICKETS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS		
DB-32 DUBAI	1	20FT CONTAINER NO. MRC11 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 <small>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.</small>	1 LBS KGS	1000CFT 28.32CM

The undersigned _____ (Owner or Agent), does 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.

Secretary CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Logo of Establishment

Name of the Est.

شمار 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 ممثليها المفوض وتمت اشراؤه المباشر من المنطقة المبيته أدناه، تحت حلال وصالحه 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 الاجمالي

Gross Weight

وسيلة الشحن

Shipping

ورقم الرحلة الجوية / البحرية

Voyage / Flight No.

ميناء الشحن

Loading Port

ميناء التفريغ (الوصول)

Destination

المستورد

Importer

المصدر

Exporter

اسم ورقم المذبح

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

الشركة المنتجة والمذبح

Producing Company & Plant

تاريخ الذبح
Slaughtering Date

تاريخ الانتاج
Production Date

تاريخ الانتهاء
Expiry Date

يوم Day	شهر Month	سنة Year

.....Code

ورقم 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

