Croatia

Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:
This report provides information on the export certificates required by the Government of Croatia for processed food, agricultural food products, live animals (cattle, pets, etc), livestock feed and supplements. All sections of this annual report were updated in November 2012. It should be noted that due to Croatia’s rapid harmonization of food legislation with EU legislation, information in this report should be double checked for obsolescence with the USDA office in Croatia.
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Model certificates may not be available for products that have never before been exported to Croatia or the EU. In general, health certificates are required for all imported products of animal origin and phytosanitary certificates are needed for all plant products that could introduce pests.

Croatian/EU import certification for plants and plant products, unlike for veterinary products, has only one model certificate in accordance with international regulations laid out by the International Plant Protection Convention of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (see: [www.ippc.int/IPP/En/default.htm](http://www.ippc.int/IPP/En/default.htm)). Phytosanitary...
Certificates are issued by APHIS inspectors, who attest to specific requirements of Croatian/EU legislation by making additional declarations in the relevant boxes.

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)
AMS, APHIS, NOAA confirmed:

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Eggs Intended for Importation to the Republic of Croatia (E)
Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation and public health attestation.
Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.
This certificate is confirmed by AMS.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Canned Pet food Intended for Dispatch to or Transit Through the Republic of Croatia
Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.
Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.
This certificate is confirmed and can be issued by APHIS.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Processed Pet food Other than Canned Pet food, Intended for Dispatch to or Transit Through the Republic of Croatia
Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification and health attestation.
Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.
This certificate is confirmed and can be issued by APHIS.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Dog Chews Intended for Dispatch to or Transit Through the Republic of Croatia
Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.
Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

This certificate is confirmed and can be issued by APHIS.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Untreated Blood Products, Excluding Equidae, for the Manufacture of Derived Products for Purposes Outside the Feed Chain for Farmed Animals, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through The Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

This certificate is confirmed and can be issued by APHIS.

**Certificate name: Health certificate for imports of fishery products intended for human consumption – version June, 2011**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

This certificate is confirmed by NOAA.

**Animal Feed:**

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of medicated Feedstuffs for Animals to Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, producer identification, origin identification and destination identification.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Feed for Aquarium Fish to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.
Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Feed for Juvenile Fish Species to the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Live Animals:

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Certain Birds (Captive Bred) Other than Poultry to the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, transport attestation, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Dog Semen to the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for giving information on donor animal, semen, origin of the semen, destination of the semen, and veterinary certification.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.


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**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for In Vitro-Produced Embryos of Domestic Animals of the Bovine Species for Export to the Republic of Croatia, Conceived Using Semen Coming From Semen Collection or Storage Centers Approved by the Competent Authority of the Exporting Country**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Semen of Bovine Consigned to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Domestic Bovine Animals (Including Bubalus and Bison Species and Their Cross-Breeds) Intended for Breeding and/or Production After Importation Into the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, public health attestation, specific requirements, and animal transportation attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Domestic Bovine Animals (Including Bubalus and Bison and Their Cross-Breed) Intended for Immediate Slaughter After Importation Into the Republic of Croatia – version August, 2012**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, identification of animals, animal health attestation, public health attestation, and animal transportation attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.
Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Domestic Porcine Animals (Sus Scrofa) Intended for Immediate Slaughter After Importation into the Republic of Croatia (Por-Y) – version August, 2011

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, public health attestation, animal transportation attestation, and specific requirements.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Domestic Porcine Animals (Sus Scrofa) for Breeding and/or Production After Importation into the Republic of Croatia (Por-X) – version August, 2011

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, public health attestation, animal transportation attestation, and specific requirements.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Domestic Ovine Animals (Ovis Aries) and Domestic Caprine Animals (Capra Hircus) Intended for Immediate Slaughter After Importation Into the Republic of Croatia (Ovi-Y) – version August, 2012

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, public health attestation and animal welfare attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Domestic Ovine Animals (Ovis Aries) and Domestic Caprine Animals (Capra Hircus) Intended for Breeding and/or Production After Importation Into the Republic of Croatia (Ovi-X) – version August, 2012

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, public health attestation and animal transportation attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export to the Republic of Croatia of Registered Horses from Hong Kong, Japan, Republic of Korea, Macau, Malaysia (Peninsula), Singapore, Thailand, and of Registered Equidae and Equidae for Breeding and Production from Canada, United States of America
Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for animal identification, origin, and destination of animal and animal health information.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for the Temporary Admission of Registered Horses into the Republic of Croatia from Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Republic of Korea, Macao, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, United States of America for a Period of Less than 90 Days

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for animal identification, origin, and destination of animal and animal health information.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for the Temporary Admission of Registered Horses Into Republic of Croatia for a Period of Less Than 90 Days

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for animal identification, origin, and destination of animal and animal health information.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Queen Bees and Queen Bumble Bees (apis mellifera and bombus spp.) Intended for Importation into the Republic of Croatia (QUE) - version April, 2011

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and animal health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Consignments of Colonies of Bumble Bees (bombus spp.) Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia (BEE) - version April, 2011

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and animal health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and animal health attestation.

*This certificate is valid for 15 days from the date of issue.*

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: **Veterinary Certificate for Export of Hatching Eggs of Poultry Other than Ratites for Importation into the Republic of Croatia (HEP)**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, animal health additional guarantees, additional health requirements, and animal transport attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: **Veterinary Certificate for Breeding or Productive Poultry Other than Ratites Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia (BPP)**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for animal identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, additional guarantees, and animal transportation attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: **Veterinary Certificate for Breeding or Productive Ratites Intended for Importation into the Republic of Croatia (BPR)**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for animal identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, additional guarantees, and animal transportation attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: **Veterinary Certificate for Export of Slaughter Ratites Intended for Importation into the Republic of Croatia (SRA)**
Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for animal identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, additional guarantees, and animal transportation attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Movement of Pet Birds Accompanying Their Owners from Non-EU Countries into Republic of Croatia – ver. December 2011**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany animal. It is for bird identification, destination identification, origin identification, health information, and owner’s declaration.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Carrier Pigeons for Release for Competition to Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany animal. It is for bird identification, destination identification, origin identification, type of transport determination and bird health information.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

*This certificate is valid for 10 days beginning with the day of issue.*

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Pets: Invertebrates (with Exception of Bees and Crustaceans), Ornamental Tropical Fishes, Amphibians, Reptiles, Rodents, and Domestic Rabbits Intended for Traveling Accompanied by the Owner**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the animal. It is for animal identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health information.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Aquatic and Terrarium Animals to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for animal identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.
Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for the Export of Ornamental Aquatic Animals Intended for Closed Ornamental Facilities to Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for animal identification, destination identification, origin identification, health information and general requirements.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate the Export of Aquaculture Animals for Farming, Relaying, Put and Take Fisheries and Open Ornamental Facilities to Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for animal identification, destination identification, origin identification, health information and general requirements.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Rodents to the Republic of Croatia Intended Only for Biomedical Research

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Terrestrial Snails Intended for Reproduction (Parent Hatch) Into Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for consignment identification, consignment origin, destination of consignment, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Terrestrial Live Snails Intended for Human Consumption Into Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for consignment identification, consignment origin, destination of consignment, and health
Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Animals of the Order Artiodactyla (Excluding Bovine Animals [Including Bubalus and Bison Species and their Cross-Breeds], Ovis Aries, Capra Hircus, Suidae and Tayassuidae), and of the Families Rhinocerotidae and Elephantidae Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Rroatia (RUM) - Version April, 2011**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, animal transport attestation, animal and public health attestation and specific requirements.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Trade in Animals from Holdings for Consignment to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for animal identification, origin identification, destination identification, health information and notes.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Non-domestic Suidae, Tayassuidae and Tapiridae Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia (sui) - Version April, 2011**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, animal transport attestation, animal and public health attestation and specific requirements.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Non-Commercial Movement Into the Republic of Croatia of Five or Less Dogs, Cats or ferrets**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health information.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Imports of Dogs, Cats, Ferrets and Non-Commercial Movement Into the Republic of Croatia of More than Five Dogs, Cats or ferrets**
Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health information.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Laboratory Cultivated Mediterranean Fruit Fly (Ceratitis capitata Wiedeman) Intended for Consignment to the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and animal health information.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for the Importation of Fish Bait – Worms Into the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Animal Products:**

**Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Dairy Products Derived from Raw Milk for Human Consumption from Third Countries or Parts Thereof, Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and animal and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name: Health Certificate for Dairy Products for Human Consumption from Third Countries or Parts Thereof Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia**

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.
Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Dairy Products Derived from Milk of Cows, Ewes, Goats and Buffaloes for Human Consumption from Third Countries or Parts Thereof Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia
Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Raw Milk from Third Countries or Parts Thereof Intended for Further Processing in the Republic of Croatia Before Being Used for Human Consumption - version September, 2010

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.


Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, public health attestation and animal welfare attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Raw Materials for the Production of Gelatin, Intended for Human Consumption, to the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Animal Casings Intended for Export to the Republic of Croatia
Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and animal health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name:** Veterinary Certificate for Export of Collagen, Intended for Human Consumption, Into the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name:** Veterinary Certificate for Export of Honey and Other Apiculture Products, Intended for Human Consumption into the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name:** Veterinary Certificate for Export of Chilled, Frozen, or Prepared Frogs’ Legs Intended for Human Consumption

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name:** Animal and Public Health Certificate for Certain Meat Products and Treated Stomachs, Bladders, and Intestines Intended for Consignment to the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

**Certificate name:** Veterinary Certificate for Export of Meat Preparations to the Republic of Croatia
Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, health information, animal welfare attestation, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.


Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal welfare attestation, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for the Export of Meat of Farmed Rabbits (RM) to the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, additional guarantees, animal welfare attestation, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.


Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal welfare attestation, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Fresh Meat of Wild Non-Domestic Animals Other then Equidae and Suidae, Consigned to the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.
Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Fresh Meat, Including Minced Meat, of Domestic Ovine Animals (Ovis Aries) and Domestic Caprine Animals (Capra Hircus) Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia (OVI) – version August, 2011

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal welfare attestation, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Fresh Meat, Excluding Offal and Minced Meat, of Wild Non-Domestic Animals Belonging to the Suidae, Tayassuidae, or Tspiridae Families Intended for Importation into the Republic of Croatia (suw) – version April, 2011

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.


Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation, animal welfare attestation and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Fresh Meat, Excluding Offal and Minced Meat, of Wild Non-Domestic Animals of the Order Artiodactyla (Excluding Bovine Animals [Including Bison and Bubalus Species and Their Cross-Breeds], Ovis Aries, Capra Hircus, Suidae and Tayassuidae), and of the Families Rhinocerotidae and Elephantidae Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia (RUW) – version April, 2011

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation and public health attestation.
Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Fresh Meat, Excluding Offal and Minced Meat, of Farmed Non-Domestic Animals of the Order Artiodactyla (Excluding Bovine Animals [Including Bison and Bubalus Species and Their Cross-Breeds], Ovis Aries, Capra Hircus, Suidae and Tayassuidae), and of the Families Rhinocerotidae and Elephantidae Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia (RUF) – version April, 2011

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Meat of Farmed Ratites to Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health information and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Wild Game Bird Meat Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Health Certificate for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia of Composite Products Intended for Human Consumption

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health information.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Eggs Products Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia
Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health attestation and health information.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Fresh Meat, Including Minced Meat, of Domestic Ovine Animals (Ovis Aries) and Domestic Caprine Animals (Capris Hircus) Intended for Importation Into the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, animal health, animal welfare and public health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration

Animal By-Products:

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Appiculture By-Products Intended Exclusively for Use in Apiculture, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Egg Products Not Intended for Human Consumption that Could be Used as Feed Material, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Hydrolyzed Protein, Di-Calcium Phosphate and Tri-Calcium Phosphate Not Intended for Human Consumption to be Used as Feed Material or for Technical Purposes, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the
consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Galantine and Collagen Not Intended for Human Consumption to be Used as Feed Material or for Technical Purposes, Intended for Dispatch to or Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Rendered Fats Not Intended for Human Consumption to be Used as Feed Material, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Fish Oil Not Intended for Human Consumption to be Used as Feed Material or for Technical Purposes for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Processed Feather Intended for Export to the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Processed Animal Protein Not Intended for Human Consumption, Including Mixtures and Products Other Than Pet food Containing Such Protein, for Dispatch to or Transit Through the Republic of Croatia
Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Animal By-Products to be Used for Technical Purposes, Intended for Dispatch to or Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Treated Hides and Skins of Ungulates, Intended for Dispatch to or Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Treated Hides and Skins of Ruminants and of Equidae That are Intended for Dispatch to or Transit Through the Republic of Croatia and Have Been Kept Separate for 21 Days or will Undergo Transport for 21 Uninterrupted Days Before Importation

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Fresh or Chilled Hides and Skins of Ungulates, Intended for Dispatch to or Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Treated Game Trophies of Birds and Ungulates, Being Solely
Bones, Horns, Hooves, Claws, Antlers, Teeth, Hides, or Skins, for Dispatch to or Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Pig Bristles from Third Countries or Regions There of that are Free From African Swine Fever, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Game or Other Preparations of Birds and Ungulates Consisting of Entire Parts Not Having Been Treated, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Products of Animal Origin for Industrial Use (Chinchilla Fur), Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, and destination identification.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Apiculture By-Products, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Processed Manure and Processed Manure Products, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia
Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Blood Products not Intended for Human Consumption that Could be Used as Feed Material, Intended for Dispatch to or for Transit Through the Republic of Croatia

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for product identification, origin identification, destination identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration

Other:

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Laboratory Samples to the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for sample identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Certificate name: Veterinary Certificate for Export of Hay and Straw to the Republic of Croatia

Certificate Purpose: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment. It is for sample identification, destination identification, origin identification, and health attestation.

Certificate is required by: The Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Administration.

Section III. Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)
See Section II for a listing of certificates and attestations.

U.S. Competent Authorities
Following is a list of the U.S. issuing agencies and a link to the relevant pages on their websites.

- AMS: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA
  European Union Health Certification Program
  http://www.ams.usda.gov/AM Sv1.0/

- APHIS: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA
International Animal Export Regulations  
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/

International Animal Products Export Regulations  

Plant Export Services  

- FDA: Food and Drug Administration  
http://www.fda.gov/Food/InternationalActivities/Exports/ExportCertificates/default.htm:

- FSIS: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA  
Export Requirements for Croatia:  

Export Requirements for the European Union:  

- NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/Export_Certification.html

For additional information on exporting seafood to the EU and Croatia, please contact stephane.vrignaud@trade.gov

Section IV. Government Certificate’s Legal Entry Requirements
All certificates listed in this report, i.e. certificates that must accompany a product at the time of entry, must be originals.

A certificate can be applied to multiple shipments only if the goods in the shipment come from the same batch.

For the listed certificates, Croatia does not accept a Supplier’s or Manufacturer’s Export Declaration as proof of compliance.

For the listed certificates, Croatia will accept state-issued export certificates from the United States, if the state-issued certificates are in accordance with Croatian legislation.

After Croatian EU accession (July 1, 2013) Croatia will accept EU model certificates.

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements
Regulation on Food for Special Nutritional Purposes (NN 41/2010) requires that food for special nutritional purposes also obtain approval from the Ministry of Health before being placed on the market. For details on the procedure contact the FAS Croatia office (for contact information see Appendix II). However, food products for special nutritional purposes can be placed on the market without approval from the Ministry of Health if a notice is sent to the Ministry when placing a specific product on the market together with an application for that product to
the responsible institution in the EU and an adequate explanation in the Croatian language. Moreover, Regulation on Food Supplements (NN 46/2011) requires that most food supplements (with some special exceptions) have a notification number from the Ministry of Health and the Regulation on Food Enriched with Nutrients (NN 112/2011) also asks for food enriched with nutrients to have a notification number from the Ministry of Health.

Croatia has not approved any biotech crops for food or feed use in Croatia, but there is a 0.9% threshold level for some biotech events in food and feed. Under a special ordinance from 2008 and its amendments from 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 the threshold for biotech content in food depends upon whether or not the biotech event is on the Ordinance’s list of permitted GMO events (the list is created from the list of biotech events previously tested and licensed in the EU). If the biotech event is on the Ordinance’s list, it does not need to be labeled for sale on the Croatian market—provided separate tests within Croatia confirm that the product contains below 0.9% biotech content (for products that consist of more than one ingredient, the 0.9% threshold is permitted per product’s ingredient). However, if the biotech content is above 0.9%, the product must be labeled. The biotech threshold level drops to 0.0% for biotech products that are not on the Ordinance’s list. The same applies to feed. (see Agricultural Biotechnology Annual HR1207)

In October 2010, Croatia published special import conditions calling for mandatory testing of all U.S. almonds imports into Croatia. However, as of January 1, 2012, shipments accompanied with a Croatian Health Certificate (Regulation on Special Conditions for Import of Specific Food from Third Countries Due to the Risk of Contamination with Aflatoxins NN120/2010, NN63/2011 in compliance with EU1152/2009) are now only subject to random testing. USDA and the California almond industry have developed a “Voluntary Aflatoxin Sampling Plan (VASP)”. That procedure is considered to provide sufficient assurances so that almonds shipped under the VASP are only subject to random controls in Croatia under the following conditions:

- if the exporting company provides a Croatian Import Health Certificate or VASP (VASP must be signed and stamped by the USDA and the importing company must provide official VASP translation into Croatian language) then 5% of all almond shipments will be randomly tested for aflatoxin
- If the exporting company does not provide a VASP or a Croatian Import Health Certificate then that almond shipment will be tested for aflatoxins

Therefore, almonds not controlled under a VASP continue to be subject to 100% testing. This regulation also introduces the use of a Common Entry Document (CED). Importers have to provide prior notification to the competent authorities at the designated port of entry for the goods covered by this regulation.

In addition, from January 1st, 2012, US peanuts can be imported into Croatia on the basis of EC Decision 47/2008, EC Regulation 882/2004, and EC Regulation 401/2006. This permits pre-export aflatoxin testing of peanuts and certification. Once issued the certificate is valid for four months. This certificate ensures lower frequency of aflatoxin testing at the Croatian border.

Providing additional information on the imported product will be viewed favorably by the border inspectors. These documents could be the following: producers’ specifications, certificate of origin, certificate of compliance with certain regulations, etc.

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

The Croatian Ministry of Agriculture has a list of bilingual certificates for live animals, products of animal origin, by-products of animal origin, products for animal consumption, and feed on the following website:
http://www.mps.hr/default.aspx?id=3631. All certificates mentioned in this report can be found on this website.