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Kuwait

Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

Same as last year except section III which indicates that Kuwait Customs requires that the invoice and the country of origin certificate be notarized by the Arab American Chamber of Commerce.

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

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Dry pea, lentil,	Animal & Plant	This is to certify that the	Pest and insect	Kuwait

Rice, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables, live plants and cut flowers, etc.	Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Phytosanitary Certificate	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 with Phytosanitary regulations of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pest.	free confirmation	Municipality Health Department, Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs
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

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

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EXPORTER INCREE BUY PARTY PORT OF AIRPORT SHIPPING 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. DOMESTIC ROUTING/EXPORT INSTRUCTIONS WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. ONWARD INLAND ROUTING PORT OF LOADING NEW ORLEANS, LA POINT OF TRANSSHIPMENT TO
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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 1000CFT KGS 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

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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

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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

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.....
الابقار / العجول / الجاموس / الاغنام / الماعز / الدواجن الميته اذناه قد
تم قبحها وفقاً لاحكام الشريعة الاسلامية، وذلك بحضور ممثلها المفوض
وتحت اشرافه المباشر في المنطقة الميينة ادناه، تحسراً حلالاً وصالحاً
للاستهلاك لكافة المسلمين في أي بقعة في العالم. وتأكيداً لذلك تم وضع
عتم الحلال الخاص على كل ذبيحة / مستدرف، واتخذت الاحتياطات
اللازمة لمنع اختلاطها باللحوم غير الحلال وأن عملية الذبح قد تمت في
مكان لا يسمح فيه بذبح الخنازير.

OFFICIAL HALAL SEAL

عتم الحلال الرسمي

تفاصيل الشحنة

Consignment Details:-.....

الكمية - نوعها - وصفها
Quantity - Quality - Description :-

الوزن الصافي
Net Weight

الوزن الاجمالي
Gross Weight

رسيلة الشحن
Shipping

رقم الرحلة الجوية / البحرية
Voyage / Flight No.

ميناء الشحن
Loading Port

ميناء التفريغ (الوصول)
Destination

المستورد
Importer

المصدر
Exporter

اسم ورقم المبلغ
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

المستدرف المفوض
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF

