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## **Qatar**

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

### **FAIRS Export Certificate Report**

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**Report Highlights:**

No change from last year. Please see details inside.

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

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<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	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Phytosanitary 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 Phytosanitary regulations of the importing contracting party	1) Pest and insect free confirmation  2)MRL	1) Agriculture  2) Public Health Authority
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs Authority
All products Except meat And poultry And products	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions, do not contain harmful ingredients, and are fit for human consumption.	Health fitness Certificate	Public Health Authority
All Products produced in Europe	Radioactivity Certificate 1/	The goods have been tested for radioactivity	Health Certificate for products coming from	Public Health Authority

		and found to be safe for human consumption Cs-134: < 10 Bp/kg Cs-137: < 10 Bp/kg	Europe	
Meat & Poultry Products	Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Export Certificate	Animals were slaughtered and processed in accordance to U.S. health regulations	Product produced under hygienic conditions	Public Health Authority
Meat & Poultry Products	Halal Slaughter Certificate	Animals were slaughtered in accordance to Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produced in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Public Health Department

1/ required for products originating from Europe only

Note: Products originating from the U.S. are exempt from this certification requirement.

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

See Section I above.

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

- Halal slaughter, health and country of origin certificates as well as the invoice need to be notarized by the Qatar Embassy or Consulate (or any other Arab Embassy or Consulate in the absence of the Qatar Embassy) in the United States. If not notarized at the country or origin, the invoice may notarized locally by the importers at the Finance in Qatar;
- If certificates are not notarized, the importer will pay a fine but will be allowed to release the shipment.
- See Appendix for certificate samples.

## 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 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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ORIGINATOR/EXPORTER   INCHEE   BUYER PARTY   PORT OF AIRPORT  SHIPPING CARRIER (Vessel/Airline) SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE <b>DUBAI, U.A.E.</b>	DOCUMENT NO. EXPORT BOOKING NO. NOL030636  FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES  POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN <b>GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN.</b> DOMESTIC ROUTING/EXPORT INSTRUCTIONS  <b>WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN.</b> ONWARD INLAND ROUTING POINT OF LOADING <b>NEW ORLEANS, LA</b> FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO
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PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY SHIPPER		GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.		
DB-32 DUBAI	1	1 LBS KGS	1000CFT 28.32CM
DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS  20FT CONTAINER NO. MSC11 842507-3  SEAL NO. 1918411  FREIGHT PREPAID CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW  ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL DATE <u>05-10-05</u> 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.			

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

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

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 / البقر / العجول / البغال / الاغنام / الماعز / الدواجن التي أتت، قد  
تم ذبحها وفقاً لاسكاف الشريعة الإسلامية، وذلك بحضور ممثلها المفوض  
ولمحت إشرافه المباشر في المنطقة المبينة أدناه، وتحت حلال وصلية  
للاستهلاك لكافة المسلمين في أي بقعة في العالم. وتأكيداً لذلك تم وضع  
علم الحلال الخاص على كل ذبيحة / صندوق، واتخذت الاحتياطات  
اللازمة لمنع امتلأها باللحم غير الحلال وأن عملية الذبح قد تمت في  
مكان لا يسمح به ذبح الخنازير.

OFFICIAL HALAL SEAL .....

..... ختم الحلال الرسمي

تفاصيل الشحنة

Consignment Details:-

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

الوزن الصافي  
Net Weight

الوزن الإجمالي  
Gross Weight

رسالة الشحن  
Shipping

رقم الرحلة الجوية / البحرية  
Voyage / Flight No.

ميناء الشحن  
Loading Port

ميناء التفريغ (الوصول)  
Destination

المستورد  
Importer

المصدر  
Exporter

اسم ورقم المذبغ  
Name & No. of Slaughter house

شركة المنتجة والمذبغ  
Producing Company & Plant

تاريخ الذبح  
Slaughtering Date

تاريخ الإنتاج  
Production Date

تاريخ الانتهاء  
Expiry Date

يوم Day	شهر Month	سنة Year

..... Code

رقم الشهادة الصحية  
Health Certificate No.

اسم مراقب الذبح  
Slaughtering Supervisor

توقيع  
SIGNATURE

المندوب المفوض  
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF