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**Report Highlights:**

This report summarizes the list of major export certificates, documentations, and other regulatory requirements to export food and agricultural products to Ethiopia. The report is organized using information obtained from publicly available sources as well as from industry contacts. Post strongly suggests this report be read with the FAIRS Country Report for an in-depth insight on Ethiopia's import requirements, regulations, and standards.

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## **Executive Summary**

The major export certificates required to export food and agricultural products to Ethiopia are certificate of conformity, health certificate, phytosanitary certificate, veterinary certificate, certificate of origin, certificate of free sale, and certificate of irradiation. In addition, Ethiopian regulatory authorities require a registration certificate for food products including infant formula (powder milk) and food supplements. Furthermore, documents such as packing list, customs declaration, commercial invoice, and bill of lading should always accompany the export consignment. Other certification and documentation requirements depend on the type, nature of the food product, and vulnerability of end users of the product.

Ethiopia's authorities regulating imports of food and agricultural products are putting efforts on enhancing inter-agency coordination to reduce bureaucratic hurdles and delays in inspection and customs clearance of goods. The Ethiopian Food and Drug Authority (EFDA), under the Ministry of Health (MoH), is the primary regulatory agency for processed and semi-processed food products. Meanwhile the Ethiopian Agricultural Authority (EAA) regulates import products of plant and plant materials, livestock, and livestock genetic products. The Ministry of Trade and Regional Integration (MoTRI) also provides regulatory oversight on food and agricultural products subjected to mandatory Ethiopian standards through a pre-shipment verification of conformity program. The overall purpose of Ethiopia's regulatory requirements on imported products is to ensure food safety, quality, public health, plant/animal health, traceability, and environmental protection.

## Section I: List of All Export Certificates Required by the GOE

<b>Products</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry (Regulatory Agency)</b>
Food and agricultural products subject to Compulsory Ethiopian Standards (CES)	Certificate of Conformity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspected product is found to follow the requirements of the applicable Ethiopian standards or equivalent.</li> </ul>	Quality, food safety, public health, and environmental protection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Trade and Regional Integration (MoTRI)</li> <li>Ethiopian Food and Drug Authority (EFDA)</li> </ul>
Plant and plant products	Phytosanitary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant materials are free from diseases and pests; and plant parts are free from soil.</li> <li>Specific attestation for seeds may include certification that the seeds are heat-treated using appropriate procedures/standards and found free from seed borne/seed transmitted diseases and other pests, as well as free from natural soil.</li> </ul>	Plant health	Ethiopian Agricultural Authority (EAA)
Oilseeds and grains, pulses, including rice	Phytosanitary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See attestation for plant and plant products above.</li> </ul>	Plant health	EAA
Unprocessed vegetables, fruits, and nuts	Phytosanitary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See attestation for plant and plant products above.</li> </ul>	Plant health	EAA

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry (Regulatory Agency)
Processed foods and non-alcoholic beverages	Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying the product meets appropriate safety and quality standards. A health certificate shall at least have the following contents:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Type of food and quantity</li> <li>○ Invoice number</li> <li>○ Certificate issued date and year</li> <li>○ Name, signature, and full address of authorized official from a competent body issuing a health certificate.</li> <li>○ Certifying that the food is fit for human consumption or to be used as raw-materials for food-processing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Food safety and quality	EFDA
	Certificate of Conformity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Product is found to be in compliance with the requirements of the applicable Ethiopian standards or equivalent.</li> </ul>	Quality, food safety, public health, and environmental protection.	
	Certificate of Origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Products are wholly obtained, produced, manufactured, or processed in the country of origin.</li> </ul>	Food safety and quality	
	Certificate of Irradiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying that the amount of radiation remaining in the food is not harmful to human consumption if the food is irradiated.</li> <li>• The residual level of radiation should be indicated.</li> </ul>	Food safety and public health	
	Free Sale Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Products in the shipment comply with U.S. requirements and are sold freely in the market of the country of origin.</li> </ul>	Food safety and quality	

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Alcoholic beverages	Certificate of Origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Products are wholly obtained, produced, manufactured, or processed in the country of origin.</li> </ul>	Quality and safety	EFDA
	Certificate of Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aging period of the product should be indicated.</li> </ul>		
Unprocessed food products of animal origins (meat, milk, egg, honey, etc.)	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attests the product is fit for human consumption and free from zoonotic diseases.</li> </ul>	Food safety and quality	EFDA
Animal Feed	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifies safety and quality of imported feed and feed additives.</li> </ul>	Animal health and food safety	EFDA
Agri biotech Crops	GMO Import Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Product complies with Ethiopia's biosafety regulations.</li> </ul>	Food safety, public health, and environmental protection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EFDA</li> </ul>
Food/feed products containing Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)	Import Permit for GMO containing products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying the product contains GMOs and the product has no adverse effect on human health and environment.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethiopian Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)</li> </ul>
Poultry (day old chicks, turkey, ducks, geese, and ostrich)	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent, grandparent flocks, and DOCs are free from clinical/infection evidence of any communicable diseases in the past year.</li> <li>• Free from H5 and H7 subtype avian influenza, and other infectious diseases during the last six months.</li> <li>• DOCs or adult birds passed through supervision and quarantine inspection one month prior to exportation. Also, must be subject to tests with negative results for</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry (Regulatory Agency)
		<p>diseases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date of pre-export quarantine (if applicable, kind of vaccines administered, and dates of vaccination).</li> </ul>		
Fertile or hatching eggs	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent, grandparent flocks for the eggs are free from clinical/infection evidence of any communicable diseases in the previous year.</li> <li>• Free from H5 and H7 subtype avian influenza and other infectious diseases in the past six months.</li> <li>• The source flocks for DOCs and adult birds were not vaccinated against avian influenza, coccidiosis, live Newcastle vaccine.</li> <li>• The source of flock is subject to disease surveillance program.</li> <li>• Proper biosecurity measures were applied to the source poultry farm and hatchery facility.</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
Silkworm	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certify the seed and seed cocoons conform to the characters of the notified variety and are free from perbine and muscadine diseases.</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
	Quarantine Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attesting that the silkworm seed was inspected by a veterinarian within 24 hours preceding the date of exportation.</li> </ul>		

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Live sheep and goat	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The animal was inspected by a veterinarian within 30 days preceding the date of exportation and were subjected with a negative result to the diagnostic tests recommended by the OIE.</li> <li>• The animal was vaccinated and free from any communicable disease within 60 days prior to date of inspection.</li> <li>• The animal passed through pre-export quarantine for 21 days in the country of origin.</li> <li>• The animal was treated for internal and external parasites within 30 days of export.</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
	Pedigree Records Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showing the pedigree records of the animals</li> </ul>		
Sheep and Goat Semen	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attesting the semen production center is approved by vet services of the exporting country and fulfills inspection and health requirements of the competent authority.</li> <li>• Collection of the semen for the consignment was sixty days or less.</li> <li>• Flocks of origin of the donor animals were free from any quarantine restrictions from at least 90 days before the commencement of semen collection for this consignment until completion of the collected period.</li> <li>• Donor animals remain clinically healthy and free of disease for at least 30 days prior to export of the semen</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA



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		consignment.		
Sheep and goat embryo	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The animals were inspected by a veterinarian within 30 days preceding the date of exportation.</li> <li>• The herd of the origin was found to be free from diseases.</li> <li>• Embryo collection and processing techniques adhere to the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
Live cattle	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The live cattle were inspected by a veterinarian within 30 days preceding the date of exportation and free from diseases as per OIE guideline.</li> <li>• Free from any communicable disease within 60 days prior to date of inspection.</li> <li>• The animals passed through pre-export quarantine for 21 days in the country of origin.</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
Cattle embryo and semen	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to attestations for sheep and goat embryo.</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
Live buffalo	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See required attestation for live cattle</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
Buffalo semen	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The certification should indicate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Import permit number</li> <li>○ Exporting country</li> <li>○ Name of certifying institution</li> <li>○ Date of pre-entry isolation</li> <li>○ Date of entry into collection center/resident herd</li> <li>○ Dates of sampling for any</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA

<b>Products</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry (Regulatory Agency)</b>
		tests required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Type of test used and test results</li> <li>○ Dates of reproductive material transfer, if any and reason for transfer.</li> </ul>		
Buffalo embryo	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Refer to attestations for cattle embryo</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
Live pigs	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Country of origin officially declared from notifiable diseases.</li> <li>● The source farm or area of origin is officially recognized as free of vesicular stomatitis by the OIE.</li> <li>● The farm origin is officially free from Brucellosis and Aujeszky's diseases without vaccination.</li> <li>● At the farm of origin, no cases of diseases were officially reported six months prior to export.</li> <li>● At the farm of origin, no clinical cases occurred of diseases such as SIRS or PRRS, TGE, PRCV or TB in the past two years.</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
Pig semen and embryo	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Refer to attestations for sheep and goat embryo.</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
Live fish	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Certifying that the export fish is free from diseases and parasites and was subjected to disinfection prior to shipment.</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
	Certificate of Clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Indicating its history regarding its exposure to diseases and/or pathogens and its genetic makeup.</li> </ul>		
Fish semen or	Veterinary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● See attestations for live fish</li> </ul>	Animal health	EAA

<b>Products</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry (Regulatory Agency)</b>
embryo	Certificate		and traceability	
Live equine (horse, donkey, and mule)	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attesting that country of origin is officially declared free of notifiable diseases according to OIE guideline.</li> <li>• None of the diseases were detected at the farm of origin or adjacent land within 90 days prior to shipment.</li> <li>• No cases of contagious Vesicular Stomatitis reported in country of origin within 60 days prior to export.</li> <li>• Equines were born and bred in the exporting country and at the farm of origin for not less than six months prior to export.</li> <li>• Equines passed through pre-export quarantine for not less than 30 days prior to shipment in the country of origin.</li> <li>• The equines were subjected with negative test results for diseases. Inoculation applied between six months and 30 days prior to shipment.</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
Equine semen or embryo	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country of origin for donor stallion and jackass is declared officially free from notifiable diseases.</li> <li>• Production center and the health of donor stallion or jack ass fulfills the OIE guideline.</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA
Live camel	Veterinary Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The animal was inspected by a veterinarian within 30 days preceding the date of exportation and free from camel disease as per OIE.</li> <li>• Free from any communicable disease within 60 days prior to</li> </ul>	Animal health and traceability	EAA

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry (Regulatory Agency)
		date of inspection. • The farm where the animal was reared is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Officially approved and supervised by a competent authority.</li> <li>○ Not subject to any prohibition for notifiable disease reasons on the day of collection of the said animal.</li> </ul>		
Camel semen or embryo	Veterinary Certificate	• Refer attestations for sheep and goat embryo/semen.	Animal health and traceability	EAA

### Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

#### Certificate of Conformity (COC)

The Ministry of Trade and Regional Integration (MoTRI) and Ethiopian Food and Drug Authority (EFDA) and require a Certificate of Conformity (COC) for food and agricultural products subjected to [Compulsory Ethiopian Standards \(CES\)](#). The main purpose of the COC is to ensure quality, food safety, and to expedite customs clearances at entry ports. A pre-export certificate of conformity must accompany the products that fall under the CES. Agro-food products under the list of mandatory standards include fresh and canned fruits and vegetable; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; edible oils; oilseeds; food additives; and prepackaged foods. The certificate of conformity can be issued from authorized third-party inspection companies accredited to ISO/IEC 17025. International third-party inspection companies that are authorized to handle pre-shipment Verification of Conformity (VoC) programs for Ethiopia include [Cotecna](#) and [Bureau Veritas](#). U.S. exporters are advised to approach the respective local branch office of the third-party inspection companies and submit their inquiries.

#### Health Certificate

For imports of processed food and non-alcoholic beverage products, EFDA requires a valid health certificate issued by a competent body. The certification should attest that the imported food product complies with the appropriate quality and safety standards of the country of origin. Both the original and a copy of the health certificate should be submitted for food and beverages, excluding alcoholic drinks. In addition, the health certificate must be authenticated by Chambers of Commerce in the country of origin. According to EFDA directive for food importers, a health certificate serves only for that individual consignment.

## **Phytosanitary Certificate**

Ethiopia's Plant Health and Regulatory Directorate at the Ethiopian Agricultural Authority (EAA) requires imported plant and plant materials must be certified free from diseases, pests and the plants and plant parts free from soil. Generally, a phytosanitary certificate is mandatory for unprocessed vegetables and fruits, grains, and oilseeds products. Incoming shipments of these products must be accompanied by the phytosanitary certificate, which shall be issued by a duly authorized Plant Quarantine Officer in the country of origin. Please refer [Ethiopia's Plant Quarantine Regulation](#) for list of plants and plant materials described under Schedule I for which a phytosanitary certificate and an import permit is required. Also, under Schedule II the regulation has separately listed plants and other articles prohibited from entry into the country.

## **Veterinary Health Certificate**

For imports of livestock, livestock by-products and livestock genetic materials, Ethiopia's Animal Health Regulatory Directorate at EAA requires a veterinary health certificate issued by a competent authority of the exporting country. The certificate should clearly attest the products and by-products of animal origin meant for human food or animal feed, or other purposes conform to recognized international standards or the importing country's animal health and food safety requirements.

## **Certificate of Origin**

This certificate is also a required document that must accompany each shipment confirming the country of origin of the export product. The GOE regulatory authorities accept a certificate of origin, which must be dully authenticated by authorized Chambers of Commerce in the exporting country.

## **Certificate of Irradiation**

This certificate is required for all food products, which have been irradiated during the production process. The certificate should show evidence of the residual level of radiation and attest that it is not harmful to human consumption. According to the EFDA proclamation, irradiation is defined as: "a deliberate exposure of food to ionizing radiation." Furthermore, EFDA requires that labeling of irradiated foods contains the phrase "irradiated" or the internationally accepted Radura symbol may be placed besides the labeling.

## **Certificate of Free Sale**

This certificate is required for food products at the time of product registration and approval to enter the market. [EFDA](#) accepts a Certificate of Free Sale issued by the national competent authority and authenticated by the Ethiopian Embassy or consulate in the issuing state. A Certificate of Free Sale issued by the U.S. [FDA](#) or relevant state level authorities is accepted. Moreover, EFDA accepts FDA's '[Certificate to a Foreign Government](#)' for products stipulated under its regulatory mandate. The names of the product must be indicated and certify whether the product is freely sold in the country of origin.

## **Registration Certificate**

EFDA has a mandatory list of food products that must be registered and approved prior to importation for the first time. Infant formula (milk powder) and food supplements are strictly prohibited from entering the market without prior registration and approval. Besides these products, EFDA has a broader list of food products requiring prior registrations. These include milk and milk products; meat and meat products; poultry products; sea food; processed vegetables; sliced fruits; nuts and their products; therapeutic foods; cereal based complementary foods; confectioneries; fats and oils; processed fruits; bottled water; soft drinks; beer; iodized salt, and noodles. Also, EFDA entails a pre-notification of import for products that are not found in the list of compulsory registration.

To obtain a registration certificate, an applicant shall submit Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) or Certificate of Food Safety Management System (FSMS), and free sale certificate. In appropriate circumstances, internationally accepted certification or FSMS may be accepted in lieu of GMP and HACCP. A certificate indicating the product is free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE/TSE) shall be presented, if the raw material is from animal source and contains (gelatin, magnesium stearate, lactose, etc.). In the case of local manufacturer, COC and current audit inspection report is required.

## **Import Permit**

An import permit issued by the relevant Ethiopian authorities is required for certain categories of regulated products including food, animal feed, and veterinary drugs. The permit will specify the type and quantity of products authorized for import and the conditions under which they may be imported.

## **Insurance Certificate**

This document provides proof of insurance coverage for the shipment during transit.

## **Section II: Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificates**

Please refer narrations on Section I above.

## **Section III: Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements**

GOE's regulatory bodies require original and authenticated copies of export certificates be accompanied with each consignment at the port of entry into Ethiopia. The export certificates validity period differs according to the type and nature of the export product. For instances, health certificates are usually valid for three months and serve only for a single consignment. Whereas registration certificate for imported food and ag products is valid for four years and can be renewed after that. Furthermore, export declaration provided by the U.S. suppliers or manufacturers are not acceptable. Please see table below for details.

#### Section IV: Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements to Ensure Market Entry

<b>Products</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Is the certificate required at entry?</b>	<b>How long is the certificate valid?</b>	<b>Can the certificate be applied on multiple shipments?</b>	<b>Will Ethiopia accept a U.S. Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration?</b>
Food and agricultural products with Compulsory Ethiopian Standards	Certificate of Conformity	Yes	Three months	No	No
Plant and plant products	Phytosanitary Certificate	Yes	Three months	No	No
	Import Permit	Yes	Shipment period	No	No
Live animals, animal products and animal genetic materials.	Veterinary Certificate	Yes	Three months	No	No
	Import Permit	Yes	21 days	No	No
	Quarantine Certificate	Yes	Shipment period	No	No
	Pedigree Records Certificate	Yes	Shipment period	No	No
Processed foods and non-alcoholic beverages	Health Certificate	Yes	Three months	No	No
	Certificate of Conformity	Yes	Shipment period	No	No
	Free Sale Certificate	Yes	Shipment period	No	No
	Origin Certificate	Yes	Shipment period	No	No
	Certificate of Irradiation	Yes	Shipment period	No	No
	Registration Certificate	Yes	Five years	Yes	No
	Import Permit	Yes	Shipment period	No	No
Alcoholic Beverages	Certificate of Age	Yes	Shipment period	No	No
	Origin Certificate	Yes	Shipment Period	No	No
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) or Foods containing GMOs	Import Permit	Yes	Shipment period	No	No

## **U.S. Radiation Monitoring**

The Ethiopian government does require attestation of radioactivity for imports. If the food is irradiated, the certificate must confirm that the amount of radiation remaining in the food is not harmful for human consumption. The residual level of radiation should also be indicated.



**APPENDIX I: Electronic Copies or Samples or Outlines of Export Certificates**

<b>Sample Export Certificate</b>	<b>Issuing U.S. Agency</b>	<b>Link</b>
U.S. FDA Certificate to a Foreign Government: Food for Human Consumption	FDA	<a href="#">Download</a>
Certificate of Free Sale (COFS) for Dietary Supplements, Medical Foods, and Foods for Special Dietary Use	FDA	<a href="#">Download</a>
USDA/AMS Dairy Sanitary Certificates	USDA/AMS	<a href="#">Download</a>
APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate	USDA/APHIS	<a href="#">Download</a>
APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products	USDA/APHIS	<a href="#">Download</a>
FGIS Form 909 - Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate	USDA/FGIS	<a href="#">Download</a>
FSIS Form 9060-5 Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	USDA/FSIS	<a href="#">Download</a>
FSIS Form 9060-5S Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	USDA/FSIS	<a href="#">Download</a>
FSIS 9130-3 Certificate of Wholesomeness	USDA/FSIS	<a href="#">Download</a>



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**Ethiopian Food, Medicine & Healthcare Administration & Control Authority**

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**Entry-Exit Port Food Release Notification**

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 To \_\_\_\_\_

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The food item specified hereunder has been approved to be imported/exported to/from the country in accordance with the requirements of the Food, Medicine & Healthcare Administration & Control Proclamation No. 661/2009 and other relevant laws.

1	የድርጅቱ ስም Name of the Organization	
2	የመጓጓዣ ሰነድ ቁጥር Bill of lading No.	
3	ኢንቨይስ Invoice No.	
4	የዲክላራሽን ቁጥር Declaration number	
5	የምግብ ዓይነት Type of food	
7	ከኢንቨይስ ውስጥ ወደ ሀገር እንዲገባ/ከሀገር እንዲወጣ የተከለከለ (ካለ) Food not approved to be imported/exported from the invoice (if any)	
	የምግብ ዓይነት (type of food)	መለኪያ (unit)
		መጠን (Quantity)
		የምርት መለያ ቁጥር (batch No)
		ምግብ የተመረተበት (Manf.date)
		የአምራች ድርጅት ስም (Manufacturer)
		የተመረተበት ገር (Country of origin)
የኢንስፔክተር ሙሉ ስም Name of aouthorised inspector		ማህተም Seal
ፊርማ Signature		
የተሰጠበት ቀን _____ አገልግሎት የሚያበቃበት ቀን _____		
Date of issuance _____ Valid up to _____		

ማሳሰቢያ፤

ይህ ፎርም በሶስት ኮፒ ተዘጋጅቶ ዋናው ለጉምሩክ 2ኛው ኮፒ ለድርጅቱ የሚሰጥ ሆኖ 3ኛው ኮፒ ከጉምሩክ ጋር የሚቀመጥ ይሆናል። This form shall have three copies the original sent to custom & revenue, the 2<sup>nd</sup> copy to the organization and the 3<sup>rd</sup> copy shall be kept along with the pad.



**የኢትዮጵያ የምግብ፣ የመድኃኒትና የጤና ክብካቤ አስተዳደርና ቁጥጥር ባለስልጣን**  
**Ethiopian Food, Medicine & Healthcare Administration & Control Authority**

Ref. No \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Ltd, Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Ethiopia is registered under  
 certificate of competence No. \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with  
 the Food, Medicine & Healthcare Administration & Control proclamation no. 661/2009 of Ethiopia,  
 as a food \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The food is inspected to ascertain compliance with the prescribed standard.

Permission is hereby granted to it for export of \_\_\_\_\_ Metric Tons of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ as here under shown.

	Name of food	Invoice Number	Batch No.	Quantity (MT)	Value (US \$)	Remark
	Total					

Please note that this Health Certificate is limited to this consignment only, and is Valid from Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized person

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**Ethiopian Food, Medicine & Healthcare Administration & Control Authority**

**Port Entry-Exit Inspection Result Form**

1. Importer name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Certificate of Competence No: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Port of Entry/Exit: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Airway Waybill/Bill of Lading: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Invoice number: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Declaration number: \_\_\_\_\_

S/ N	Description of products	Unit	Quantity	Name of manufacturer	Country of Origin	Batch/Lot . No.	Manufacturing Date	Expiry date	Remark

**Result of inspection**  
**Condition of the product**

Storage and transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Packaging and labeling \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory test result \_\_\_\_\_

Other requirements with the reference to regulation and guideline \_\_\_\_

(Sampling Technique): \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory test recommended?      Yes ..... No .....

**Conclusion** : in view of inspection the quality of these product; fully complies      not complies

**General recommendation:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name and signature  
of inspector Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date of inspection \_\_\_\_\_time \_\_\_\_

## Sample Veterinary Certificate for Importation of Ruminant Animals

Certificate Number: -----

Country of origin: -----

Responsible Authority: -----

Issuing veterinary authority: -----

### I. Identification of the animals

Species, # of animals, # of semen packages, # of embryo packages -----

S/N	Ear Tag No.	Identification No. of the Establishment	Date of Birth	Breed	Blood Level %	Sex	LWT(Kg)
1							
2							
3							

### II. Origin of the Animals

Name and address of the holding of origin:

.....  
 .....  
 .....

Name and address of exporter:

.....  
 .....  
 .....

### III. Destination of the Animals

Name and address of the assembly center in the importing country:

.....  
 .....  
 .....

Approval number of the assembly center in the importing country:

.....

Type of means of transport:

.....

Name and address of the consignee:

.....

### IV. Health Information

1. The undersigned official veterinarian, certify that the animals or germplasm described in the accompanying passports meet the following requirements:

1.1 In accordance with the standards of the International Animal Health Code of the International Office of Epizootics (OIE), the country is recognized as a country free of -----, -----, -----, -----, -----disease

1.2 In accordance with the legislation of the International Animal Health Code of the International Office of Epizootics (OIE), the country is officially free from ---

-----, -----, -----, -----, diseases. Hence, the exported animals/  
the donor of germplasm has not been vaccinated against these diseases.

1.3 The feeding of ruminants with proteins obtained from mammals is prohibited (except those proteins determined to be safe, such as milk and milk products) in accordance with ----- legislation and this prohibition is effectively implemented since .....

1.4 The animals come from herds of origin, which have been for the past 12 months officially free from -----, -----, -----, and-----diseases.

## **2. Health status of the Animals to be Exported**

2.1 The animals are vaccinated against -----, -----, -----  
-----, -----diseases and the animals are still within the immunity period of time guaranteed in the specifications of the vaccine

2.2 The animals were protected from attack from -----, -----, ----- and ----- diseases during transportation to the place of shipment.

2.3 On the day of shipment the exported animals have been examined and found clinically free of infectious diseases such as -----, ----- and ----- diseases.

2.3 The animals are born and raised in the ----- and are free from GMO or LMO cases.

2.4 The animals have not been fed with meat- and bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants.

Done at: -----

On-----

Official Seal

(Signature of the competent official veterinarian)

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(Name and position of the official veterinarian in block letters)

## Application Form for Registration of Imported Food Products

S/N	Description	To be filled by the applicant:
<b>1.</b>	<b>Applicant:</b>	
	1.1. Name	
	1.2. Full Address	Region .....Zone/Sub-City..... Woreda/Kebele..... House No..... Phone No.....Email..... If there is a unique local identifier, please specify ..... .....
<b>2.</b>	<b>Type of Application:</b>	
	New:      Renewal:      Re-Registration:	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Importer/Agent of the Food:</b>	
	3.1. Company Name	
	3.2. Full Address	Region .....Zone/Sub-City..... Woreda/Kebele..... House No..... Phone No./Email..... If there is a unique local identifier, please specify ..... .....
	3.3. Representative's Name of the Company	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Food Manufacturer:</b>	
	4.1. Name	
	4.2. Full Address	Country ....., City ..... Street ....., Number ....., Phone ..... Fax ....., P.O. Box ..... Email..... Website .....
	4.3. Name of Manufacturer's Representative	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Details of the Food Product:</b>	
	5.1. Product Name (Brand, Trade Name)	

	5.2. Physical Properties of the Product (Solid, Liquid, Color, etc.)	
	5.3. Net Weight of the Product	
	5.4. Type of Packaging	
	5.5. Product Consumers	
	5.6. Shelf Life and Storage Conditions	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Product Composition and Additives:</b>	
	6.1. List and Amount of Ingredients in the Product	
	6.2. List and number of Additives and Food Supplements in the product	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Product Registration and Permit Status:</b>	
	7.1. Countries where the product is registered and permitted	
	7.2. Countries where the product is banned from the market or recalled due to quality or safety concerns	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Applicant's Declaration:</b>	
	<p>I hereby declare that all the provided information and documents are correct and truthful.  In case of any error, I take full responsibility.</p> <p>Name of the Company Owner/Representative: .....</p> <p>Signature: .....</p> <p>Position in the Company: .....</p> <p>Date: .....</p> <p>Official Company Seal</p>	
	<p><b>For Office Use Only:</b></p> <p>Date and Time of Application Submission: .....</p> <p>Name and Signature of the Receiving Officer: .....</p>	



## Application Form for Registration of Imported Feed Products

No.	Title	To be filled by the applicant
1.	<b>Applicant</b>	
1.1.	Name	
1.2	Full Address	Region ..... Zone/sub-city/woreda/Kebele House No..... Phone number, email, etc. If there is a particular name of the area explain..... .....
2	<b>Application type</b>	New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Re-registration <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<b>Importer/Agent</b>	
	3.1. Company Name	
	3.2. Full Address	Region ..... Zone/sub-city/woreda/Kebele House No. .... Phone number, email, etc. If there is a particular name of the area explain .....
	3.3. Name of company representative	
4	<b>Manufacturer</b>	
	4.1. Name	
	4.2. Full Address	Country----- City----- Street number----- Phone No ---Fax P.O.Box..... email..... Website.....
	4.3. Name of Producer or representative	
5	<b>Product Information</b>	
	5.1. Product name (generic, trade name)	
	5.2. Physical features of the product (solid, liquid, color, other visual criteria, etc.)	
	5.3. Net weight of the product	
	5.4. Type of product packaging	
	5.5. Users of the product	
	5.6. The product's use-by date and storage condition	
	5.7. Ingredient list and quantity	
	5.8. List of raw materials used	
	5.9. The documents required for product registration and the application must be submitted in English.	

6	<b>Status of Product Registration and Licensing</b>	
	6.1. Countries Where the Product is Registered and Licensed	
	6.2. Countries Where the Product is Prohibited from Market Entry and Subject to Recall Due to Quality and Safety Issues	
7	<b>Applicant verification</b>	
	<p>I affirm that all the information and documents furnished are accurate and dependable through my signature below. I acknowledge that I shall assume full responsibility in the event of any inaccuracies.</p> <p>Company Representative/Owner  Name: _____  Signature: _____  Position in the Organization: _____  Date: _____  Official Seal of the organization:</p>	
8	<b>For Internal Use Only To be completed by the Authority's Representative</b>	
	Application Submission Date and Time	
	Name and Signature of the Receiving Professional	

## **APPENDIX II: Instructions for Exporters of FDA Regulated Products Certified by Other Agencies**

### **Dairy to Other Export Markets:**

The Agricultural Marketing Service's Dairy Program is responsible for issuing dairy export certificates accepted by most countries. Information on these certificates can be [obtained through this website](#). The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) issues export certificates for a limited number of countries, which does not include Ethiopia. Information regarding APHIS export certificates can be [obtained through this website](#).

### **Eggs and Egg Products:**

In the egg sector, USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS) is the certifying agency for export certificates for egg products regulated by FDA. In addition to shell eggs, FDA-regulated egg products include hard boiled eggs, cooked omelets, frozen egg patties, imitation egg products, egg substitutes, noodles, cake mixes, freeze-dried products, dietary foods, dried no-bake custard mixes, egg nog mixes, acidic dressings, mayonnaise, milk and egg dip, foods containing egg extracts, French toast, sandwiches containing eggs or egg products, and balut and other similar ethnic delicacies. For more information on jurisdiction overlap for commercial products regulated by either or both FDA and USDA, please refer to the [FDA/USDA jurisdictional chart](#) (Exhibit 3-1).

**Attachments:** [Guidelines for Import & Export of Animal and Genetic Material.pdf](#)