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Report Highlights:

This report describes the major export certificates required by the Government of Haiti for imports of food and agricultural products. In 2026, there are no major changes to the certificate requirements. The following sections of this report indicate the certificates required for each category of products, including their purpose, the requesting ministry, and their outlines.

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Executive Summary

This report addresses the certificates required by the Government of Haiti to authorize the entry of food and other agricultural products into Haiti. There are no major changes in the requirements for imported food products entering Haiti.

Section I: List of all Export Certificates Required by Haiti and the Products They Cover

Haiti has several documentation requirements for imported food and agricultural products. These requirements include those related to quality, quarantine, origin, and import control and can vary between products and product categories. U.S. exporters are strongly encouraged to ensure that all necessary customs clearance requirements have been verified with local authorities and to work closely with Haitian importers to stay informed of changes.

Export Certification Requirement Examples:

The following provides a sample of products and certification requirements. Please note that not all sample copies of attestations are available, as they differ for each product and are subject to change. Updates to links for government certificates and other resources remain limited.

Table A: List of All Export Certificates Required by the Government of Haiti

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
All food products	Certificate of Origin	The origin country	NA	Ministry of Economy and Finance
Plant and plant products (except plant products in cans)	Phytosanitary Certificate	The plant and plant products are from areas free of infectious diseases or highly harmful parasites	Sanitary	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance
Bulk products including but not limited to rice, wheat flour and sugar	Certificate of weight and quality	The weight of the product The quality of the product	Food quality and tax collection	Ministry of Economy and Finance
	Insurance certificate	Information certificate on the insured product	Tax collection	
Seedlings, seeds, fruits, vegetables, and ornamental	Phytosanitary Certificate	Product is recognized as coming from a certified facility for export and is free of infectious disease and highly harmful organisms.	Sanitary	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
plants				Development. and Ministry of Economy and Finance
Processed foods	Laboratory certificate	Product is recognized by the competent authorities as safe for human consumption.	Food quality	Ministry of Economy and Finance
Animal products including fresh and frozen meat	Zoo Sanitary Certificate	<p>Product is recognized by the competent authorities as coming from a country free of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Vesicular Stomatitis, Porcine Vesicular Disease, Rinderpest, Blue Tongue Disease, Classical Swine Fever, African Swine Fever, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, Sheep and Goat Pox, and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.</p> <p>Product was prepared in the best hygienic conditions.</p> <p>Product is recognized as coming from inspected animals free of infectious disease.</p> <p>Product has been certified by the competent authorities for human consumption.</p> <p>Product has not been contaminated by aflatoxin, dioxin, or other radioactive products.</p> <p>Product was prepared and packaged in officially certified facilities for export and stored at recommended temperature.</p>	Food safety and sanitary	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
		Confirm that cold chain has never been broken.		
Live animals, except dogs and cats as domestic animals	Zoo sanitary Certificate	Animal is recognized by the competent authorities as free from infectious disease. Animal was dewormed 15 days prior to embarkment, with the certificate indicating the date and nature of vaccinations.	Sanitary	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance.
Table eggs		Country of origin Exporter's name and address Farm area's name Certifying authority's name and address Importer's name and address Production date Quantity of the shipment Quantity of boxes in the shipment Product usage	Food safety and sanitary	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development
Fertile eggs, chicks, poultry	Zoo sanitary Certificate	Product is recognized by the competent authorities as coming from a country free of Avian Influenza and Fowl Plague. Product is recognized as coming from farms free of Gumboro, Avian Leukosis, Mycoplasmosis, and Mareck disease. Product is recognized as coming from surroundings free of New Castle, Avian Tuberculosis, Infectious Bronchitis, Avian Chlamydia, Infectious Laryngotracheitis, Pullorosis, Duck Virus Enteritis, and	Sanitary	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
		Duck Virus Hepatitis.		
Fishery Products for reproduction	Sanitary Certificate	Product is recognized as coming from farms free of Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Hematopoietic Necrosis, Herpes Virus, Salmon viral disease, and Spring Viremia of Carp. Product has not been subjected to hormonal or atomic treatments	Sanitary	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance
Dairy Products	Laboratory Certificate	Country origin Exporter's name and address Certificate number Competent authorities for certification Certification organization Import country Place of embarkation Transport type Port of entry Storage and transport conditions required Quantity Container number Total number of packages Detailed information of food product Manufactured date Minimum expiry date Type of package Net weight of each type of package Food nature related to CODEX Alimentarius, Usage License agreement and number center Product name as on the label Lot identification number Updated authorization of the center Certify agent information, including name, position, signature date, and signature	Food safety	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance

Purpose of Specific Export Certificate

To import food and agricultural products into Haiti, the importer must supply different sets of documents depending on the category of the product being imported. These documents include a certificate of origin, phytosanitary certificate, zoo sanitary certificate, certificate of weight and quality, insurance certificate, and laboratory certificate. The purpose and the requesting ministry for each document are listed in Table A above by category, including all food products, plant and plant products, bulk products, seeds, seedlings, ornamental plants, processed food, animal and animal products, fresh and frozen meat, table eggs and fertile egg, fishery products, and dairy products.

Section II: Specific Attestation Required on Export Certificate

Each category of products requires specific attestation related to Haitian health and quarantine measures applied by the government of Haiti. Controlled agricultural products can be imported if the sanitary certificate attests to the absence of pests, disease, and banned treatment processes related to the product category. The specific attestation of each document is listed above by category¹.

Section III: Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

The original certificate must accompany each shipment at the port of entry for all categories of products. Haiti does not require a certificate of free sale. All certificates listed above apply to one shipment. Sanitary certificates for plant/plant products and animal/animal products are valid for three months and are part of the documentation required to export those products into Haiti. A supplier's or manufacturer's export declaration or a U.S. state-issued export certificate cannot substitute for official documents.

¹ For additional information, review Post's 2026 FAIRS Country Annual report.

Table B: Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

Title of Certificate	Does the original certificate need to accompany the product at the time of entry?	How long is the certificate valid? Can certificate be applied to multiple shipments?	Will the country accept a Supplier's or Manufacturer's Export Declaration as proof of compliance?	Will the foreign country accept a U.S. state- issued export certificate?	Will the country derogate export certificates? Which certificates? How do you apply?
Certificate of origin	Yes	3 months, but are valid only once to facilitate one shipment entry	Yes, this is required in addition to other required certificates listed in Table A	Yes, this is required in addition to other required certificates listed in Table A	Yes, the country may derogate a certificate that does not comply with the requirements on a case by case basis
Phytosanitary certificate	Yes	”	”	”	”
Certificate of weight and quality	Yes	”	”	”	”
Insurance certificate	Yes	”	”	”	”
Laboratory certificate	Yes	”	”	”	”
Sanitary certificate	Yes	”	”	”	”

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

According to shipping sources, Haitian authorities indicate that commodities of a radioactive type are restricted; therefore, they should be subject to letters of attestation. There is no information available regarding specific language and/or model of certificate in this case.



Appendix I

For indicative purposes only, here are a few examples among the certificates mentioned in this report. Please note that the formats may vary depending on the exporting country and the issuing institutions.

Phytosanitary Certificate, APHIS PPQ Form 577

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353)

FORM APPROVED OMB
NO. 0579-0052, 0579-0055

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF SAMPLE	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PLACE OF ISSUE SAMPLE NO. FPC XXXXXXX DATE INSPECTED	
CERTIFICATION		
This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.		
DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT		
1. DATE	2. TREATMENT	
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)	4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE	
5. CONCENTRATION	6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT		
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER SAMPLE	8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE SAMPLE	
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED SAMPLE	10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS SAMPLE	
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES SAMPLE	12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS SAMPLE	
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN SAMPLE	14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE SAMPLE	
	15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY	
WARNING: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).		
ADDITIONAL DECLARATION		
SAMPLE	 NAPPO	SAMPLE
Page 1 of 1		
16. DATE ISSUED	17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print)	18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER
No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.		

Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0583-0153. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE**

Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

A knowingly false entry or false alteration of any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both (19 U.S.C. 1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act [21 U.S.C. 611(b) (1), (2); and (5), 21 U.S.C. 461] for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.

1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION ■	2. ISO CODE ■	5. CERTIFICATE NUMBER ■	6. CERTIFICATE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT
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3. CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER <i>(Applicant's name and address)</i> Exporter Name Street Name City Name, Ohio 12345 UNITED STATES	PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:
	7. EXPORT EST. NO. <i>(Name and address)</i> 1234 Export Facility Name Street Name City Name, Ohio, 12345

4. CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER <i>(Name and address)</i> Importer Name Street Name City Name, ■	8. TOTAL NET WEIGHT 100 lbs (42.3592 kgs)	9. TOTAL NO. OF PACKAGES 100
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10. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT <i>(Name of product)</i>	11. NET WEIGHT OF LOT ¹	12. SPECIES	13. NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT ¹	14. TYPE OF PACKAGES IN LOT ¹	15. SHIPPING/ IDENTIFICATION MARKS ¹	16. EST. NO. ON PRODUCT
Product 1	100 lbs (42.3592 kgs)	Cattle	100	Package		1234

¹As stated by applicant or contractor

17. REMARKS

18. I CERTIFY that the meat, meat food product or meat byproduct specified hereon is from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.

19. I CERTIFY that the poultry, poultry products or poultry food products specified above came from birds that were officially given an antemortem and postmortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A CERTIFYING OFFICIAL OF MEAT, POULTRY, AND EGG PRODUCT INSPECTION SYSTEM

By order of the Secretary of Agriculture		20. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE STEPHANIE MCSWAIN <small>U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture PHS ID: U-556-579402003 Date: 02/15/2022 09:514</small> Stephanie McSwain, CSI Raleigh, NC	21. DATE SIGNED (MMDDYYYY) 02/15/2022
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This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained.
This certificate does not exonerate failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Export Certificate for Animal Products

<p>According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0579-0256. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.</p>	<p>OMB Approved 0579-0256</p>
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

**EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR
ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

Port:	
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Date:	
Certificate Number:	

This certificate is for veterinary purposes only. It is valid for 30 days after the date of signature (in the case of transport by ship or rail, the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage).

ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS

This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.

SAMPLE

SIGNATURE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL:	NAME OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL:
	TITLE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL:

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER:	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:

PRODUCT (type of product, quantity, unit of measure, and animal product species of origin):

IDENTIFICATION:	CONVEYANCE:

Sample – Privately Issued Certificate of Origin

HEADING

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

DATE: [REDACTED]

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the [REDACTED] Metric tons of Long Grain Milled Rice, shipped from [REDACTED] was grown or produced in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and had never been outside of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. This rice was produced/processed by [REDACTED]

SHIPPER: [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS: US 12/4% BROKENS LONG GRAIN MILLED RICE

[REDACTED]

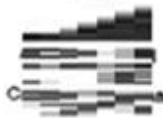
Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, in and for [REDACTED] his 9th day of December, 2025

[REDACTED]

NOTARY PUBLIC

The [REDACTED] a recognized Chamber of Commerce under the laws of the State of [REDACTED] has examined the manufactures invoice of 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 America.

[REDACTED]
Chamber of Commerce



Certificate of Quality and condition



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
Specialty Crops Inspection Division

CERTIFICATE OF QUALITY AND CONDITION
(PROCESSED FOODS)

PAGE OF

CERTIFICATE NO.

DATE

APPLICANT	ADDRESS
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RECEIVER OR BUYER	ADDRESS
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SOURCE OF SAMPLES	PRODUCT INSPECTED
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CODE MARKS ON CONTAINERS

PRINCIPAL LABEL MARKS

Grade:

Remarks:

This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. It does not excuse failure to comply with any applicable Federal or State laws.
WARNING: Any person who knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such action, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both (7 U.S.C. 1622 (h)).

Pursuant to regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627), governing the inspection/certification of the product designated herein, I certify that the quality and condition of the product shown by samples inspected on the above date were as shown, subject to any restrictions specified above.

ADDRESS OF SERVING OFFICE	SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
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Sample – Privately Issued Certificate of Origin

HEADING

INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

Vessel:
Commodity:
Pounds:
Metric Tons:
Load Port:
Load Date:
Discharge Port:
Stowage:
Report Date:

SAMPLE

Results are based solely on [redacted] Group composite sample:
Samples drawn by [redacted] at load port.

Factor Information:

Heat-Damaged Kernels and Objectionable Seeds (Number in 500 Grams) :
Seeds, Heat-Damaged, and Padded Kernels Total (Number in 500 Grams) :
Percentage of Red Ripped and Damaged Kernels :
Percentage of Other Types :
Percentage of Chalky Kernels :
Percentage of Moisture :
Percentage of Total Broken Kernels :
Color :
Milling Degree :

SAMPLE

[redacted]
[redacted]

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Sample – Privately Issued Weight Certificate

HEADING

WEIGHT CERTIFICATE

Vessel:
Commodity:
Pounds:
Metric Tons:
Load Port:
Load Date:
Discharge Port:
Stowage:
Report Date:

In accordance with instructions from the shipper, a portion of loading and weighing was effected by The [REDACTED] while the vessel was moored.

We herewith confirm the following quantity loaded to the vessel: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

All services are performed in accordance with [REDACTED] terms and Conditions.
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Appendix II

The USDA is the official authority to issue a phytosanitary or zoo sanitary certificate. A laboratory must be authorized by the U.S. Government to issue a laboratory certificate. An insurance company must be legally registered internationally to be able to issue an insurance certificate.

For further information, direct questions to:

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Attachments:

No Attachments