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Report Highlights:

The Egyptian Government no longer requires the authentication of Certificates of Origin from the Egyptian Embassy; however, authentication of animal health certificates is still required. On June 16, 2023, the Government of Egypt (GOE) issued a WTO/TBT addendum extending the requirement for halal certification of imported milk and dairy products until October 1, 2023. In March 2023, Animal and Plant Health Service changed VS-form 16-4 form for animal products exported to Egypt. The revised form will allow for enhanced flexibility moving forward.

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Executive Summary

In June 2022, Egypt launched a trial phase of the Advanced Clearance Information (ACI) system on airfreight with an initial implementation date of October 2022; however, the system remains voluntary. A three-month implementation period is expected when the Government announces that the system is mandatory.

On October 1, 2021, Egypt launched the Advanced Clearance Information ACI system with designated platforms for registration—CargoX for exporters (although importers must also apply) and ACI for importers. The Egyptian Embassy's authentication on Certificates of Origin is no longer required, according to the general manager of Misr Technology Services (MTS). Once the shipment documents are uploaded, the system generates a unique ID number (ACID) on the platform that is required on all documents. However, control agencies such as the Central Administration of Plant Quarantine (CAPQ), the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA), and General Organization for Veterinary Service (GOVS) agreed to not include the ACID on the phytosanitary/sanitary and health certificates.

On June 16, 2023, the Government of Egypt (GOE) issued a World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) addendum extending the requirement for halal certification of imported milk and dairy products until October 1, 2023. This is the sixth addendum filed by the GOE to the WTO regarding milk and dairy halal certification since December 2021 (See: <u>GAIN EG2023-00014</u> Egypt Notifies Another Postponement of Halal Dairy Certification Requirement Until October 1 2023).

Although the certificates are technically not required per the notification, Post Cairo industry contacts report that importers continue to present the certificates and are not paying any halal certification fees for imported milk and dairy products.

The requirement to certify milk and dairy products was initiated on December 1, 2021, when Egypt published a WTO/TBT notification to notify the expansion of products requiring halal certifications. The products notified included milk and dairy products, along with meat, poultry, and their products. Furthermore, the notification identified a single certifier, "ISEG Halal," which was created under Prime Ministerial Decree No. 35/2020. (See: <u>GAIN-EGYPT (EG2020-0002) Egypt's Halal Certification and Policy).</u>

In March 2023, Animal and Plant Health Service (APHIS) changed VS form 16-4 form for animal products exported to Egypt. The change included the removal of the statement: "*This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular diseases, African swine fever and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America*". The revised form will allow for enhanced flexibility moving forward.

Section I – Required Export Certificates

PRODUCT	CERTIFICATE NAME	ATTESTATION	PURPOSE	REQUESTING MINISTRY
All Products	Certificate of Origin	That the product is of U.S origin	Certification of country origin	Ministry of Finance/Egypt Customs Authority
All Products	Health Certificate	That the product is safe for consumption	Certification of food safety	National Food Safety Authority
Grains and	Phytosanitary Certificate	That the product complies	Phytosanitary	Ministry of Agriculture/Central
Oilseeds	USDA - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) (NOTE: The certificate must include the import permit number issued by the Central Authority for Plant Quarantine)	with Egypt's phytosanitary import requirements in accordance with the regulated pest list issued in the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation decree 562 (2019) – Most recent Plant Quarantine Regulations	certification	Administration for Plant Quarantine
Grains and Oilseeds	Grains Inspection Certificate USDA – Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) (NOTE: This is a Quality/Grading Conformity Certificate)	That the product maintains a specified quality/grading conformity	Quality certification	National Food Safety Authority General Organization for Export and Import Control "Soybean or oil, corn for feed and wheat for private sector use"
Grains and Oilseeds	Stowage Examination Certificate USDA – Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS)	That the product maintains a specified quality/grading conformity	Quality certification	National Food Safety Authority General Organization for Export and Import Control "Soybean or oil, corn for feed and wheat for private sector use"
Vegetable Oils	Certificate of Analysis (USDA – Federal Grain	That the product maintains a specified quality/grading	Certification that Laboratory	National Food Safety Authority

TABLE 1: List of Export Certificates Re	quired by the Government of Egypt (MATRIX)
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Meat and Meat Products; Poultry, and Poultry Products (*)	Inspection Service (FGIS) and/or by a private laboratory) Export Certificate USDA – Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Forms: 9060-5, 9060-5A, and 9060-5B	conformity That the product maintains a specified quality/grading conformity	results for the product matches contract terms and conditions. Certification of product safety and wholesomeness	General Organization for Veterinary Services National Food Safety Authority
Other Animal products including but not limited to - hides and skins	VS form 16-4 (APHIS)	1. The hides/skins are derived from animals that were subjected to antemortem and postmortem inspection. 2. The hides/skins are not derived from animals slaughtered as part of a federal disease eradication program. 3. The hides/skins are subjected to one of the following processes: Brining in a marine salt solution containing two percent (2%) sodium carbonate or equivalent for at least 16 hours at a temperature between 15° C and 21° C, or Dry salting with marine salt containing two percent (2%) sodium carbonate or equivalent for seven days, or	Certification of product safety and wholesomeness	General Organization for Veterinary Services

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		Treatment for at least 28 days		
		with salt (sodium chloride)		
		containing 2% sodium		
		carbonate		
- Wool		"ADDITIONAL		
(greasy)		DECLARATIONS" section:		
		The United States is also free of lumpy skin disease, sheep		
		pox, goat pox, and peste des		
		petits ruminants virus. The		
		wool originates from live		
		animals or animals that have		
		passed ante-mortem		
		inspection for slaughter for		
		human consumption. The		
		wool described below was		
		collected from animals that		
		were not at the time of		
		shearing under movement		
		restrictions for anthrax or any		
		disease transmissible by the		
		certified product.		
Meat and	Islamic Slaughter	That the meat is halal	Certification	General Organization for Veterinary
Meat	Certificate		that the product	Services
Products;			derives from	
Poultry, and			animals	
Poultry			slaughtered	
Products			according to the	
			Islamic rites	
Meat and	Health Certificate from	Two additional declarations	Certification of	General Organization for Veterinary
Meat	APHIS	The materials come from	animal health	Services
Products;		sheep and goats that showed	and disease	
Sheep		no clinical signs of <i>scrapie</i> on	freedom	

Casings Day-old Chicks,	Veterinary Certificate Lab certificate	the day of slaughter The slaughtered animals should come from area free from Scrapie Free of disease	Health	General Organization for Veterinary Services
Hatching Eggs				
Fish and Fish Products	Health Inspection Certificate Certificate of Origin National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Fish and fish products not caught utilizing explosives or in contaminated waters	Health certification	General Organization for Veterinary Services Verified by GOVS and NFSA at point of entry.
Fish and Fish Products	Export Certificate USDA – Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Form: 9060-5S	Product safety and wholesomeness	Health certification	General Organization for Veterinary Services Verified by GOVS and NFSA at point of entry.
Dairy Products	Sanitary Certificate USDA – Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	Product safety and wholesomeness	Health certification	General Organization for Veterinary Services National Food Safety Authority
	Subject to Halal certification	The Dairy products are halal	Halal Certification	General Organization for Veterinary Services National Food Safety Authority
Fruits and Vegetables	Phytosanitary Certificate (USDA - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)	That the product complies with Egypt's phytosanitary import requirements in accordance with the regulated pest list issued in the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation decree 562	Phytosanitary certification	Ministry of Agriculture/Central Administration for Plant Quarantine

		(2019) – New Plant Quarantine Regulations		
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Planting	Phytosanitary Certificate	(NOTE: Ministry of	Phytosanitary	Ministry of Agriculture/Central Authority
Seeds	USDA - Animal and	Agriculture and Land	certification	for Plant Quarantine
	Plant Health Inspection	Reclamation authorization is		
	Service (APHIS)	required for the import of		
		seeds for planting		

SOURCE: FAS Cairo office research

NOTE: (*) Any processed products containing meat or poultry must meet the same requirements listed under Meat, Poultry, and Products. For additional requirements of meat, poultry, and products see the FSIS Export Library: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/Egypt.

Section II – Purpose of Specific Export Certificates

See Section I, Table 1: List of Export Certificates Required by the Government of Egypt (MATRIX) for clarification of the specific purposes of certifications currently required by Egypt.

Section III – Special Attestation Required on Export Certificates

Export Certificate: The export certificates will vary according to the product. The certificate must indicate that the product is produced under a recognized process, ensuring its freedom from public health hazards. The certificate should also indicate that the product is sold for human consumption in the country of origin without restrictions. Egypt accepts the state certificate of free sale. For more information on the entities that issue a state level certificate of free sale, please visit <u>https://www.fas.usda.gov/certificate-free-sale-point-contact-list</u>. If questions arise regarding a certificate or attestation needed, exporters should contact FAS Cairo (Post) or the Egyptian importing firm prior to shipping.

Certificate of Origin: The Certificate of Origin is required by the Egypt Customs Authority. The General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC) is no longer responsible for most imports of food and food products. The role of GOIEC in Agriculture products is limited to soybean for crushing, corn for feed use, and private sector wheat imports. The National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) is responsible for imports as of November 15, 2019. (See: <u>GAIN Report Number:EG-19010 - Egypt, Establishment of the National Food Safety Authority</u>)

The Certificate of Origin must indicate the manufacturing location of the product imported. State and/or local authorities, including local chambers of commerce in the same jurisdiction as the manufacturing facility, may issue the document. Should the product be packed/processed in the exporting country (i.e., the United States) but originate in another, the product's certificate of origin must indicate the initial production area information.

Grain and Oilseeds: A certificate attesting that aflatoxin testing has been completed must accompany all grain and oilseed shipments. The NFSA mandates aflatoxin levels be less than two parts-per-million (ppm) on any imported grain shipment. Egyptian authorities require that grain shipments be accompanied by paperwork indicating the crop year and/or production date of the imported goods. All grain imports must adhere to the Egyptian standard 1601 (2005). The standard specifies the quality/grading characteristics, as well the permissible tolerances of contaminates.

Meat and Meat Products, Poultry and Poultry Products: Exporters of animal products must work closely with their Egyptian importers, as well as to check the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Food Safety and Federal Inspection (FSIS) Export Library frequently for the latest updates – these requirements are subject to change and are strictly scrutinized by customs authorities.

In addition to the Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS 9060-5) a letterhead certificate must accompany each shipment. For meat and meat products the accompanying letterhead must attest that:

- Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and rinderpest have not occurred in the United States during the previous 12-months.
- The product was derived from animals born in the United States and/or from animals legally imported into the United States.
- The United States is recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as being a negligible bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk country.
- The product was not derived from animals that were slaughtered in an official disease eradication program.
- The product does not contain or is not contaminated with specified risk materials as defined by the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service in U.S. regulations, 9 CFR 310.22(a). (See: https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/9/310.22)

For whole frozen poultry, chicken leg quarters, drumsticks and thighs, a letterhead certificate attesting the following must accompany the shipment:

- The poultry meat is derived from birds that were not under official quarantine for serious epizootic diseases affecting poultry including highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (HPNAI), as defined by the World Organization for Animal Health.
- The meat is obtained from poultry found to be free of any clinical signs of systemic infectious or contagious diseases to which the species is susceptible as determined by ante- and post-mortem inspection.
- The poultry meat was handled under hygienic conditions under federal veterinary inspection and has not been treated with and does not contain any preservatives, coloring matter, hormones or other substances harmful to human health.
- The poultry meat is wholesome and fit for human consumption.
- The means of transport, handling, and loading conditions meet the hygienic requirements of the United States.

Specific packaging, labeling, and shipping requirements exist for meat, poultry, and their products (See: <u>GAIN-EGYPT (2019-0025) Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Country Report –</u> <u>FAIRS Narrative Egypt 2020</u>) and the FSIS Export Library.

Islamic Slaughter Certification: On December 1, 2021, Egypt published a WTO/TBT notification for the expansion of products requiring halal certificates. The products notified included milk and dairy products, along with meat, poultry, and their products. Egypt still has not issued any official standard, technical regulation, or requirements on guidance with this new requirement. Accordingly, there is no clear guidance or any decision regarding the labelling of the current or newly added products.

Halal certification is required for export to Egypt. Halal certificates are issued by ISEG Halal, Egypt's sole entity for halal certification, certifying that the shipment of meat beef, mutton, poultry, and their derivatives have been slaughtered according to Islamic rites and *sharia* laws. Certifying statements should note that all adequate precautions were taken to prevent contamination with non-halal products, and accordingly, the product is suitable for consumption by Muslims in any part of the world.

Hormone-Free Certification, Beef and Dairy Products: On November 15, 2019, NFSA assumed responsibility for handling food imports. However, NFSA continues to rely on import requirements

issued by other agencies such as the General Organization for Veterinary Services (GOVS). Through a memorandum-of-understanding, GOVS continues to issue import permits, as well as sample and test beef and dairy product imports on the behalf the National Food Safety Authority.

Previously in 2012, GOVS started requiring the submission of hormone-free certificates for beef and dairy products as part of its import permit licensing requirements. However, GOVS did not enforce the submission of hormone-free certificates, opting instead to test product upon arrival for synthetic hormones.

Fish and Fish Products: Export certificates accompanying fish and fish products shipped to Egypt must attest to the fishing method, potential level of contamination, as well as dates of fishing, packaging and freezing. Attestations must indicate that the fish and their products were not harvested using explosives. Similarly, the certificates must confirm that the fish were not caught in areas contaminated by radiation, fertilizers, or pesticides. Dates of fishing, packaging and freezing (below -18 degrees centigrade) must be indicated on accompanying documents.

Pre-Clearance – Advanced Cargo Information (ACI) System: Egypt's Ministry of Finance issued Decree 38/2021 on pre-shipment registration - Advanced Caro Information (ACI) - under a new single window system that seeks to modernize and automate customs administration, simplify procedures, and reduce clearance times. The procedure is complementary to the Nafeza platform - applying the single window system. The pre-shipment process generates an ID number that should be added to all documents of the shipment including certificates. However, control agencies such as plant quarantine, veterinary quarantine and food safety authority, agreed not to include the ACID on the phytosanitary/ sanitary and health certificates.

Section IV – Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

General Requirements

For U.S. agricultural producers planning to ship their products to Egypt, exporters need to consider the following certificate legal entry requirements:

- Original certificate must accompany shipment at time of entry.
- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since it carries the details of the shipment.
- Modification to any certificate is not permitted once issued and shipped with the accompanying the product.

Section V – Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements to Ensure Market Entry

TABLE 2:	EGYPT. Lis	st of Other	Certification/	Accreditation	Requirements
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PRODUCT	DOCUMENTATION	REQUIREMENTS
All	Commercial Invoice	Must include country of origin, applicable HS codes, number of
Products		units, price per unit, and total value for customs valuation.
All	Bill of Lading	Should include names and addresses of the shipper (consigner) and
Products		receiver (consignee), shipment date, quantity, exact weight, value,
		and freight classification.
All	Packing List	Must list specific products and batches per container. Weight
Products		certificates may be used for bulk commodities.
All	Batch Number	Certain chemicals /food additives will require that batch numbers
Products	Certificate	be tracked for added traceability.
All	Certificate of	In the case of discrepancies, Egyptian officials may request product
Products	Insurance	details as listed to insurers of those goods.
Food	Registration	Must be pre-registered with the Egyptian Ministry of Health prior
Additives	Requirement	to shipment.
Grain and	Certificate of	Certification of fumigation must be provided. These services may
Oilseeds	Fumigation	be provided by the servicing firm or by FGIS.
Grain and	Aflatoxin Analysis	Aflatoxin rates may not exceed 2 ppm. Certification of testing in a
Oilseeds		public or private lab must be included.
Grain and	Crop Year	Documentation must list the crop year applicable to the shipment.
Oilseeds		
Vegetable	Federation of Oils,	Evidence must be provided that the loading vessel conforms to
Oils	Seeds, and Fats	FOSFA international regulations.
	Association (FOSFA)	
	International	
	Regulation Certificate	
Vegetable	Exporter statement	Chemical specifications must be provided for any new or atypical
Oils	noting specification of	oils.
	oil/fat	
Meat and	Packaging	Egyptian regulations require that products be packed in sealed
Meat	Requirement	plastic bags/cartons, with labeling inside of packaging. See the
Products;		FSIS Export Library for other requirements. Exporters of meat and
Poultry,		poultry are strongly encouraged to work closely with Egyptian
Poultry		importers, as import regulations are subject to change.
and		
Products		
Fish	Freezing Certificate	Documentation must be provided demonstrating that the products
		were stored and shipped at -18 degrees centigrade.
Dairy	Production Date	Paperwork and/or label must indicate the production date for

Products		computation of expiry date.
Dairy	Dioxin Analysis	Products must be tested for dioxins.
Products		
Dairy	Certificate of Analysis	Analysis demonstrating fat, moisture, plate count, antibiotic
Products		presence, and potential pathogen presence must be included.
Margarine	Manufacturer	A certificate indicating the type of oil used in the product must be
	Declaration	included
Planting	Seed Analysis	Note that prior approval is required from the Egyptian Ministry of
Seeds	Certificate	Agriculture prior to the importation of any seeds for planting.
		Exporters are strongly encouraged to work closely with importers
		and Egyptian officials prior to shipping these products.

Source: FAS Cairo office research

Additives: On September 2020, the Egyptian Food Safety Authority issued Decision 4 (2020) regarding food additives accepted for use by industry. (See: EG2020-0060: Report Name: Egypt National Food Safety Authority Issues Food Additive Regulation.) The decision replaces Decree 204 (2015) of Ministry of Health regulated food additives. U.S. exporters of food additives should note that pre-registration with Egypt's Ministry of Health required prior to shipment is no longer valid, as NFSA's decision replaced this decree. NFSA did not issue import requirements for the import and use of food additives; thus, it is not mandatory to include batch numbers packaging and packing lists for added traceability. However, it is important to maintain complete record-keeping until clear guidelines are published. This would also include documentation accompanying food additives describing products using both their scientific and common names. Exporters of these products are encouraged to work closely with NFSA and local importers.

Bio-Fortified Foods: to NFSA's definition of special dietary foods, bio-fortified foods are now covered by NFSA and **imports of bio-fortified foods will follow the same procedures of special dietary foods.** Exporters of bio-fortified foods should note that these products require pre-registration with NFSA prior to shipment. Exporters of these products should contact local importers to stay updated on the registration process.

Canned Foods: U.S. exporters of canned foods are advised to include batch numbers in packing lists and packaging. Egyptian authorities depend on batch numbers for traceability in case of a rejected shipment or in the eventuality of product recalls. Failure to include these numbers will delay customs clearance.

Planting Seeds: Prior approval is required from the Ministry of Agriculture's Central Administration of Seed Certification and Testing (CASC) for the import of seeds for planting. Once an approval is granted, the Central Administration for Plant Quarantine will issue a seed import license. Firms wishing to export seeds for planting will be required to provide an international seed testing certificate or a testing certificate issued from an official inspection station abroad including the variety, the degree of purity and the germination percentage, prior to applying for an import permit from the Ministry of Agriculture.

Upon issuance of an import permit, subsequent shipments must be accompanied by the Egyptian import permit, a U.S. seed testing certificate, and the applicable phytosanitary certificate. Since requirements for import of these products is complex and time-consuming, exporters are urged to work with Egyptian importers and Ministry of Agriculture officials well in advance of shipping.

Oils – Atypical: Oils considered non-standard must be accompanied by a certificate of analysis describing their chemical composition. Non-standard oils are not clearly defined, but generally considered by Egypt to be blended or essential oils, not typically shipped for human consumption. U.S. exporters of these products are urged to work with Egyptian importers to ensure compliance with Egypt's customs regulations.

Appendix I – Export Certificate Examples

FGIS Export Grain In	spection Certif	ficate		
FORM FGIS-909 (7-90)	- FEI	ATES DEPARTMENT DERAL GRAIN INSPECTION	ON SERVICE	COPY NOT NEGOTIABLE
(Replaces Form FGIS-909 (12-89) which may be used)	OFFICIAL EXP	ORT GRAIN INSF	PECTION CERTIFICATE	ⁱ us- 03819
	Portla	(ISSUED AT)		April 4, 19XX (DATE OF SERVICE)
I certify that I am licensed or auth by this certificate.	horized under the United	l States Grain Standar	ds Act (7 U.S.C. 71 <u>et seq</u> .), to	inspect the kind of grain covered
X- INSPECTION		APPEAL	BOARD APPEAL INSPECTION	
QUANTITY (This is NOT a Weight Certificat 32,388,250 Pounds	te)	NSP/	07/2	
LOCATION Terminal 1 Elevator	IDENT	FICATION OF CARRIER M/V OCEAN	OYACER	
U.S. No. 2 or better Test weight per bush Damaged kernels (total 1.4%, Defects (total) STOWAGE Holds Nos. 1, 3, and REMARKS Protein 12.0%, 12.0%	el 62.5 1bs., M al) 0.0%, Forei) 2.0%, Contras 6. moisture basis	oisture 9.5%, gn material 0 ting classes (Heat-damaged kerne 6%, Shrunken and b	oroken kernels
	APPLICANT Maritime Intern		John Lingo druc	1 right
This certificate is issued under the authority the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or qu official personnel. The statements on the cert representative of the lot if the grain is transsi- certificate is not canceled by a superseding ce certificate does not excuse failure to comply WARNING: Any person who shall knowin provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards.	of the United States Grain Stand uantity of grain or the condition tificate are considered true at the hipped or is otherwise transferre rtificate, it is receivable by all of with the provisions of the Federa ngly falsely make, issue, althe Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act ng of (inspecting/grading/sam)	lards Act, as amended (7 U.S.) of a carrier or container for th a time and place the inspectio d from the identified carrier o fficers and all courts of the Un I Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Ac r, forge, or counterfeit th or related Federal laws.	C. 71 <u>et seq.</u>), and the regulations thereous e storage or transportation of grain, or or n or the weighing service was performed rootanier or if grain or other material ited States as prima facie evidence of th t, or other Federai law. is certificate, or participate in any is subject to criminal, civil, and ad	 The certificate shall not be considered lis added to or removed from the total lot. If this e truth of the facts stated therein. This such actions, or otherwise violate

FGIS Stowage Examination Certificate

FORM FGIS-915 (1-91) Previous edition of 1-89 may be used	UNITED STATE FEDER OFFICIAL STOR	NOT NEGOTIABLE			
	ISSUED AT	2 0 -		DATE OF SERVICE 4/2/X	
I certify that on the above date the following ic		nd, Oregon med with the following re	sults:	SERVICE 4/2/X	
ORIGINAL REINSPECTION	APPEAL	X USGSA	AMA:		0800 Hours
IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER M/V OCEAN VOYA	TER	-toor	ortland at anch	lor	
STOWAGE AREA EXAMINED Hold Nos. 1, 3	, and 6.				
			ee of insect infestation, and suita		commodity.
REMARKS		L. J.			
APPLICANT Maritime Internat	ional, Ltd.	VENT OF Y	NSPECTOR Jerry Ma	ursh Jenn Ma	sh.
This certificate is issued under the authority of the 1 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7) or cantainer for the storage or transportation of gra If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding c therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to c WARNING: Any person who shall knowingly fails provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the A The conduct of all services and licensing of (inspect race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or han	J.S.C. 1621 <u>et seq.</u>), and requi in or commodity. The statem etilicate, it is receivable by a comply with the provisions of a sely make, issue, alter, forge, lightcultural Marketing Act of ing/grading/sampling) personn	lations thereunder (7 CFR 6 ents on the certificate are c II officers and all courts of I he Federal Food, Drug, and or counterfeit this certifi of 1946, or related Federal	3.1 <u>et seq.</u>), as appropriate. It is onsidered true at the time and the the United States as prima facia Cosmatic Act, or other Federal cate, or participate in any su laws, is subject to criminal,	s issued to show the condi- place the inspection servic evidence of the truth of the law. Ich actions, or otherwise civil, and administrative	ition of a carrier a was performed. he facts stated : violate penalties.

FGIS Grain Weight Certificate

FGIS-960 (1-86) (Prev. edition may be used)	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE	^{us-} 23642
	U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT OFFICIAL GRAIN WEIGHT CERTIFICATE	COPY NOT NEGOTIABLE
Please refer to this certificate by its number,	Portland, Oregon	April 4, 19XX
Including the lettered prefix, if any, and date.	(ISSUED AT)	(DATE OF SERVICE)
I certify that I am licensed or authorized under t above date the following identified grain was we	the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) to weigh the line of under the Act, with the following results:	kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the
IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER (license no., carrier no		DN OF GRAIN
M/V OCEAN VOYAGER	ANN INSPECTION Terr	ninal l Elevator
Holds No. 1, 3, and 6.	COA SOVI	ER CAR 2 Green Constraints of the constraints of th
the regulations thereunder (7 GFR 800.0 et seq.). It is is grain; or the condition of a carrier or container for the determined by official personnel. The statements on the the weighing service was performed. The certificate sh- shipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified ca from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and WARNING: Any person who shall knowingly falsely ma any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U away, is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalti	sued to show the kind class grade, quality, condition, or quantity or storage or transportation of grain; or other facts relating to grain or certificate are considered grue at the time and place the inspection of all not be considered grues at the time and place the inspection of the facts stated therein. This certificate, or participate in the comment act, or other facts relating to grain or time decomment act, or other factor facts for excuse failure to TRIT &c. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Faderal includent the regulations governing such services shall be accompliable.	S 8

APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 Cl	R 353)	FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0052		
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE	SAMPLE	USDA		
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE	NO.			
TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF	FPC XXXXXXX DATE INSPECTED			
SAMPLE				
	CERTIFICATION			
This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated artici procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, requirements of the importing contracting party including those for re	specified by the importing contracting party and to			
	AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT			
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APHIS Export Certificate for Animals

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U.S. FDA Certificate of Exportability – Food for Human Consumption



U.S. FDA Certificate to a Foreign Government – Food for Human Consumption

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*FDA allows applicants to include "certificate of free sale" in this document if requested

Appendix II – Government Regulatory Agency Contacts

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U.S. Certificate Issuers

USDA – Agricultural Marketing Service: <u>Dairy Sanitary Certificate</u> USDA – Food Safety Inspection Service: <u>Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness</u> USDA – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: <u>Phytosanitary Certificate</u> USDA – Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration: <u>Export Information</u> (Grain inspection, stowage, and analysis certification) State Certificates - <u>Certificate of Free Sale Point of Contact List | USDA Foreign Agricultural Service</u> FDA – Food Export Certificate (Certificate to a Foreign Government and Certificate of Exportability)

National Food Safety Authority (Reports to the Prime Minister)

National Food Safety Authority Contact: Dr. Tarek El Houby Tele: +2 (2) 27933493 | +2 (2) 27933497 • Fax: +2 (2) 27933496 Email: <u>info@nfsa.gov.eg</u> • <u>http://www.nfsa.gov.eg/</u> (Arabic)

Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation

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The Agriculture Pesticide Committee Contact: Prof. Mohamed Abdel Meguid, Chairman of Agriculture Pesticide Committee Tel: +20 (2) 37480576 Email: <u>Chairman@apc.gov.eg</u> • <u>http://www.apc.gov.eg/en/</u>

Animal Health Research Institute Reference Laboratory for Safety Analysis of Food of Animal Origin Contact: Dr. Momtaz Shahin, Director of Animal Health Research Institute Telephone Numbers: +20 (2) 33374856 - 37489022 • Fax: +20 (2) 33350030 Email: <u>Ahri@arc.sci.eg</u> • <u>http://www.ahri.gov.eg/</u>

Ministry of Health

Central Labs Administration Contact: Dr. Nancy El Gandy, Director Tel: +20 (2) 27950096 • Fax: +20 (2) 2796-2248 Email: <u>centralhealthlabs@yahoo.com</u> National Nutrition Institute Contact: Dr. Afaf Abdel Fatah Tawfik, Director of the National Nutrition Institute Tel: +20 (2) 25324315- 2364-6413/3522 • Fax: +20 (2) 2364-7476 Email: <u>nniegypt@nni.org.eg</u>

Ministry of Trade and Industry

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Ministry of Finance

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Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade

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