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## **Report Highlights:**

This FAIRS report lists the export certificates required for food and agricultural products shipped to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka). An export certificate matrix is included in this report. The requirements listed are specific for consignments coming directly from the United States of America to Sri Lanka, or transshipped in sealed containers with invoices stating that Sri Lanka is the final destination.

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**DISCLAIMER:** The U.S. Embassy in Colombo – Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) Office of Agricultural Affairs (OAA) prepared this report to serve as a reference for U.S. stakeholders wishing to export food and agricultural products to the Democratic Socialist Republic Sri Lanka. Updates only from calendar years 2019 to 2024 (April) are included in this report. Readers should utilize the USDA-FAS Global Agriculture Information Network (GAIN) to find the relevant GAIN FAIRS Country and Export Certificate reports for previous years. The description of existing regulations is comprehensive; however, exporters should always verify the latest product import requirements with their Sri Lankan import partner(s) prior to product shipment. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka's government has not officially endorsed this report. Import approval for any product is subject to local rules and regulations as interpreted by Sri Lankan officials at the time of product entry. [Note: Use Google Chrome to access links if they do not open in Microsoft Edge].

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka's (Sri Lanka) government regulates imports by means of several regulations implemented through various government institutions. The Food Act No. 26 (1980), the Animal Feed Act No. 15 (1986), the Plant Protection Act No. 35 (1999), along with the Import and Export Control Act No. 1 (1969) regulate Sri Lanka's import controls. There are number of ancillary laws and regulations that further expand and support the foregoing acts.

Sri Lankan traders seeking to import must comply with state regulatory requirements. National authorities include: 1) the Food Control Administration Unit (FCAU), 2) the Sri Lanka Department of Agriculture (DoA)\National Plant Quarantine Service (NPQS), 3) the Department of Animal Production and Health, 4) the Department of Imports and Exports Control, 5) Sri Lanka Customs, 6) and the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI).

Sri Lankan labeling, packaging, food additives, standards and intellectual property rights' regulations are comprehensive, as well as at times, restrictive. New regulations are introduced for food labeling and advertising, trans-fat, color coding for sugar levels for liquid food, refined wheat flour fortification, and heavy metal testing of fruits and dried fish. Sri Lanka is also developing new regulations for cereals, pulses, legumes, fish and fish products, and meat and meat products. Regulations for fish and fish products, meat and meat products, cereals, pulses and legumes, and food mycotoxins, regulations are currently in the draft stage.

# ${\bf SECTION}\ {\bf I-REQUIRED}\ {\bf EXPORT}\ {\bf CERTIFICATES}$

TABLE 1: List of Export Certificates Required by Sri Lanka (MATRIX)

PRODUCT	CERTIFICATE NAME	ATTESTATION	PURPOSE	REQUESTING MINISTRY
POULTRY MEAT	- Heath Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - International Veterinary Health Certificate - Processing procedure and plant certification for processed products	- Food safety - Food safety certification of the establishment Registration with the Department of Animal Production and Health Product safety: that the country is free from highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). That the finished product is free of avian influenza. That the product originates (processed) in an establishment registered with the national competent veterinary authority in the country of export for export purposes, subject to ante mortem and postmortem inspections and is found to be free from any disease.	- Food safety - Product safety	- Department of Animal Production and Health - Food Control Administration Unit
PROCESSED POULTRY MEAT	- Health Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - International Veterinary Health Certificate - Processing procedure and plant certification for processed products	- Food safety - Product safety: that the product originates from birds reared in the country/a state free from HPAI. That the product originates (processed) in an establishment located in a zone/area free from HPAI. That the product originates (processed) in an establishment registered with the national competent veterinary authority in the country of export for export purposes. That the product has undergone a time/temperature combination process to destroy the avian influenza virus.	- Food safety - Product safety	- Department of Animal Production and Health - Food Control Administration Unit

PRODUCT	f Export Certificates Requirect Certificate Name	ATTESTATION	PURPOSE	REQUESTING MINISTRY
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	- Health Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - International Veterinary Health Certificate - Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)-free certification (for beef products) Good Manufacturing Practices Certificate (for processed meat).	- Food safety - Product safety: product processing procedures and a copy of the processing plant's Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Certificate (for processed meat and meat products).	- Food safety - Product safety	Department of Animal     Production and Health     Food Control Administration     Unit     License from Import and     Export Controller
FISH AND FROZEN FISH PRODUCTS	- Health Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate	- Food safety - Product safety	- Food Safety - Product Safety	Department of Animal     Production and Health     Food Control Administration     Unit
MILK POWDER	<ul> <li>- Health Certificate</li> <li>- Country-of-Origin</li> <li>Certificate</li> <li>- Analytical Certificate</li> <li>- Melamine- and DCD- Free</li> <li>Certificate</li> </ul>	- Food safety - Product safety	- Food Safety - Product Safety	Department of Animal     Production and Health     Food Control Administration     Unit
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	- Phytosanitary Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate	- Product safety: that the product complies with Sri Lankan phytosanitary import requirements, in accordance with regulated pests and pathogens.	- Phytosanitary Certification	- National Plant Quarantine Service
READY TO EAT FROZEN FOODS	<ul> <li>Health Certificate</li> <li>Country-of-Origin</li> <li>Certificate</li> <li>Good Manufacturing</li> <li>Practices Certificate</li> </ul>	- Food safety	- Food Safety	Department of Animal     Production and Health     Food Control Administration     Unit
PRE-PACKAGED FOOD ITEMS	- Health Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - Good Manufacturing Practices Certificate	- Food safety	- Food Safety	Department of Animal     Production and Health     Food Control Administration     Unit
WHEAT FLOUR/ SOY FLOUR	- Phytosanitary Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - Analytical Certificate - Non-GMO Certificate (for soybean flour)	- Product safety: that the product complies with Sri Lankan phytosanitary import requirements, in accordance with the regulated pests and pathogens.	- Product Safety	Food Control Administration     Unit     National Plant Quarantine     Service     Department of Animal     Production and Health (for animal feed)

TABLE 1: List of Export Certificates Required by Sri Lanka (MATRIX) (continued)

PRODUCT	CERTIFICATE NAME	ATTESTATION	PURPOSE	REQUESTING MINISTRY
WHEAT GRAINS (FOR FLOUR MILLING FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION). <sup>1</sup>	Phytosanitary Certificate     Endorsement of fumigation     on the phytosanitary     certificate     Country-of-Origin     Certificate	- Product safety: that the product complies with Sri Lankan phytosanitary import requirements, in accordance with the regulated pests and pathogens.	- Product Safety	<ul> <li>National Plant Quarantine         Service</li> <li>Food Control Administration         Unit</li> </ul>
CEREALS/ PULSES	<ul> <li>Phytosanitary Certificate         (some regular         commodities imported in         bulk are exempted)</li> <li>Country-of-Origin         Certificate</li> <li>Good Agricultural         Practices Certificate</li> <li>Non-GMO Certificate if         the product has genetically         engineered varieties</li> </ul>	- Product safety (the product complies with Sri Lankan phytosanitary import requirements, in accordance with the regulated pests and pathogens.	- Product Safety	<ul> <li>Food Control Administration         Unit</li> <li>National Plant Quarantine         Service</li> </ul>
FRESH FRUITS	- Phytosanitary Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - Good Agricultural Practices Certificate - Heavy Metals (including lead) Report	- Product safety (the product complies with Sri Lankan phytosanitary import requirements, in accordance with the regulated pests and pathogens.	- Product Safety	<ul> <li>Food Control Administration         Unit</li> <li>National Plant Quarantine         Service</li> <li>Ministry of Health</li> </ul>
ANIMAL FEED	International Veterinary     Health Certificate     Phytosanitary Certificate     (when feed is regulated by plant quarantine regulations)	- Product safety	- Product Safety	Department of Animal     Production and Health (for animal feed)     National Plant Quarantine     Service (when feed is regulated by plant quarantine regulations)

Source: FAS Colombo office research.

For consignments requiring phytosanitary certificates, the latter must be issued within 14 days prior to the dispatch by the national competent plant protection authority in the country of export, in conformity with the International Plant Protection Convention's agreed to stipulations (see, <u>Sri Lanka Ministry of Health Import Control Procedures</u> and the <u>National Plant Quarantine Service (NPQS) import procedures</u>).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sri Lanka's import requirements effectively disallow at present U.S.-origin feed wheat imports.

## SECTION II – SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON EXPORT CERTIFICATES

**Export Certificate:** The export certificate will vary according to the product. The certificate must indicate that production of the product follows a recognized process, ensuring its freedom from public health hazards. If questions arise regarding a certificate or attestation needed, exporters should contact FAS Colombo (Post) or their Sri Lankan importing partner prior to shipment.

**Country-of-Origin Certification:** Sri Lankan Customs requires country-of-origin certificates. The certificate should indicate the manufacturing location for the product. State and or local authorities, where the manufacturing facility is located, may issue the certificate. In the eventuality that the product is packed/packaged/processed in the exporting country (i.e., the United States) but originates in another, the product's country-of-origin certificate must indicate the initial production area information.

Full Cream Milk Powder, Infant Formula, and Skim Milk Powder: Certificates attesting melamineand DCD-free status must accompany shipments. The Atomic Energy Board of Sri Lanka effects conformity assessments for radioactive levels in full cream milk powder, infant formula, and skim milk.

Fresh Meat and Meat Products, Animal Fat, Meat and Bone Meal, and Bovine Gelatin: *Bovine spongiform encephalopathy* (BSE)-free status must be certified. Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) certificates are required as well.

Fresh and Frozen Fish: Each consignment must be evaluated for formaldehyde contamination levels.

**Poultry Meat:** Allowed only from highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)-free states. Testing for salmonella levels is through microbiological tests.

**GMP Certification:** Good Manufacturing Practice certification is required for eggs and egg products, ready-to-eat frozen foods, processed meat products (canned), pre-packaged/packed food items (e.g., biscuits, noodles).

**GAP Certification:** Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) certification is required for fresh fruits, garlic, rice, chickpeas, green gram, split lentils, black-eyed peas, meth seeds, fennel seeds, and turmeric.

**Non-GMO Certification:** Certification is required for soybeans, soy flour, soy sauce, tomato paste and source, and other products derived from plants with genetically engineered (GE) strains (e.g., cornstarch, liquid glucose).

**Radioactive Levels:** Consignments of onions, potatoes, milk powder, and infant formula face random testing for radioactivity.

**Pesticide Residues Levels:** Consignments of dried chilies, fresh fruits, potatoes, and onions face testing for pesticide residue levels.

**Atomic Energy Board of Sri Lanka Analytical Certification:** Required for dried chilies, chili powder, and groundnut.

**Heavy Metal Levels:** Required for fresh fruits and dried fish products.

## SECTION III – GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### **General Requirements**

Original certificates must accompany the shipment at the time of port entry (containing shipment details) for each individual export consignment at the time of entry into Sri Lanka. The Sri Lankan government does not accept an exporter's self-declaration by suppliers or manufacturers as proof of compliance. However, in certain cases, Sri Lanka may allow export certificates containing additional declarations on the import permit by organizations accredited by the government of the exporting country.

Imports of Animal Feed: Sri Lankan animal feed importers must register their business operations with the local authority. Licensed animal feed manufacturers are entitled to import raw materials for their feed mixing operations but must refrain from selling raw feed materials on the domestic market. Submission of animal feed registration applications go to the Registrar of Animal Feeds of the Department of Animal Production and Health. Different feed types require submission of separate applications; Sri Lanka considers differing nutrient compositions as different feed types. The import of animal feed raw materials is permissible only from HPAI-free states.

The animal feed importers must submit an application that includes:

- Proforma invoice.
- International Veterinary Health (IVH) certificate.
- The proposed trade name for marketing/selling the animal feed.
- A copy of the animal feed container label (draft or final).
- A statement of the composition of the animal feed, including its net weight, stability in storage, and date of expiry.
- Other information as required by the Registrar of Animal Feed.

The Registrar of Animal Feed approves applications meeting the general regulatory requirements. Animal nutritionists and or experts in relevant fields review new generation products on behalf of the Animal Feed Advisory Committee (AFAC). Approved animal feeds are assigned Approved Animal Feed (AAF) numbers, permitting their commercialization. Registrations are valid for one calendar year; importers must renew licenses prior to January 31 of the following year.

New generation product imports require the following additional documentation:

- Name of the product and nutrient composition; both the proprietary and generic names.
- Name of the intended for animal species/classes.
- Category of product (e.g., growth promoter, antioxidant).
- Instructions for use-together with withdrawal periods (if any).
- Name, address, and details of the manufacturer (including the company profile), manufacturing processes, and the establishment registration number assigned by the state authority.
- Quality assurance certifications (from accredited certification bodies).
- Product registration documentation, issued by the country-of-origin state authority, certificates of free sale, manufacturing licenses (attested to by relevant authorities).
- Details of product registration in other countries for sale (annexed certified copies of certificates of free sale attested to by relevant authorities in third countries).

- Records of evaluation such as published articles in international journals or presented in international fora.
- Certificates of analysis (composition and stability) from accredited, state recognized laboratories.
- Product literature, including properties, adverse effects, toxicity trials, and animal and environmental safety data.
- Storage conditions.
- Packaging details (for repackaging, importers need to obtain prior approval).
- Other information as required and necessary.

**Imports of Fish Meal:** Fish meal imports are permissible only from registered and approved accredited exporters and or suppliers in accordance with the exporting country's regulatory requirements. Fish meal consignments must be accompanied by an International Veterinary Export certificate; issued by the national competent authority in accordance with the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) guidelines, and include the following declarations:

- Product contains only tissues of aquatic and marine origin.
- Product is free from any evidence of dissemination of causative agent of any infection and is fit for animal consumption.
- Product is free of any non-protein nitrogenous compound including melamine or its derivatives.
- Product is processed using heat to ensure the destruction of all pathogenic organisms including HPAI viruses.

**Imports of Shrimp Feed:** Consignments must be accompanied by an International Veterinary Health certificate and fulfill the following requirements:

- Product originates from an HPAI-free country/zone (as per the World Organization for Animal Health WOAH).
- Product is free from any evidence of dissemination of causative agents of any infectious disease and is fit for animal consumption.
- Product must not be treated with chemicals or foreign substances injurious to animal health and should be free from non-protein nitrogenous compounds including melamine.
- Product is processed using heat to ensure the destruction of all pathogenic organisms including HPAI viruses.
- Product is prepared, processed, and packed in a sanitary manner under the supervision of competent state authority.

**Imports of Pet Food:** Pet food consignments composed of ruminant materials are permissible only from BSE-free countries. A specimen of the International Veterinary Health certificate is required at the time of application for the import permit. The IVH certificate, issued by the national competent veterinary authority, must accompany all consignments.

**Imports of Meat and Bone Meal:** Under the Import and Export Control Act, Sri Lanka licenses the import of meat and bone meal to prevent the entry of BSE into the country. Imports are permissible only from BSE-free countries. Imports require the following documentation:

- Name, address, and details of the manufacturer (including the company profile), manufacturing processes, and the establishment registration number assigned by the state authority.
- Quality assurance certifications (from accredited certification bodies).
- Certificates of analysis (composition and stability) from accredited, state recognized laboratories.
- Country-of-origin certificate and original invoice.

Imports of Meat and Meat Products, Poultry and Poultry Products: U.S. exporters of animal products must work closely with their Sri Lankan importers, as well as to check the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) - Exporting Products for the latest updates – these requirements are subject to change and are strictly scrutinized by customs authorities. The Import and Export Control Act regulates the importation of ruminants, ruminant products, and byproducts of ruminant origin, permitting imports only from BSE-free countries. Sri Lankan importers are required to obtain BSE clearance from the Director General (DG) of the Department of Animal Production and Health. All other animal products and by-product imports require prior approval from the DG/DAPH as well. Determination of specific health requirements is subject to the country-of-origin specified on the request for approval. Based on the health requirements, a specimen health certificate (from the national competent authority in the exporting country) is required. Submission of applications for import go to the DG/DAPH along with the specimen health certificate and the other prescribed documents. The Department of Animal Production and Health makes its determination on a risk assessment basis. A health certificate as per the specimen and the originals of the other prescribed documents require submission upon arrival for the consignment's clearance.

Meat, meat products, gelatin, and edible offal, and poultry products require these additional declarations:

- Processing procedure of the product (for processed products).
- Copy of the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) certificate of the processing plant at the local government (for processed products), or other food safety certificates such as International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 22000.
- Copy of the registration certificate of the establishment/plant at the local government.

In addition to the above, poultry meat and processed poultry products need to meet the following requirements and or provide the following additional information:

- Dates of production and the expiry.
- Name, address, and the registration number of the processing establishment.
- Batch number visibly indicated on boxes or packages.
- The consignment should not be tampered with at the transshipment (country-of-origin of the meat and the exporting country should be same) and original container number and the seal number should be intact from the port of departure up to the port of entry (e.g., Colombo).
- The International Veterinary Health certificate should carry with following additional declaration for quarantine inspection, including:
  - That the exporting country is free from HPAI (U.S. exports from a state and adjacent states reporting outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza are not permissible).

- The finished product being imported by Sri Lanka is free of contamination from avian influenza viruses.
- That product processing occurred in an establishment registered with the government veterinary authority in the exporting country for export purposes and subject to ante- and post-mortem inspections and found to be free from any disease.
- o For processed products the product has been subject to a time/temperature combination process to destroy avian influenza viruses.
- Samples drawn by animal quarantine officers go to the Medical Research Institute, the approved analysis institution under the Food Act No. 26 (1980), to confirm the suitability of the product for human consumption.
- Approval determination is subject to the exporting country's reported disease outbreaks as reviewed by the Department for Animal Production and Health.
- Consignment re-export or destruction is required should the meat, meat products, frozen fish, gelatin, and edible offal fall outside of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution's limits.
- Sri Lanka will not release poultry product consignments found not suitable for human consumption.<sup>2</sup>

**Plant Quarantine Phytosanitary Requirements:** The Sri Lanka National Plant Quarantine Service (NPQS) requires that agricultural exports to the country adhere to its plant quarantine phytosanitary requirements as specified in the NPQS issued import permit. Not all commodities require an import permit: low-risk, regular bulk commodities may enter without import permits and or without phytosanitary certificates.

Importers of plant products are required to submit to the NPQS an import permit application. For imports of fruits and vegetables, the common name, or for all other plant products the scientific name must be submitted along with the quantity and other required details in the application. Consignments must be packed securely to prevent spillage while in transit, and every package should provide information on the crop, variety, seed treatment if any, supplier and consignee details, permit number as necessary and the numbers of certificates covering the consignment. Consignments should not contain soil. The National Plant Quarantine Service's plant import requirements are publicly available at this <a href="link"><u>link</u></a>.

Among other requirements, import of fruits require a phytosanitary certificate issued within 14 days prior to dispatch, declaring the country-of-origin, freedom from fruit-fly and transferred to the transporting vessel in a manner that precludes infestation while in route. Cold temperature maintenance is required during the transit. A consignment needs to be free from leaves and debris. Imports of U.S.-origin caramel-coated apples are not permissible.

The following documents are required for import clearance:

- The original NPQS issued import permit.
- Original copies of the exporting country's phytosanitary certificate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Poultry products include mechanically deboned meat, other type of poultry meat, chicken powder, egg powder, and other types of chicken and egg products.

- Treatment certificates as requested in the import permit IP (e.g., fumigation certificate).<sup>3</sup>
- An International Seed Testing Association (ISTA)/Seed Analysis Certificate (orange certificate) issued by the export country's official seed certification agency, should the export country lack ISTA representation.
- Additional declarations as per the import permit.
- Country-of-origin certificate issued by the chamber of commerce or government body.
- The commercial invoice.
- Packing lists.
- Airway Bill/Seaway Bill/Bill of Lading.
- Other relevant documents mentioned in the import permit (e.g., non-GMO certificates, microbial lab reports, letters of guarantee).

# SECTION IV – OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE MARKET ENTRY

The Sri Lanka government does not require attestation of radioactivity for imports.

TABLE 2: Sri Lanka, Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

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PRODUCT	DOCUMENTATION	
ALL PRODUCTS	Commercia	Must include the country-of-origin, applicable Harmonized Tariff
	1 Invoice	System (HS) codes, number of units, price per unit, and total
		value for customs valuation.
ALL PRODUCTS	Bill of Lading	
ALL PRODUCTS	Packing List	Must list specific products and batches per container. Bulk
		commodities
		utilize weight certificates.
ALL PRODUCTS	Batch Number	Certain products will require batch numbers for traceability.
	Certificate	
FRESH FRUITS,	Freezing	Documentation demonstrating that the products were stored and
MEAT	Certificate	shipped at required cold temperatures is required.
CEREAL,	Fumigatio	As required by the NPQS issued import permit.
PULSES,	n	
LEGUM	Certificate	
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Source: FAS Colombo office research.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The NPQS import permit will specify if endorsement of fumigation is required on the phytosanitary certificate. If not, an accompanying authorized fumigation certificate is satisfactory. Since January 2021, the NPQS requires that U.S.-origin wheat for human consumption consignments count with endorsement of fumigation on the phytosanitary certificate.

# APPENDIX I – EXPORT CERTIFICATES

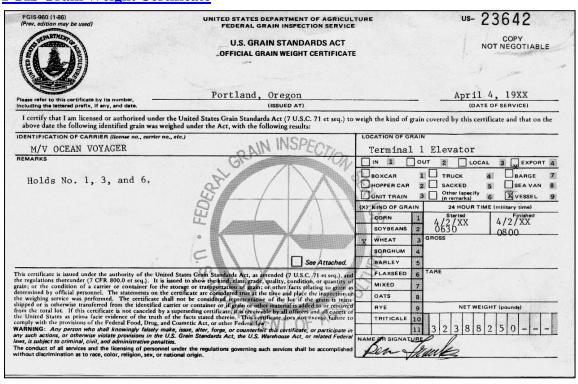
# FGIS Export Grain Inspection Certificate

FORM FGIS-909 (7-90)  (Replaces Form FGIS-909 (12-89)	(7-90) FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT OFFICIAL EXPORT GRAIN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE					
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#### **FGIS Stowage Examination Certificate**

FORM FGIS-915 (1-91) Previous edition of 1-89 may be used.		RAL GRAIN INSPECT			NOT NEGOTIABLE
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#### **FGIS Grain Weight Certificate**



#### **APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate**

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0052 o phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLACE OF ISSUE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE SAMPLE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF **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 4 DURATION AND TEMPERATURE 3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient) 5. CONCENTRATION 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER 8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE SAMPLE SAMPLE 9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED 10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS SAMPLE SAMPLE 11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES 12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS SAMPLE SAMPLE 13. PLACE OF ORIGIN 14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE SAMPLE 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 SAMPLE **NAPPO** Page 1 of 1 17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print) 16. DATE ISSUED 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 PPQ Form 577 FEB 2001 Previous editions are obsolete after 6/30/01

# **FSIS Meat and Poultry Wholesomeness Certificate**

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#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



#### SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTS

Country of Origin: USA

Certification Authority U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service Reference Number of this Certificate: [ CertNo ]

I Exporter (Name and Address)

[ExportName] [ExportAddr]

[ExportCitySt]

II. Identification of the Dairy Products (Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter)

Product Description [ Description ]

Condition or Kind of Treatment: [ Condition ]

Type of Packaging: [PkgType] Number of Packages: [NumPkgs]

Total Net Weight; [NetWt]

Required Temperature, Storage and Transportation: [ReqTemp]

Validity Date (Shelf Life) [ShelfLife]

III. Origin of the Products. (Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter)

[OriginName]
[OriginCity]

Plant Number: [OriginNo]

IV Product Destination: (Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter)

Origin: [DestName]

[DestAddr]

Destination: [Destination]

Method of Transport: [Transport]

- V. Sanitary Certification
  - (1) The United States of America is free from Foot & Mouth Disease and Rinderpest
  - (2) The product was manufactured in facilities inspected and approved by the competent authority and subjected to regular audits or inspections aimed at ensuring that the processing is properly and hygienically carried out, to produce a product that is fit for human consumption.
  - (3) The product was manufactured from milk or milk products that received a pasteurization treatment or adequate safeguards have been taken with the aim of avoiding public health hazards arising from pathogenic organisms associated with milk
  - (4) To the best of our knowledge, the product contains no harmful levels of contaminants.

-72	[ Date ]
[ Name ]	Date Signed
[ Title ]	
USDA, Dairy Grading	

#### FSIS Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate form 9060-5S

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



#### CERTIFICATE OF EXPORTABILITY: FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Certificate Number: XX XXXX-XX XXX	Country of Origin:	Country of Destination:	Expiration Date:
	United States of America	Canada	January 31, 2020
Manufacturer/proces Acme Inc. 789 Processing Lane Lancaster, PA 17573	789 Processing Lane		ess:

#### **Product Information:**

1. PRODUCT NAME 1

Production Date: 1/01/2018 Expiration Date: 1/01/2019

Type of Packaging: Box Quantity: 100

Total number of products: 1

#### Additional Information:

(e.g., consignee/importer, lot number)

#### Attestation:

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration certifies that the product(s) described above is subject to its jurisdiction under the U.S. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act). The product(s) described above may not be sold or offered for sale in the United States. The company has certified to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that:

- the product(s) accords to the specifications of the foreign purchaser;
- the product(s) is not in conflict with the laws of the country to which it is intended for export
- the shipping package for the product(s) is labeled on the outside that it is intended for export; and
- the product(s) is not sold or offered for sale in the United States.

Based on the information above, the product(s) listed above may be exported pursuant to Section 801(e)(1) of the Act.

Signature:

Date: January 31, 2018

[Signature]

Certifying Official
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

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



#### CERTIFICATE TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT: FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Certificate Number:	Country of Origin:	Country of Destination:	Expiration Date:
XX XXXX-XX XXX	United States of America	Canada	January 31, 2020
Manufacturer/proces Acme Inc. 789 Processing Lane Lancaster, PA 17573	789 Processing Lane		ess:

#### Product Information:

1. PRODUCT NAME 1

Production Date: 1/01/2018 Expiration Date: 1/01/2019

Type of Packaging: Box Quantity: 100

Total number of products: 1

Additional Information:

(e.g., consignee/importer, lot number)

#### Attestation:

[Signature]

Certifying Official

The product(s) described above and the manufacturing/processing facility where it is produced are subject to the jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. It is certified that the above product(s) may be marketed in, and legally exported from, the United States of America at this time. The manufacturing/processing facility in which the product(s) is produced is subject to periodic inspections. The last such inspection showed that the facility, at that time, appeared to be in substantial compliance with applicable U.S. requirements for the product(s) listed above.

Signature: Date: January 31, 2018



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#### APPENDIX II – GOVERNMENT REGULATORY KEY AGENCY CONTACTS

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#### **Attachments:**

No Attachments