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FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This report lists the major export certificates and other requirements expected by the government of Turkey (GOT) for imports to Turkey of food and agricultural products. This report should be read in coordination with the Food and Agriculture Import Regulations and Standards (FAIRS) Report Narrative, which outlines specific requirements for food and agricultural products imports into Turkey. It was prepared by the Office of the U.S. Foreign Agricultural Service in Ankara, Turkey for U.S. exporters of food and agricultural products.

Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards for the Republic of Turkey

Export Certificate Report 2017

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FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

SECTION I. EXPORT CERTIFICATES MATRIX

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Sheep/Goat Intestines (Cleansed-Untreated)	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal health attestation, Public health attestation	Animal Health, Public Health	Ministry of Food, Agriculture, and Livestock (MinFAL)
Queen bees and queen bumble bees (Apis mellifera and Bombus spp.) and their attendants	Health Certificate	Health information certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the Turkish border inspection post	Animal Health	MinFAL
Female Breeding Cattle	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health status of animals	Animal Health	MinFAL
Domestic Rabbits	Origin Veterinary Health Certificate	Identification and origin of animals, Health status of animals, Health status of the colony of origin, Health Status of the	Animal Health	MinFAL

		United States		
Registered Equidae (horses) for breeding and production	Health Certificate	Health information of animals	Animal Health	MinFAL
Ovine and Caprine semen (sheep and goat semen)	Health and Origin Certificate	Health information of animal country and zone information of animals and semen	Animal Health, Product safety	MinFAL
Breeding Bull	Origin and Veterinary Health Certificate	Health status of animals Health Status of the United States	Animal Health	MinFAL
Domestic Bovine Animals intended for fattening	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information	Animal Health	MinFAL
<i>In vivo</i> derived embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species	Veterinary health certificate	Health information	Animal Health, Product safety	MinFAL
Honey and apiculture products intended for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Honey is coming from bee hives in which the American foulbrood disease does not occur and honey is fit for human consumption	Animal Health, Public Health	MinFAL
Animal products for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products)	Health Certificate	Animal products that satisfy the animal health requirements specified in the certificate	Animal Health, Product safety	MinFAL
Domestic dogs, cats and ferrets	Veterinary Health and Origin Certificate	Country of origin, country of dispatch, Health information of animals	Animal Health	MinFAL
Poultry meat	Health Certificate	Animal health attestation, Public health attestation	Animal Health, Public Health	MinFAL
Registered horses and horses for breeding and	Veterinary-Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinFAL

production				
Horses for racing, competition and cultural events	Health Certificate	For the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events into Turkey after temporary export for a period of less than 30 days, Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinFAL
Animal casings	Animal Health Certificate	Health status of animals which casings derived from; Approval of establishments by the competent authority, certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the Turkish border inspection post	Animal Health, Product Safety	MinFAL
Treated hides and skins of ungulates,	Animal Health Certificate	Health status of animals, Health Status of the exporting country, Safety of product	Animal Health, Product Safety	MinFAL
Live ratites (large, flightless birds)	Origin Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinFAL
Ovine and Caprine Semen	Health and Origin Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinFAL
Domestic rabbits	Origin Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinFAL
Sheep's untreated wool	Animal Health Certificate	Health status of animals from which sheep's wool was obtained	Animal Health, Product safety	MinFAL

Sheep's treated wool	Animal Health Certificate	Health status of animals from which sheep's wool was obtained	Animal Health, Product safety	MinFAL
Semen of domestic animals of bovine species collected, processed and stored before 12/31/2004	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal, Origin of the semen	Animal health and product safety	MinFAL
Semen of domestic animals of bovine species	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal Origin of the semen	Animal health and product safety	MinFAL
Primates	Animal Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinFAL
Animal casings to Turkey intended for export to the European Community	Animal Health Certificate	Animal Health Attestation	Animal Health	MinFAL
Bumble bees (Bombus Spp.) Bred under environmentally controlled conditions within recognized establishments (This certificate is valid from 01.01.2008)	Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinFAL
Queen Bees And Queen Bumble Bees (Apis Mellifera And Bombus Spp.) and their attendants (This certificate is valid from 01.01.2008)	Health Certificate	Health information of bees and hives	Animal health	
Day-old chicks other than of ratites (This certificate is valid from 01/01/2015)	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal health attestation, Public Health Additional Guarantees, Additional Health Requirements, Animal transport attestation	Animal Health ,public health	MinFAL
Hatching Eggs of Poultry	Veterinary Health	Animal health	Animal	MinFAL

other than of Ratites (This certificate is valid from 01/01/2015)	Certificate	attestation Animal transport attestation	Health	
Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health status of animals Health Status of the exporting country Safety of product	Animal Health, Product safety	MinFAL
Certain birds other than poultry	Animal Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinFAL
Fresh, chilled, frozen meat (carcass) of domestic bovine animals	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal Health Attestation, Public Health Attestation	Animal health, Public health	MinFAL
Ova and Embryos of the Ovine and Caprine Species (Sheep and Goats)	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal health	MinFAL
Dairy Products For Human Consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Public Health Attestation, Animal health attestation	Animal health, Public health	
Gelatin for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health attestation	Animal health, Public health	MinFAL
Collagen for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health attestation	Animal health, Public health	MinFAL
Egg Products for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal Health Attestation, Public Health Attestation	Animal health, Public health	MinFAL
Fishery products intended for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Public Health Attestation, Animal health attestation for fish, crustaceans of aquaculture origin	Animal health, Public health	MinFAL

Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information Transport and labelling requirements	Animal health, Public health	MinFAL
Ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information Transport and labelling requirements	Animal health	MinFAL
Wild carnivores	Animal Health Certificate	Health information of animals	Animal health	MinFAL
Fish Oil Not Intended For Human Consumption To Be Used As Feed Material Or For Purposes Outside The Feed Chain	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health Information of product	Product safety	MinFAL
Processed Animal Protein Not Intended For Human Consumption, Including Mixtures And Products Other Than Pet food Containing Such Protein	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health Information of product	Product safety	MinFAL
<u>Dogchews</u> <i>This certificate will be valid as of March 1st, 2017</i>	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health Information of animal and product	Product safety	MinFAL
Processed Petfood Other Than Canned Petfood <i>This certificate will be valid as of March 1st, 2017</i>	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health Information of animal and product	Product safety	MinFAL
Canned Petfood <i>This certificate will be valid as of March 1st, 2017</i>	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health Information of animal and product	Product safety	MinFAL
Highly Refined Chondroitin Sulphate, Hyaluronic Acid, Other Hydrolysed Cartilage Products, Chitosan, Glucosamine, Rennet, Isinglass And Amino Acids Intended For Human Consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Public Health Attestation	Public health	MinFAL
<i>Note: This certificate will be valid as of April 1st, 2017, however, in case of demand by the exporter countries, they can be issued before that date</i>				

Plants and plant product	Phytosanitary Certificate	Plant health attestation	Plant health	MinFAL
Plants and plant product	Re-export Phytosanitary Certificate	Plant health attestation	Plant health	MinFAL
Food products of plant origin	Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate	Product is fit for human consumption, sold freely in the country of origin	Food safety	MinFAL
Materials and articles in contact with foods	Declaration given by producer or exporter	Product is fit for contact with foods	Product safety, Food safety	MinFAL
Alcoholic beverages	Certificate of Age	According to legislation where necessary, aging period of product	Age of product	MinFAL
Animal, certain animal products, certain plants	Control Certificate	It is an import license that states whether or not the product is eligible for importation	Import License	MinFAL

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

Please refer to the Matrix under Section I.

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

A **Phytosanitary Certificate** is required for unprocessed agricultural products such as cotton, oilseeds, grains, nuts, wood products, etc.

A Phytosanitary Certificate should be issued by the relevant competent authority of the producing or exporting country according to the sample certificate provided in Appendix-I. The Certificate may also be issued in accordance to the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM)-12 rules, and must be issued in Turkish or English. Special conditions related to plant and plant products are given in Annex 4 of the Quarantine Regulation which is available in Turkish [here](#).

Any information about special conditions should be provided clearly in Phytosanitary Certificate or can be supplied as an additional declaration which refers to the Phytosanitary Certificate.

The Phytosanitary Certificate must be issued at most 14 (fourteen) days prior to the shipment date. However, for Certificates on which the inspection date and the date of issue are separately stated as it is the case in United States, the period between the inspection date of the product and the shipment date of

the product must be at most 14 (fourteen) days. Inspection date of the product must be stated on the Phytosanitary Certificates issued after the shipment date. Exporters should take note that though Turkish Officials claim this regulation is harmonized with the EU, it does differ whereby EU regulations require that a commodity depart a country within 14 days of issuance of a phytosanitary certificate, not the inspection date.

There should not be any erasure or scrapings on the Phytosanitary Certificate. Each correction made on a certificate should be approved and signed by the relevant competent authority.

A **Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate** is required for processed food and feed of plant origin such as canned food, pet food, vegetable juices, energy drinks, alcoholic beverages, etc. and for materials and articles which are intended to come into contact with food.

A Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate should have one of the statements such as “product is sold and traded freely in USA”, “product is produced in compliance with the legislation of USA”, “product does not possess any risk to human and/or animal health”, “product does not possess any risk in the aspect of food and/or feed safety”, “test results of product are in compliance with legislation”, “product is fit for contact with food”.

GOT may not accept a certificate if the FDA does not include a statement such as “the product is sold and traded freely in the United States”. In some instances, this problem can be overcome by providing a Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate from a government agency at the state or local level.

MinFAL publishes the list of state or local certifying competent authorities to issue free sale certificate(s)/health certificate(s) recognized for food and feed of plant and plant originated from other countries including the United States. The List is available for recognized U.S. competent authorities at: <http://www.tarim.gov.tr/Mevzuat/Talimatlar> in Turkish language. The current list of competent authorities recognized for the United States is given in Appendix-III. The USDA/FAS Office of Agricultural Affairs at the U.S. Embassy may need to provide Turkish officials with a document confirming the authority of the local or Federal certifier if not already included on the above list.

A copy of **Certificate of Age** is provided for products which require aging (such as whiskey) at the time of pre-notification of the product. The original copy of this certificate should be supplied at the time of import.

For the materials and articles which are intended to come into contact with food, a **declaration** from the producer or exporter is accepted as sufficient to meet Turkey’s requirement. This declaration should contain information such as the name and amount of product, the name and address of the producer or exporter, and the statement “product is fit for contact with foods”.

Veterinary Health Certificates are required for animal and animal origin products such as livestock, gelatin, collagen, hides and skins, dairy products, etc. Certificates under the name of “Health Certificate”, “Veterinary Health Certificate” or “Origin and Veterinary Health Certificate” guaranteeing animal health and public health status are accepted as Veterinary Health Certificates by MinFAL.

A sample Veterinary Health Certificate will be provided at the time of receiving a Control Certificate (Please see Section VIII. and Section IX of Turkey Import Procedures of Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards-FAIRS Country Report 2017). The content of a sample veterinary health certificate should be exactly the same as the official veterinary health certificate, however, it may or may not contain attestation(s) as it is a “sample”.

MinFAL identifies format of Veterinary Health Certificates for certain animal/animal originated products. These formats are available at the MinFAL [website](#).

Please see some of those sample Veterinary Health Certificates for certain products at the links given in Appendix-IV. It is important to provide Veterinary Health Certificates with exactly the same content and format if the format is identified by MinFAL. If the format is not identified for the product in question, then the Veterinary Health Certificate should contain information such as:

- the name of the exporting country/region;
- the competent authority;
- the exporter;
- the importer;
- the country of origin;
- the species of animal from which the product is derived/produced;
- the description and amount of product;
- information related to transport, and;
- if it is for human consumption, the statement “fit for human consumption”
- for products not for human consumption, the intended use must be indicated, such as “for feed use”, “for soap industry”, etc.
- depending on the type of product, statements related to animal and/or public health.

MinFAL maintains a “List of banned countries & substances due to animal diseases” for animal and animal products on their website at <http://yasakli.gkgm.gov.tr/>. Some animal products on this list are only allowed to be imported after special treatment to eliminate risk(s). The Veterinary Health Certificate should contain a detailed description/information/process of this treatment as an additional declaration in that case. Additional declaration may also be given separately. In that case, the authority that issues the Veterinary Health Certificate must refer to the original Veterinary Health Certificate, and sign/stamp it.

A Certificate of Origin is also required for animal and animal-origin products to support the product’s health status with respect to the animal diseases of the producing or exporting country if the origin is not indicated in the Veterinary Health Certificate.

Section IV. Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

A Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate is valid for one year, but may not exceed the shelf life of the product, unless indicated on otherwise.

Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate should have the name and origin of the product, name of the producer or exporter, name and the signature of the person who issues it. If the Free Sale

Certificate/Health Certificate is issued for a specific shipment, it should contain the lot number and the quantity (weight, volume or number of units) of the shipment in question.

For the products which are subjected to phytosanitary controls; a Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate is not required if the product is accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate.

Departure of the shipment must be no later than 14 days following inspection. Note that it is the inspection date and not the date of issuance of the Phytosanitary Certificate that initiates the 14-day clock. Shipments will be rejected if the time between inspection and the “shipment date” exceeds 14 days.

The original Phytosanitary Certificate should accompany products, and products may be rejected at the port if the original certificate does not accompany the products. Please see the HS CODES of plant and plant products which require an accompanying Phytosanitary Certificate in Appendix-II.

For alcoholic beverages, certificates issued by the competent authority of the country where product is bottled, is also acceptable.

MinFAL will accept the **validity of Veterinary Health Certificate** as indicated by the issuing authority. Unless indicated, for the animal products excluding genetic materials (30 days for genetic materials), validity of the certificate is seven days for products coming by air, fifteen days for products coming by road, 30 days for products coming by rail, and 60 days for products coming by sea. The original Veterinary Health Certificate must be provided when animal or animal originated product arrives at customs or border inspection posts.

Section V. Other certification/accreditation requirements

Before December 2011, the majority of food and non-food imports required a “**Control Certificate**” which is considered as import pre-permission that states whether the product is eligible for import or not. However, according to the import regime adopted in December 2011, Control Certificates are required only for animal, animal products and certain plant products. To learn more information about import requirements that apply or are associated with the products being certified in conformance with Turkish food and agricultural laws and regulations, please see Section VIII and Section IX of Gain Report on Turkey Import Procedures of Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards-FAIRS Country Report-2017.

APPENDIX-I - Sample Phyto Sanitary Certificate

BİTKİ SAĞLIK SERTİFİKASI/ PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE GIDA, TARIM VE HAYVANCILIK BAKANLIĞI/MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

1.İhracatçının adı ve adresi 1.Name and address of exporter	2.BİTKİ SAĞLIK SERTİFİKASI 2.PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE No : EC/TR		
3.Alıcının beyan edilen adı ve adresi 3.Declared name and address of consignee	4.Türkiye Bitki Koruma TeşkilatıBitki Koruma Teşkilatına 4.Plant Protection Organization of Turkey to Plant Protection Organization (s) of		
6.Beyan edilen taşıma aracı 6.Declared means of conveyance	5.Menşei (Yer) 5.Place of origin		
7.Beyan edilen giriş yeri 7.Declared point of entry		Kayıt No. Reg.No.	
		Ürün Kodu Prod.code	
8.Ayırt edici işaretler, Ambalaj adedi ve şekli 8.Distinguishing marks: Number and description of packages: Ürünün adı: Name of the product Bitkinin botanik adı: Botanical name of plants	9.Beyan edilen miktar 9.Quantity declared		
10. Bu sertifika yukarıda tanımlanan bitki, bitkisel ürünleri veya düzenlemeye tabi diğer maddelerin; uygun resmi prosedürler uyarınca incelenmiş ve/veya test edilmiş, ve ithal eden ülke tarafından belirlenen karantina zararlılarından ari olduğunu, ve ithal eden ülkenin, karantinaya tabi olmayan ancak düzenlenmeye tabi zararlıları da içeren, geçerli bitki sağlığı gerekliliklerine uygun, ve gerçekkte diğer zararlılardan da ari olarak kabul edildiğini onaylamaktadır. 10. This is to certify that the plants, plant products or other regulated articles described above: 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 country, and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing country, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests, and are deemed to be practically free from other pests.			
11. Açıklama 11.Additional declaration			
DEZENFESTASYON ve/veya DEZENFEKSİYON UYGULAMASI DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT		18.Sertifikanın verildiği yer 18.Place of issue	
12.Mücadele şekli 12.Treatment		Tarih Date	
13.Kullanılan ilaç 13.Chemical (active ingredient)	14.Süre ve ısı 14.Duration and temperature	Yetkili memurun Adı, Soyadı imzası	Teşkilatın Mühürü
15.Doğ 15.Concentration	16.Tarih 16.Date	Name and signature of the Authorized officer	Stamp of the Organization
17.İlave Bilgi 17.Additional information			

1. Name und Adresse de Absenders: Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur:

2. PFLANZENGEUNDHEITSZEUGNIS

CERTIFICATE PHYTOSANITAIRE

3. Name und adresse des vorgesehenen Empfängers:

Nom et adresse declares du destinaire

4. PFLANZENSCHUTZDIENST IN DER TURKEI

an Pflanzenschutzorganisation von:

SERVICE DE LA PROTECTION DES VEGETAUX DE TURQUIE

a l'Organisation de la Protection de vegetaux de:

5. Ursprung:

Lieu d'origine:

6. Vorgesehenes Transportmittel:

Moyen de transport declare

7. Vorgeschener Grenzüberschreitungsort:

Point dentree declare

8. Unterscheidungsmerkmale, Zahl und Beschreibung der Stücke, Name des Erzeugnisses, Botanischer Name der Pflanzen. Marques et numeros des colis, nombre et nature des colis, nature des produits, nom botanique des plantes:

9. Angegebene Menge: Quantite declaree:

10. Hiermit wird bestätigt, dass die oben beschriebenen Pflanzen, Pflanzenerzeugnisse oder sonstige einer Regelung unterliegenden Gegenstände:

- nach den jeweiligen amtlichen Verfahren untersucht und/oder getestet worden sind, und
- frei von den vom Einfuhrland benannten Quarantäneschadorganismen sind, und
- dass sie den geltenden Pflanzenschutzvorschriften des Einfuhrlandes, einschließlich den Anforderungen hinsichtlich geregelter Nicht-Quarantäne-Schadorganismen entsprechen, und
- als praktisch frei von anderen Schadorganismen betrachtet werden.

Il est certifié que les végétaux, produits végétaux ou autres articles réglementés décrits ci-dessus:

- ont été inspectés et/ou testés suivant des procédures officielles appropriées, et
- sont estimés exempts d'organismes nuisibles de quarantaine comme spécifié par le pays importateur et,
- qu'ils sont jugés conformes aux exigences phytosanitaires en vigueur du pays importateur, y compris a celles concernant les organismes nuisibles réglementés non de quarantaines, et
- qu'ils sont jugés pratiquement exempts d'autres organismes nuisibles.

11. Zusätzliche Erklärung:

Declaration supplementaire:

ENTSEUCHUNG UND/ODER DESINFIZIERUNG

TRAITEMENT DE DESINFESTATION ET/OU DESINFECTION

12. Behandlung: Traitement:

13. Chemikalie (aktiver Wirkstoff):

Produit chimique (matiere active):

14. Dauer und Temperatur: Duree et temperature:

15. Konzentration: Concentration:

16. Datum: Date:

17. Sonstige Angaben: Renseignements complementaires:

18. Ausstellungsort:

Datum:

Name und Unterschrift des amtlichen Beauftragten.

Dienstsiegel: Lieu du delivrance:

Date:

Nom et signature du fonctionnaire autorise:

Cachet de l'organisation:

(end of form)

APPENDIX-II

HS CODES of plant and plant products which are accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate

6.01	08.05	1212.92.00.00.00
6.02	08.06.10	1212.93.00.00.00
6.03	08.07	1212.94.00.00.00
6.04	08.08	1212.99.41.00.00
7.01	08.09	1212.99.49.00.00
07.02.00.00.00.00	08.10	1212.99.95.00.13
07.03	0813.50.39.00.00	1212.99.95.00.14
07.04	0814.00.00.00.00	1212.99.95.00.19
07.05	0901.11.00.00.00	1213.00.00.00.00
07.06	10.01	1214.90
0707.00	10.02	1404.20.00.00.00
07.08	10.03	1404.90.00.10.00
07.09	1004.00	1404.90.00.30.00
0712.90.11.00.00	10.05	1404.90.00.92.14
07.13	1006.10	1404.90.00.92.16
07.14	10.07	1404.90.00.99.19
0801.12.00.00.00	10.08	24.01
0801.19.00.00.00	1201.00	2703
0801.21.00.00.00	12.02	44.01
0801.31.00.00.00	1203.00.00.00.00	44.03
802.11	1204.00	44.04
0802.21.00.00.00	1205.10.10.00.00	44.06
0802.31.00.00.00	1205.10.90.00.00	44.07
0802.41.00.00.00	1205.90.00.00.00	44.15
0802.51.00.00.00	1206.00	4416.00
0802.61.00.00.00	12.07	4501.10.00.00.00
0802.70.00.00.00	12.09	5201.00.90.00.00
0802.80.00.00.00	1210.10.00.00.00	5202.10.00.00.19
0802.90	12.11	5202.91.00.00.12
08.03	1212.21.00.10.00	5202.91.00.00.19
0804.20.10.00.00	1212.21.00.90.00	5202.99.00.00.12
0804.30.00.00.00	1212.29.00.10.00	5202.99.00.00.18
0804.40.00.00.00	1212.29.00.90.00	9603.10.00.00.00
0804.50	1212.91.80.00.00	

APPENDIX-III

MinFAL publishes on its website the list of competent certifying authorities recognized for food and feed of plant and plant originated from other countries, including the United States. MinFAL requires a

statement from the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service Office of Agricultural Affairs (OAA) at the U.S. Embassy Ankara to confirm the authority of certifying bodies that are not included on this list. The current list for U.S. is as follows:

List of Competent Authorities
1. Department of Agriculture and Forestry (Louisiana Eyaleti)
2. Allegheny County Health Department (Pennsylvania)
3. Bureau of the Department of the Treasury
4. US Department of the Treasury
5. South Carolina Department of Agriculture
6. Enterprise Florida
7. Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Marketing Service
8. Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
9. Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture - Food Safety and Inspection Service
10. Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture - Grains Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration
11. Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture - National Organic Program
12. Federal - U.S. Department of Commerce - National Atmospheric and Oceanographic Administration
13. Federal - U.S. Department of Commerce - U.S. Commercial Service
14. Federal - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
15. Federal - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - U.S. Food and Drug Administration
16. Federal - U.S. Department of Treasury - Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
17. State/Local - Alabama - State of Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries
18. State/Local - Alabama - State of Alabama Department of Commerce
19. State/Local - Alabama - State of Alabama Department of Public Health
20. State/Local - Alaska - State of Alaska Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
21. State/Local - Alaska - State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
22. State/Local - Alaska - State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
23. State/Local - Alaska - State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
24. State/Local - Arizona - State of Arizona Department of Agriculture
25. State/Local - Arizona - State of Arizona Department of Health Services
26. State/Local - Arkansas - State of Arkansas Department of Agriculture
27. State/Local - Arkansas - State of Arkansas Department of Health, Food Protection Services Section
28. State/Local - California - State of California Department of Agriculture

29. State/Local - California - State of California Department of Health, Food Protection Services Section
30. State/Local - California - State of California Department of Public Health
31. State/Local - Colorado - State of Colorado Department of Agriculture
32. State/Local - Colorado - State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
33. State/Local - Connecticut - State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture
34. State/Local - Connecticut - State of Connecticut Department of Public Health and Environment
35. State/Local - Delaware - State of Delaware Department of Agriculture
36. State/Local - Florida - State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
37. State/Local - Georgia - State of Georgia Department of Agriculture
38. State/Local - Hawaii - State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture
39. State/Local - Hawaii - State of Hawaii Department of Commerce
40. State/Local - Idaho - State of Idaho Department of Agriculture
41. State/Local - Illinois - State of Illinois Department of Agriculture
42. State/Local - Illinois - State of Illinois Department of Public Health
43. State/Local - Indiana - State of Indiana Department of Agriculture
44. State/Local - Indiana - State of Indiana Board of Animal Health
45. State/Local - Indiana - State of Indiana State Department Health
46. State/Local - Iowa - State of Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
47. State/Local - Iowa - State of Iowa Department of Inspection and Consumer Safety
48. State/Local - Kansas - State of Kansas Department of Agriculture
49. State/Local - Kentucky - State of Kentucky Department of Agriculture
50. State/Local - Kentucky - State of Kentucky Department of Public Health
51. State/Local - Kentucky - Bullitt County Health Department
52. State/Local - Louisiana - State of Louisiana Department of Agriculture
53. State/Local - Louisiana - State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
54. State/Local - Maine - State of Maine Department of Agriculture
55. State/Local - Maryland - State of Maryland Department of Agriculture
56. State/Local - Maryland - State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
57. State/Local - Massachusetts - State of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture
58. State/Local - Massachusetts - State of Massachusetts Department of Public Health
59. State/Local - Michigan - State of Michigan Department of Agriculture
60. State/Local - Michigan - Kalamazoo Health and Community Services
61. State/Local - Minnesota - State of Minnesota Department of Agriculture

62. State/Local - Mississippi - State of Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce
63. State/Local - Missouri - State of Missouri Department of Agriculture
64. State/Local - Missouri - Missouri State Milk Board
65. State/Local - Montana - State of Montana Department of Agriculture
66. State/Local - Nebraska - State of Nebraska Department of Agriculture
67. State/Local - Nevada - State of Nevada Department of Agriculture
68. State/Local - New Hampshire - State of New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food
69. State/Local - New Jersey - State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture
70. State/Local - New Jersey - State of New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
71. State/Local - New Mexico - State of New Mexico Department of Agriculture
72. State/Local - New York - State of New York Department of Agriculture
73. State/Local - New York - Greater New York Chamber of Commerce
74. State/Local - North Carolina - State Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
75. State/Local - North Dakota - State of North Dakota Department of Agriculture
76. State/Local - Ohio - State of Ohio Department of Agriculture
77. State/Local - Ohio - State of Ohio Department of Food Safety
78. State/Local - Oklahoma - State of Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
79. State/Local - Oregon - State of Oregon Department of Agriculture
80. State/Local - Pennsylvania - State of Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
81. State/Local - Rhode Island - State of Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
82. State/Local - South Carolina - State of South Carolina Department of Agriculture
83. State/Local - South Dakota - State of South Dakota Department of Agriculture
84. State/Local - South Dakota - State of South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development
85. State/Local - Tennessee - State of Tennessee Department of Agriculture
86. State/Local - Texas - State of Texas Department of Agriculture
87. State/Local - Texas - State of Texas Department of State Health Services
88. State/Local - Utah - State of Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
89. State/Local - Vermont - State of Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
90. State/Local - Virginia - State of Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
91. State/Local - Washington - State of Washington Department of Agriculture
92. State/Local - Washington - State of Washington Department of Commerce
93. State/Local - West Virginia - State of West Virginia Department of Agriculture

94. State/Local - West Virginia - State of West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
95. State/Local - Wisconsin - State Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
96. State/Local - Wyoming - State of Wyoming Department of Agriculture
97. State/Local Los Angeles- Chamber of Commerce

APPENDIX-IV

Some of the sample Veterinary Health Certificates are accessible at the hyperlinks below:

[Queen Bee;](#)
[Female Breeding Cattle;](#)
[Domestic Rabbits;](#)
[Registered Equidae for Breeding and Production;](#)
[Ovine and Caprine Semen;](#)
[Breeding Bull;](#)
[Domestic Bovine Animals Intended For Fattening;](#)
[In Vivo Derived Embryos of Domestic Animals of the Bovine Species;](#)
[Sheep/Goat Intestines \(Cleansed-Untreated\)](#)
[Honey and Apiculture Products Intended for Human Consumption;](#)
[Animal Products for the Manufacture of Technical Products](#) (including pharmaceutical products);
[Domestic Dogs, Cats and Ferrets;](#)
[Poultry Meat;](#)
[Registered Horses and Horses for Breeding and Production;](#)
[Animal Casings;](#)
[Treated Hides and Skins of Ungulates;](#)
[Live Ratites \(large flightless birds\) ;](#)
[Ovine and Caprine \(Sheep and Goat\) Semen;](#)
[Domestic Rabbits;](#)
[Sheep's Untreated Wool;](#)
[Sheep's Treated Wool;](#)
[Semen of Domestic Animals Of the Bovine Species Collected, Processed And Stored Before 31 December 2004;](#)
[Semen of Domestic Animals of the Bovine Species;](#)
[Primates;](#)
[Animal Casings for Export to the European Community;](#)
[Bumble Bees \(Bombus Spp.\) Bred Under Environmentally Controlled Conditions within Recognized Establishments;](#)
[Queen Bees And Queen Bumble Bees \(Apis Mellifera And Bombus Spp. \) and Their Attendants;](#)
[Fresh or Chilled Hides and Skins of Ungulates;](#)
[Certain Birds Other Than Poultry;](#)
[Fresh, Chilled, Frozen Meat \(Carcass\) of Domestic Bovine Animals;](#)
[Ova and Embryos of the Ovine and Caprine Species;](#)
[Gelatin Intended for Human Consumption;](#)
[Collagen Intended for Human Consumption;](#)

Egg Products for Human Consumption;
Fishery Products;
Day-old Chicks Other Than of Ratites;
Hatching Eggs of Poultry Other Than Of Ratites;
Aquaculture Animals for Farming, Relaying, Put and Take Fisheries And Open Ornamental Facilities;
Ornamental Aquatic Animals Intended For Closed Ornamental Facilities;
Wild Carnivores;
Fish Oil Not Intended for Human Consumption to be Used As Feed Material or For Purposes Outside
The Feed Chain;
Processed Animal Protein Not Intended For Human Consumption, Including Mixtures and Products
Other Than Pet food Containing Such Protein;
Dogchews;
Processed Petfood Other Than Canned Petfood;
Dairy Products Derived From Milk Of Cows, Ewes, Goats And Buffaloes For Human Consumption;
Canned Petfood;
Highly Refined Chondroitin Sulphate, Hyaluronic Acid, Other Hydrolysed Cartilage Products, Chitosan,
Glucosamine, Rennet, Isinglass And Amino Acids Intended For Human Consumption;