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## Romania

### Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

### FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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**Report Highlights:**

Romania applies the EU regulations on imports of animal and non-animal products from third countries. The export certification is harmonized at EU level for the large majority of products. Romanian legislation applies to the minor categories on which requirements are not harmonized.

#### **Section I: List all of the Export Certificates required by Government**

As a member of the European Union, Romania transposed into the national legislation the entire set of

sanitary-veterinary requirements as approved by the European Union (EU). This report should be read in conjunction with the [EU FAIRS Export Certificate](#) Report, as it provides comprehensive information about export certification.

At present, all export certificates are fully consistent with the ones requested by the EU. Harmonized import requirements refer to introduction into the EU of both plant and animal origin products coming from third countries. Certificates must be drawn up in the official language of the Member State of destination and that of the Member State in which the border inspection takes place, or be accompanied by a certified translation into Romanian language. The certificates must be issued before the consignment to which it relates leaves the control of the competent authority of the country of dispatch.

#### **A. Export certificates/requirements for Animal products**

Import requirements for animal products are provided by the [FSIS website](#), along with the Export Certificate for each type of product. Export certificates for selected commodities in Romanian language are listed below:

- [Pork](#)
- [Meat Products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines](#)
- [Meat Products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines for transit/storage](#)
- [Specified pathogen-free eggs, meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-bird, eggs and egg products for transit/storage:](#)
- [Composite products transit or storage](#)

#### **B. Export certificates/requirements for Live Animals**

Bilingual Romanian/English health certificates are available for some commodities/species on APHIS website (see below). If the bilingual certificate for that species or commodity is not listed below, please refer to the English version on the link to the [European Union](#). It is the responsibility of the exporter to obtain a bilingual certificate if it is not listed below.

##### **Bovine Embryos**

- [Bovine Embryos Annex II](#) - Health certificate for *in vivo* derived embryos collected in accordance with Council Directive 89/556/EEC - January 2013

##### **Bovine Semen**

- [Bovine Semen Model 1](#): Health certificate for imports into and transits through the EU of bovine semen dispatched from a semen collection center where the semen was collected - June 2015
- [Bovine Semen Model 3](#): Health certificate for imports into and transits through the EU of bovine semen dispatched from a semen storage center - January 2015

## Equine

- Model 1: [Equine semen collected, processed and/or stored after 30 September 2014 and dispatched from the semen collection center of origin](#) - Health Certificate - April 2015
- Model 4: [Equine semen dispatched after 31 August 2010 from a semen storage center](#) - Health Certificate - May 2015

Supplementary information regarding the export certificates for the EU market is available on the website of the [USEU Brussels](#).

## C. Export certificates/requirements for plant and plant products

The import requirements for plants and plant products are harmonized at the EU level. The international body regulating the international trade with plant and plants products who lays down the models of certificates is the [International Plant Protection Convention of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations](#) (IPPC). Unlike veterinary products, there is only one model certificate for all plant products in accordance with IPPC's conventions.

## D. Export certificates/requirements for non-harmonized products

There are only few products/by-products or exotic animals on which the EU legislation is not harmonized. In such cases, import of these products is subject to Romanian national legislation and import requests are assessed by the competent authorities on a case-by-case basis. The National Sanitary-Veterinary and Food Safety Authority is the competent authority for providing the specific import conditions on non-harmonized products.

## Appendix I: U.S. Competent Authorities

Following is a list of the U.S. competent authorities:

- **AMS: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**
  - [European Union Health Certification Program](#)
- **APHIS: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA**
  - [International Animal Export Regulations](#)
  - [International Animal Products Export Regulations](#)
  - [Plant Export Services](#)
- **FDA: Food and Drug Administration**
  - [www.fda.gov/Food/InternationalActivities/Exports/ExportCertificates/default.htm](http://www.fda.gov/Food/InternationalActivities/Exports/ExportCertificates/default.htm)
- **FSIS: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA**
  - [Export Requirements for the European Union](#)
- **NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**
  - [http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/export/export\\_certification/euexport.html](http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/export/export_certification/euexport.html)
- **FGIS: Federal Grain Inspection Service; Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards**

## **Administration, USDA**

- <http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/fgis/certification.aspx>

## **Appendix II: Romanian competent authorities**

In Romania the following official authorities are responsible for the health certificates for plant and animal origin products:

### **Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development**

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### **National Sanitary-Veterinary and for Food Safety Authority (ANSVSA)**

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