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Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

The Czech Republic has implemented all EU regulations regarding required export certifications. For information on EU export certifications, please see the Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards – Certification Report prepared by <u>USEU Brussels</u> available at http://gain.fas.usda.gov.

Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government (Matrix):

Export Certification

Harmonized certificates and information related to trade with commodities subject to veterinary controls are available on-line at the website of the State Veterinary Administration:

<u>http://www.svscr.cz/obchodovani-s-veterinarnim-zbozim/</u>. The website was recently updated and the English version is not ready; however, the former version of the website in English can still be found here: http://eagri.cz/public/web/en/svs/portal/trade-with-vet-commodities/.

For phytosanitary certificates for products not listed in the EU plant Directive 2000/29, please contact the State Phytosanitary Administration, which is part of the Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture. Please find the current contact information at the end of this document.

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

Specific Required Export Certification

Exceptions/additions to the EU harmonized certificates include:

Pet birds

In addition to an EU harmonized certificate, it is necessary to request actual information from the State Veterinary Administration – applies until December 31, 2017.

Certification of Origin for Spirits Cancelled

Government Regulation no. 307/2012, requiring specific certification of origin for certain types of spirits and distillates, was cancelled as of September 1, 2014, by the Czech Government. The certificate of origin is no longer required. However, all original legislative requirements are still in place, which means products still have to comply with the food safety and traceability requirements as set by Czech and EU legislation.

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

N/A

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

N/A

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

N/A

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

For copies and outlines of the required export certificates please follow the links under Export Certification in Section I. The state Veterinary Administration strongly recommends contacting them for current conditions and requirements prior exporting animals and animal products to the Czech Republic at int@svscr.cz.

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