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Report Highlights:

Hong Kong does not have any certification changes for food imports since the last report submitted in June 2021. This report lists the certificates required by the Hong Kong Government (HKG) for U.S. agricultural and food exports to Hong Kong. Certificate samples are included in the appendix. A new version of certificates by Agricultural Marketing Service for shell eggs is provided in the 2022 report.

This report was prepared by the Agricultural Trade Office of the Foreign Agricultural Service in Hong Kong for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of certificate requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING REGION’S RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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Section 1: List all the Export Certificates required by Government (Matrix)

Note: APHIS - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
 FSIS - Food Safety and Inspection Service
 FEHD - Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
 CITES - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
 AFCD - Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department
 AMS - Agricultural Marketing Service

Product: Poultry

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
FSIS form 9060-5 (A1) Letterhead certificate (A2)	Production Dates	Health certificate	FEHD

Product: Pork

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
FSIS form 9060-5 (A1)		Health certificate	FEHD

Product: Beef

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
FSIS form 9060-5 (A1) FSIS form 9297-1 (A3) Letterhead certificate – form 2630-9 (A4)	Slaughter Dates Processing Dates	Health certificate	FEHD

Product: Fish & Seafood Products (not mandatory but strongly recommended by the HKG)

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Either one of the following certificates to be provided: 1) Export Health Certificate issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce (A5) 2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by individual State		Health certificate	FEHD

Product: Milk and Milk Beverages

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
HKG accepts the following 3 certificates; only one of them is required: 1) Dairy Sanitary Certificates issued by AMS, U.S. Department of Agriculture; 2) Health Certificate issued by an individual State where the food product was produced; 3) FDA’s Certificate to a Foreign Government – Certificate of Free Sale (A6) The certificate has to be accompanied by a Certificate of Analysis showing microbiological examination and composition analysis.	The products are fit for human consumption and have been handled, processed and packed under hygienic conditions and heat treated in accordance with the appropriate heat treatment regulation of the country of origin.	Health certificate	FEHD

<p>Microbiological examination refers to total bacterial count and coliform organisms count for pasteurized products while colony count for UHT/sterilized products. Composition analysis has to show percentage of milk fat (for both milk and milk beverage) and milk solids other than milk fat (for milk).</p> <p>The Certificate of Analysis has to include the certificate number of the Certificate of Free Sale or AMS certificate, as appropriate, for cross reference. The Certificate of Analysis must be endorsed by a Notary Public.</p>			
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Product: Frozen Confections

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
<p>HKG accepts the following 2 certificates; only one of them is required: 1) Health Certificate issued by an individual State where the food product was produced; 2) FDA’s Certificate to a Foreign Government – Certificate of Free Sale (A6)</p> <p>The certificate has to be accompanied by a Certificate of Analysis showing microbiological examination and composition analysis.</p> <p>Microbiological analysis shows total bacterial count and coliform organisms count. (The frozen confection contains no more than 50,000 bacteria per gram and no more than 100 coliform organisms per gram.)</p> <p>Composition analysis has to show percentage of fat, sugar and milk solids other than milk fat -applies to those frozen confections described as ice cream only. (The frozen confection contains no</p>	<p>The frozen confection is fit for human consumption and has been handled, processed and packed under hygiene conditions and has been heat treated in accordance with the frozen confection heat treatment regulations of the country of origin.</p>	<p>Health certificate</p>	<p>FEHD</p>

<p>less than 5% fat, 10% sugar and 7.5% milk solids other than milk fat. This condition applies to those frozen confections described as ice cream only.)</p> <p>The Certificate of Analysis has to include the certificate number of the Certificate of Free Sale or AMS certificate, as appropriate, for cross reference.</p> <p>The Certificate of Analysis must be officially endorsed by a Notary Public.</p>			
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Product: Table Eggs

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
AMS Exhibit 1 & 2 (A7 and A8)	<p>Date of production; name and address of processing plant; products fit for human consumption;</p> <p>Disease free certification statements as stated in Exhibit 2</p>	Health certificates	FEHD

Product: Other Egg Products, including powdered eggs and liquid eggs

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
FSIS (A9)		Health certificates	FEHD

Product: Plants

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
APHIS PPQ Form PPQ577 (A10)		Phytosanitary Certificate	AFCD
If products exported to Hong Kong are endangered species, a CITES certificate issued by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is required		To observe the Protection of Endangered Species of	

		Animals and Plants Ordinance, which implements CITES	
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Product: Pet Food/Animal Feed (Not mandatory)

U.S. Issuing Authority	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
APHIS certificates	See Hong Kong government circular (A11)		

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)

Please refer to the Matrix under Section I.

Section IV. Government Certificate’s Legal Entry Requirements

For meats, egg products, milk, frozen confections, and plant imports to Hong Kong, the relevant Hong Kong laws require that each shipment must be accompanied by a valid health/phytosanitary certificate issued by government authorities. Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declarations are not regarded as valid certificates.

Poultry, Red Meats, and Game Meats

A certificate from FSIS is compulsory. Species should be given as part of product description on FSIS certificates.

If the species is not covered by an FSIS inspection, a certificate issued by APHIS or a state government may be acceptable.

If the shipment is of a game meat product, the certificate must show the scientific name and the origin.

If the game meat comes from a CITES listed species, the shipment needs to be accompanied by a CITES export permit.

U.S. exporters are advised to contact FSIS or ATO Hong Kong to check if any trade protocol has been established between the United States and the Hong Kong government with regard to the export of a particular exotic meat to Hong Kong.

In 2017, the HKG confirmed that U.S. bison can be exported to Hong Kong with a FSIS health certificate.

Eggs

Mandatory certification for table eggs and other egg products including pasteurized egg, liquid egg, and powdered egg products became effective December 5, 2015. U.S. table eggs have to be accompanied by a health certificate issued by AMS together with a “Disease Free Certification Statements for Hong Kong” in order to have access to the Hong Kong market. For other U.S. egg products including pasteurized egg, powdered egg, and liquid egg to be exported to Hong Kong, a health certificate issued by FSIS is required.

Seafood Products

While no specific Hong Kong laws requires health certificates for marine products, the FEHD strongly encourages importers to obtain certificates issued by U.S. health authorities to accompany imports certifying that the marine products concerned are fit for human consumption. Valid certificates expedite customs clearance. Under administrative orders, all raw-consumed seafood products, for example, oysters, are allowed entry to Hong Kong only when they have a health certificate.

Milk and Frozen Confections

Hong Kong importers are required to obtain prior approval from the Center for Food Safety for bringing in shipments of milk and frozen confections. In addition, each consignment must be accompanied by a valid certificate. For products from the United States, the Hong Kong government accepts certificates issued by a State government.

Plants

The Hong Kong government requires plant shipments from the United States be accompanied by phytosanitary certificates issued by APHIS. If the species is listed on CITES, a CITES export permit is required as well.

Products Containing Living Modified Organisms

Hong Kong passed a Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Ordinance and the Genetically Modified Organisms (Documentation for Import and Export) Regulation in March 2010 and November 2010, respectively. In the Ordinance, “GMOs” are referred to as “living modified organisms”

(LMOs). Since the commencement of the Ordinance and the Regulation in March 2011, shipments containing genetically modified organisms for food or feed or for processing must be accompanied by documentation containing the following information:

- A statement indicating the shipment *contains* a GMO intended for direct consumption as food or feed or for processing (when the identity of the GMO is known), *or* a statement indicating the shipment *may contain* a GMO intended for direct consumption as food or feed or for processing (when the identity of the GMO is not known);
- The GMO is not intended for release into the environment;
- The common name, scientific name and, where available, commercial name of the GMO;
- The Internet address of the Biosafety Clearing House LMO registration;
- The transformation event code of the GMO or, where available, its unique identifier code; and,
- The details of the importer or exporter (such as name, address and contact information) for further information.

There is no specific requirement regarding the form of documentation accompanying GMO shipments. The use of a commercial invoice or other documents required by existing documentation systems is sufficient.

The HKG uploaded a document sample listing required information for traders' reference at the AFCD's website. (http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/conservation/con_gmo/con_gmo.html)

Products containing GMO ingredients for release into the environment or for contained use are required to provide different attestations on documents. Also, importers are required to seek prior approval from AFCD before the importation of products containing GMOs, which are intended to be released to the environment.

Horses

USDA APHIS has a bilateral agreement with Hong Kong on U.S. horse exports that went into effect on September 20, 2011. There are not three certificates for the: (1) permanent importation, (2) temporary importation, and (3) transit of U.S.-origin equines. The bilateral agreements relax the veterinary examination and animal disease testing requirements and timelines for equines from the United States. For details, please contact APHIS Beijing at 86-10-8531-3033 (fax) or Dr. Joshua Robinson at email: joshua.robinson@usda.gov

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

Not Applicable

Appendix

A1. FSIS Health Certificate for Meats (FSIS 9060-5)

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0583-0153. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE		A knowingly false entry or false alteration of any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (18 U.S.C.1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act [21 U.S.C. 611(b) (1), (2); and (5), 21 U.S.C. 461] for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.				
Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness		1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION		2. ISO CODE		
3. CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER (Applicant's name and address)		4. CERTIFICATE NUMBER MPM-		6. CERTIFICATE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT		
4. CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER (Name and address)		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:				
		7. EXPORT EST. NO. (Name and address)				
		8. TOTAL NET WEIGHT		9. TOTAL NO. OF PACKAGES		
10. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT (Name of product)	11. NET WEIGHT OF LOT*	12. SPECIES	13. NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT*	14. TYPE OF PACKAGES IN LOT*	15. SHIPPING/ IDENTIFICATION MARKS*	16. EST. NO. ON PRODUCT
* As stated by applicant or contractor						
17. REMARKS						
<input type="checkbox"/> 18. I CERTIFY that the meat, meat food product or meat byproduct specified hereon is from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.						
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. I CERTIFY that the poultry, poultry products or poultry food products specified above came from birds that were officially given an antemortem and postmortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.						
NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A CERTIFYING OFFICIAL OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM						
By order of the Secretary of Agriculture				20. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE BRYAN SEIDEL <small>c=US, o=U.S. Government, ou=Department of Agriculture, cn=BRYAN SEIDEL, 0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.1=12001 002108044</small>		21. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)
This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.						
FSIS FORM 9060-5 (05/29/2018)		ALL PREVIOUS EDITIONS OBSOLETE			ORIGINAL	

A2. FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Poultry



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

Letterhead Certificate for Raw Poultry Meat Exported to Hong Kong

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The meat was derived from birds found clinically free from generalized contagious, infectious and parasitic diseases.
2. The meat was derived from birds that were free from clinical signs of avian influenza (AI) and Newcastle disease (ND). The birds have been kept on farms free from AI and ND and not situated in an AI or ND infected zone, as defined by OIE. The birds were slaughtered in an establishment not situated in an AI or ND infected zone and were found to be healthy upon ante- and postmortem inspection.
3. The birds, from which the meat was derived, were subject to ante- and postmortem veterinary inspection by an official veterinarian and the meat was found to be sound, wholesome and fit for human consumption.
4. The birds were slaughtered, processed, cut and stored in establishments approved by USDA/FSIS and are eligible to produce and store poultry meat for domestic and international commerce.
5. The birds have been slaughtered and processed hygienically and the meat complies with all current USDA laws and regulations.
6. The poultry meat was packed and transported under hygienic conditions.
7. The poultry meat has been produced subject to the U.S. National Residue Program. The results of the tests have not provided any evidence of the presence of chemical/drug residues or toxic substances which could be harmful to human health.
8. The consignment of poultry meat was derived from live poultry which had been subjected to ante- and postmortem inspection and were found free of highly pathogenic avian influenza.

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____

A3. FSIS Certificate for Beef to Hong Kong (FSIS 9297-1)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE FIELD OPERATIONS EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF WHOLESOMENESS FOR BEEF		A knowingly false entry or false alteration of any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both (18 USC 1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 USC 611 (b) (1), (2), and (9); 21 USC 676) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 USC 458 (c) (1), (2), and (9); 21 USC 461) for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.			
DISTRICT OFFICE		COUNTRY OF DESTINATION Hong Kong		DATE ISSUED	CERTIFICATE NUMBER
EXPORTED BY <i>(Applicant's name and address including ZIP Code)</i>			PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:		
CONSIGNEE TO <u>1/</u> <i>(Name and address including ZIP Code)</i>			NAME/ADDRESS/NUMBER OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENT:		
			NAME/ADDRESS/NUMBER OF PROCESSING/BONING ESTABLISHMENT:		
TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT		TOTAL CONTAINERS			
PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT <u>1/</u>	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT <u>1/</u>	SHIPPING MARKS <u>1/</u>	EST / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT	
<i>1/ As stated by applicant or contractor</i>					
REMARKS					
<input type="checkbox"/> I CERTIFY that the meat or meat food product specified hereon is from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.					
NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY AN INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM					
 By order of the Secretary of Agriculture		INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT			
This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.					
FSIS FORM 9297-1 (02/15/2005)					

A4. FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Beef to Hong Kong (FSIS 2630-9)



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

**Letterhead Certificate for the Export of Beef and Beef Products to Hong Kong
Slaughtered on or after June 17, 2014**

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The beef or beef products exclude mechanically separated beef, products from advanced recovery system, lean finely textured beef, scrap meat, trimmings or other pieces (whether with or without bone) indistinguishable from trimmings.
2. The feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants has been banned and the ban has been effectively enforced.
3. The beef or beef products were neither derived from nor contaminated with the following specified risk materials: the brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, and the wings of the sacrum), and dorsal root ganglia of cattle 30 months of age and older, and the tonsils and distal ileum of any cattle regardless of age.
4. The cattle from which beef or beef products were derived were not subjected to a stunning process, prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity or to a pithing process.
5. The beef or beef products were derived from cattle that passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection. The beef or beef products were derived from cattle that were slaughtered under official supervision in FSIS-inspected establishments. The beef or beef products were derived from cattle free from systemic contagious, infectious and parasitic disease at the time of slaughter.
6. The beef or beef products were produced in accordance with the FSIS National Residue Program, which ensures that the product is free of harmful residues.
7. The United States has been evaluated and classified by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as a country with a negligible-risk status for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/ Professional Degree: _____

Certificate Edition (06/17/2014)
FSIS Form 2630-9 (6/86)

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A5. Department of Commerce's Export Health Certificate for Seafood Products



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Model Health Certificate for exports of fishery products intended for human consumption

United States (US)

Part II: Details of dispatch/shipment	11. Consignor Name Address Postal code Tel No.			12. Certificate reference number		12.a.
	15. Consignor Name Address Postal code Tel No.			16.		
	17. Country of origin	ISO code	18.	19. Country of destination	ISO code	1.10.
	111. Place of origin Name Address Approval number			112.		
	1.13. Place of loading			1.14. Date of departure		
	1.15. Means of transport Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 117. Identification Documentary references:			116. Entry HP		
	1.18. Description of commodity			1.19. Commodity code (HS code)		
	1.21. Temperature of product Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>			1.20. Quantity		
	1.23. Identification of container/Seal number			1.22. Number of packages		
	1.24. Type of packaging			1.25. Commodities certified for Human consumption <input type="checkbox"/>		
1.26.			1.27. For import or admission into			
1.28. Identification of the commodities						
Species (Scientific name)		Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Manufacturing plant / ISO code country of Origin	Number of packages	Net weight

II. Health Attestation	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.																		
1.2 Public health attestation																				
<i>The official inspector hereby certifies that the fishery products specified above:</i>																				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The products described above originate from (an) establishment(s) that has been approved by or determined to be in good regulatory standing with the competent authority in the exporting country. 2. Have been caught and handled on board vessels, landed, handled and where appropriate prepared, processed, frozen and thawed hygienically in compliance with requirements of the United States FDA Current Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMP) 3. Have been handled, prepared or processed, identified, stored and transported under a competent HACCP and sanitary program consistently implemented and in accordance with the requirements laid down in Codex Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products. 4. The products were under the supervision and inspection by the competent authority in the origin country and found not to have any pathogenic bacteria, or harmful substance and are fit for human consumption. 																				
1.3 Animal health attestations:																				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. If the fishes and products thereof are from aquaculture origin, the establishments have been implementing programs of Good Aquaculture Practices (GAP) 6. The products have been under the National Aquatic Animal Health Program and surveillance programs in the origin country that includes basic biosecurity conditions consistent with OIE (International Office of Epizootic) Aquatic Animal Health Code. 7. Fishes and products thereof originate from a country/territory zone or compartment declared free from diseases in accordance with the relevant OIE list or relevant standard by the competent authority of the origin country. 																				
1.4 Transport and labeling requirements:																				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. The fishery products and aquaculture animals referred to above are stored under conditions that do not alter their sanitary status; 9. The transport container or boat well is clean and disinfected prior to loading or previously unused; and 10. The consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the container, or when transported in a boat well, in the ship's manifest, with the relevant information referred to in boxes I.7 to I.11 of Part I of this certificate 																				
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A6. FDA's Certificate of Free Sale



CERTIFICATE TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT: FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

CERTIFICATE OF FREE SALE

Certificate Number: XX XXXX-XX XXX	Country of Origin: United States of America	Country of Destination: Canada	Expiration Date: January 31, 2020
Manufacturer/processor Name and Address: Acme Inc. 789 Processing Lane Lancaster, PA 17573		Exporter Name and Address: Export LLC 123 Main Street Washington, DC 20001	
Product Information: 1. PRODUCT NAME 1 Production Date: 1/01/2018 Type of Packaging: Box Total number of products: 1			
Expiration Date: 1/01/2019 Quantity: 100			
Additional Information: <i>(e.g., consignee/importer, lot number)</i>			
Attestation: 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: <i>[Signature]</i> Certifying Official Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition U.S. Food and Drug Administration		Date: January 31, 2018 	

U.S. Food and Drug Administration
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College Park, MD 20740
www.fda.gov

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A7. AMS Health Certificate for Table Eggs (Exhibit 1)

(See reverse side of form for OMB and EEO Statement) OMB APPROVED: NO. 0581-0128



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
 Livestock and Poultry Program
SHELL EGG
GRADING CERTIFICATE

This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the laws and regulations enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

CERTIFICATE NO. **SEA-**
 PLACE EXAMINED _____
 PLANT NUMBER _____

APPLICANT (Name and address, including ZIP)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER OR SELLER ^{1/}	NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVER OR BUYER ^{1/}
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LOT NO.	NO. CONTAINERS PER LOT ^{1/}	NO. CONTAINERS EXAMINED	NET WT. ^{2/}	PERCENTAGES								OFFICIAL U.S. GRADE AND SIZE	
				AA	A	B	B*	Dirty	Checks	Loss	Under Wt. ^{3/}		

DESCRIPTION							
LOT NO.	EGGS	TYPE OF PACKING	TYPE OF PACKAGING	CASE QUALITY RANGE	CHARACTER OF LOSS	WHERE HELD AND TEMPERATURE	CASES STAMPED WITH

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION		
Product represented by this certificate meets specification requirements for: _____		
_____ Dated _____		
PURCHASE ORDER #	SALES ORDER #	ITEM #
<input type="checkbox"/> Product represented on this certificate meets the requirements for the stated grade and size as determined by online sampling on _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Disease Free Certification Statements attached.		

REMARKS:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

In compliance with the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing the Grading of Shell Eggs issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended, and any other Act of Congress conferring like authority, it is certified that the product(s) listed hereon were examined and that the class, quality, quantity, and/or condition of the product(s) at the time and on the date shown, were as stated above.

 OFFICIAL GRADER (Printed Name & Signature) DATE

^{1/} As stated by applicant or contractor. ^{2/} Weights based on 30-dozen equivalent. ^{3/} Eggs reported as undersized are also reported under other headings according to their quality.
 LP-210S (08/2021) (Previous LPS-210S editions may be used)

A8. AMS Health Certificate for Table Eggs (Exhibit 2)

EXHIBIT II



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 3935-S, STOP 0258
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Disease Free Certification Statements for Hong Kong

Shell Egg Grading Certificate No. SEA - 098765432 Dated: October 15, 2012

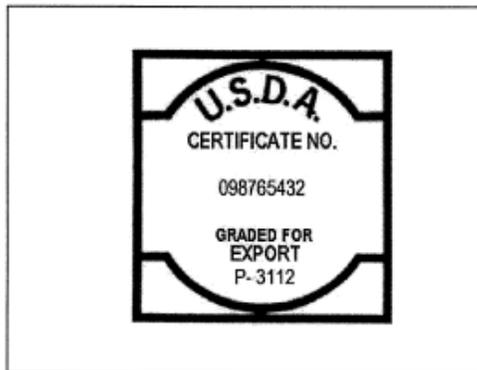
"The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services certifies that:

No cases of notifiable avian influenza (NAI), including the highly pathogenic subtype H5N1, and no cases of velogenic Newcastle disease (VND) have been reported in commercial laying chicken flocks in the county(ies) of origin where the eggs originated for the 3 months preceding departure of this consignment. These eggs were produced in the county(ies) in the state of Arkansas identified below:

Pulaski County

The shell eggs covered by this certificate were produced by birds originating from Salmonella enteritidis (SE) -certified breeding flocks which have not been identified within 90 days before shipment by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, as being infected with SE, including SE phage type 4."

Signature of Grader



Stamp Impression

E- Export Requirements for Shell Eggs Destined for Hong Kong

A9. FSIS Health Certificate for Egg Products

SAMPLE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE
 FIELD OPERATIONS
 EGG PRODUCTS EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF
 WHOLESOMENESS

DISTRICT OFFICE _____ COUNTRY OF DESTINATION _____

EXPORTED BY (Applicant's Name and Address including ZIP Code) _____

CONSIGNEE TO * (Name and Address including ZIP Code) _____

TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT _____ TOTAL CONTAINERS _____

PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT*	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT*	SHIPPING MARKS / LOT NUMBER *	EST. / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT
SAMPLE			SAMPLE	

EST. / PLANT NUMBER (if applicable) **EPA-005273**

CITY _____

WAREHOUSE
 PROCESSING PLANT
 OTHER (Please Specify) _____

REMARKS

SAMPLE

I CERTIFY that the egg products specified on this form have been inspected and passed in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A FSIS INSPECTOR

By order of the Secretary of Agriculture	INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT	Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY)
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SAMPLE

This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statement herein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

FSIS FORM 9660-5EP (Edition date - 08/15/2015)

ORIGINAL

SAMPLE

A10. APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate for Plants (Form PPQ577)

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0052

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF SAMPLE		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PLACE OF ISSUE SAMPLE NO. 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			
1. DATE	2. TREATMENT		
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)	4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE		
5. CONCENTRATION	6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT			
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER SAMPLE		8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE SAMPLE	
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED SAMPLE		10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS SAMPLE	
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES SAMPLE		12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS SAMPLE	
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN SAMPLE		14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE 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			
Page 1 of 1			
16. DATE ISSUED	17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print)	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.			

A11. Hong Kong Government's Circular on Pet Imports

漁農自然護理署

九龍長沙灣道三〇三號
長沙灣政府合署五樓



AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND
CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices
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26 February 2019

Circular Letter to importers of pet food/animal feed

Dear Sir/Madam,

Importation/transshipment of pet food/animal feed to/via Hong Kong

We have no objection to the importation/transshipment of pet food/animal feed to/via Hong Kong. Nevertheless, no import permit will be issued by this Department for such purpose. If the products contain materials derived from ruminant or poultry origin or milk, it is recommended that a veterinary certificate issued/endorsed by the relevant official veterinary authority in the country of export be accompanied with the pet food/animal feed importing into Hong Kong to facilitate trade and re-export. Please find below some relevant provisions for the veterinary certificate.

1. The certified materials were derived from ruminant animals that have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections, and were not found any evidence or clinical signs of any disease transmissible by the certified materials. These animals did not show any clinical signs of generalised central nervous system disease.
2. The materials were not derived from bovine animals that were subject to any official restrictions by the competent veterinary authority of the country/state for the risk of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE).
3. The materials were sourced from bovine animals that were in live condition prior to the slaughter, and were not subject to a stunning process, i.e. with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process prior to being slaughtered.
4. The feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants has been prohibited in the country of production for at least eight years.
5. The products of ruminant origin were derived from animals slaughtered in licensed premises.
6. The certified materials of ruminant origin were not derived from downer animals.
7. Any components of the certified material of bovine origin were not derived from the following Specified Risk Materials (SRM) from any cattle in any BSE affected countries; the brains, skulls, eyes, spinal cords, vertebral columns of cattle 12 months of age and older, and the tonsils and distal ileum of the small intestines of any cattle regardless of age.
8. Every precaution was taken to prevent direct or indirect contact during the slaughter, processing and handling of the bovine origin ingredients with the aforementioned SRM in item 7.
9. If the products comprise materials derived from poultry origin, they have to be treated to ensure the destruction of Avian Influenza virus by a heat treatment of:
 - 75°C for at least 30 minutes
10. Necessary precautions were taken to avoid contact of the treated poultry-containing products with any source of avian influenza virus.
11. The packets have been clearly labelled as "for pet food only" or "dog food" or "cat food" or "not for human consumption".
12. The products do not contain any prohibited chemicals. In case the product contains any specified agricultural and veterinary chemicals, all information such as the amount of each type of chemicals, instructions for use, the withholding period and the name and address of the importer, must be clearly displayed on the packet in accordance with the legal requirements. (For details, please visit <http://www.legislation.gov.hk/eng/home.htm> and refer to Sections 12 and 13 of the Public Health (Animals And Birds) (Chemical Residues) Regulation (Cap. 139 sub. leg. N).
13. The milk or milk-based products have undergone pasteurisation.
14. Appropriate control and monitoring measures are in place to prevent the products from presenting a risk to animal health.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Should you have any further enquiries, please feel free to contact our staff at 2150 7063.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. SZE Ling-wai, Tommy
for Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation

Attachments:

No Attachments