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Czech Republic

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 <u>Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and</u> <u>Standards – Certification Report number E70047</u> prepared by USEU Brussels.

Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government (Matrix): and Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s):

Czech Republic Specific Required Export Certification

Exceptions/additions to the EU harmonized certificates include:

Spirits

All spirits above 20 percent by volume, produced after January 1, 2012, have to be introduced into circulation and in all phases accompanied by a document of origin, the so-called "birth certificate." This requirement was established by Czech authorities as an extraordinary measure following poisonings caused by methanol intoxication that took place in September 2012.

The full regulation text and the certificate form, in English, can be found at: <u>http://www.vlada.cz/assets/media-centrum/aktualne/en_Narizeni-vlady-26092012---formular-puvodu-lihu.pdf</u>

Pet birds

In addition to an EU harmonized certificate, import of pet birds requires individual authorization from the State Veterinary Administration – applies until December 31, 2015.

Harmonized certificates and information related to trade with commodities subject to veterinary controls are available on-line at <u>http://eagri.cz/public/web/en/svs/portal/trade-with-vet-commodities/</u>

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

Spirits

The certificate of origin for spirits above 20 percent by volume, produced after January 1, 2012, requires a test report from an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory established in the EU or European Economic Area (EEA), annexed to the declaration, in the form of an official translation into Czech.

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

For copies and outlines of the required export certificates please follow the links above.

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