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### **Report Highlights:**

This FAIRS report lists the export certificates required for food and agricultural products shipped to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. An export certificate matrix is included in this report. The requirements listed herein are specific for consignments coming directly from the United States to Jordan, or transshipped in a sealed container with invoices stating that Jordan is the final destination.

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## SECTION I – REQUIRED EXPORT CERTIFICATES

**TABLE 1: List of Export Certificates Required by the Government of Jordan (MATRIX)**

PRODUCT	CERTIFICATE NAME	ATTESTATION	PURPOSE	REQUESTING MINISTRY
<b>All Products</b>	Certificate of Origin	That the product is of U.S.-origin	Certification of the country origin	Ministry of Agriculture Jordan Food and Drug Administration
<b>All Products</b>	FDA Certificate to a Foreign Government or Sanitary/Health Certificate	That the product is safe for human consumption	Certification of food safety	Ministry of Agriculture Jordan Food and Drug Administration Jordan Customs Authority
<b>Grains and Oilseeds</b>	Phytosanitary Certificate (USDA - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS))	That the product complies with Jordan's phytosanitary import requirements in accordance with the regulated pest list issued by the Ministry of Agriculture	Phytosanitary certification	Ministry of Agriculture
<b>Grain and Oilseeds</b>	Grains Inspection Certificate (USDA – Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS))  (NOTE: This is a Quality/Grading Conformity Certificate)	That the product maintains a specified quality/grading conformity	Quality certification, cargo matches terms of reference	Ministry of Agriculture
<b>Grains and Oilseeds</b>	Stowage Examination Certificate (USDA – Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS))	That the product maintains a specified quality/grading conformity	Quality certification, free of pests and contaminants	Ministry of Agriculture
<b>Meat and Meat Products;  Poultry and Poultry Products</b>	Export Certificate (USDA-Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Forms: 9060-5, 9060-S)	That the product maintains a specified quality/grading conformity (NOTE: Processed food products containing bovine meat or poultry meat must comply with meat, poultry, and their respective products' requirements) (*)	Certification of product safety and wholesomeness	Ministry of Agriculture
<b>Meat and Meat Products;  Poultry and Poultry Products</b>	Islamic Slaughter Certificate	That the meat is halal	Certification that the product derives from animals slaughtered according to the Islamic rites	Ministry of Agriculture

<b>Fish and Fish Products</b>	Health Inspection Certificate  Certificate of Origin (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA))	Product safety and wholesomeness	Health certification	Ministry of Agriculture
<b>Fish and Fish Products</b>	Export Certificate (USDA – Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Form: 9060-5S)	Product safety and wholesomeness	Health certification	Ministry of Agriculture
<b>Dairy Products</b>	Sanitary Certificate (USDA – Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS))	Product safety and wholesomeness (NOTE: Dairy product facilities require Jordan Food and Drug Administration registration)	Health certification	Jordan Food and Drug Administration Jordan Customs Authority
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	Phytosanitary Certificate (USDA - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS))	That the product complies with Jordan's phytosanitary import requirements in accordance with the regulated pest list issued by the Ministry of Agriculture	Phytosanitary certification	Ministry of Agriculture
<b>Planting Seeds</b>	Phytosanitary Certificate (USDA - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS))	(NOTE: Ministry of Agriculture authorization is required for the import of seeds for planting)	Phytosanitary certification	Ministry of Agriculture

NOTE: (\*) Any processed products containing meat or poultry must meet the same requirements listed under Meat, Poultry, and Products. For additional requirements of meat, poultry, and products see the FSIS Export Library: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/Jordan>.

Source: FAS Amman.

## SECTION II – PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATES

See Section I, TABLE 1: List of Export Certificates Required by the Government of Jordan (MATRIX) for clarification of the specific purposes of certifications currently required by Jordan.

The Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization (JSMO) is responsible for the development of standards and ensuring conformity with existing product standards. It delegates to the Jordan Food and Drug Administration (JFDA) product testing responsibilities for food and agricultural products. The former continues to retain however responsibility for the development of standards (including for food) and ensuring conformity with standards. The Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) regulates unprocessed agricultural products; including the import of veterinary drugs and animal vaccines, pesticides, meat and meat products, animal feeds, and seedlings.

The Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization's responsibilities include the national metrology system; it also grants (voluntary) quality marks and accredits testing and calibration. It is the government organization legally responsible for the preparation, publication, and review of Jordanian standards and regulations for products and services.

Jordan maintains the Automated System for Customs Data ([ASYCUDA](#)) computerized customs clearance system. This platform simplifies importer customs clearance procedures. The [Ministry of Agriculture](#) along with the [Jordan Food and Drug Administration](#) and the [Jordan Customs Authority](#) form the border committee that inspects inbound food and agricultural product shipments.

## SECTION III – SPECIAL ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON EXPORT CERTIFICATES

**Export Certificate:** Export certificates will vary according to the product. The certificate must indicate that the product is produced under a recognized process, ensuring its freedom from public health hazards. The certificate should also indicate that the product is sold for human consumption in the country of origin without restrictions. If questions arise regarding a certificate or attestation needed, exporters should contact FAS Amman (Post) or the Jordanian importing firm prior to shipping.

**Certificate of Origin:** Both the MOA and the Jordan Food and Drug Administration (JFDA) require certificates of origin. The certificate of origin must indicate the manufacturing location for the product being imported. State and/or local authorities, including local chambers of commerce in the same jurisdiction as the manufacturing facility, may issue the document. Should the product be packed/processed in the exporting country (i.e., the United States) but originate in another, the product's certificate of origin must indicate the initial production area information.

**Meat and Meat Products, Poultry and Poultry Products:** Exporters of animal products must work closely with their Jordanian importers, as well as to check the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) – [Food Safety and Inspection Service \(FSIS\) Export Library](#) frequently for the latest updates – these requirements are subject to change and are strictly scrutinized by customs authorities.

A Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS 9060-5) must accompany each shipment. Additionally, for shipments of fresh/frozen poultry the following statement must be typed in the "Remarks" section of FSIS Form 9060-S):

*"The poultry originates from a county which is free of OIE Listed poultry diseases."*

*"The poultry and poultry products were produced in accordance to the FSIS National Residue Program."*

### **Slaughterhouse Credentialing**

- Slaughterhouse license certificate from the U.S. federal government
- Registration code
- Quality assurance certificate ISO 22000 or HACCP
- Halal Slaughter Observance certificate, from any Islamic Committees in that specific state

Specific packaging, labeling, and shipping requirements exist for meat, poultry, and their products (see [GAIN-JORDAN \(2019-0010\) Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Country Report – FAIRS Narrative Jordan 2019 \(release pending\)](#) and the FSIS Export Library).

### **Islamic Slaughter Certification**

Halal certification is required for export to Jordan. Halal certificates are issued by competent religious organizations in the country of origin, certifying that the shipment of meat beef, mutton, poultry, and their derivatives have been slaughtered according to Islamic rites and *sharia* laws. Certifying statements should note that all adequate precautions were taken to prevent contamination with non-halal products, and accordingly, the product is suitable for consumption by Muslims in any part of the world.

All federally inspected establishments are eligible to export to Jordan. If products are to be labeled "HALAL," the plant must be able to accommodate the Islamic requirements. The following is presented as information for the exporter. The USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service is not responsible for certifying that products intended for export to Muslim countries meet appropriate requirements for religious slaughter.

### **Halal Slaughter Requirement**

- All meat and any product of animal origin for export to Jordan must be accompanied by a halal certificate, except for pork and pork products (which are not halal).
- A halal certificate may be issued by an Islamic association/institution in the state where the slaughtering took place or by any nationally recognized Islamic association/institution.
- The halal certificate should be issued and signed by the approved and licensed Islamic center only, and each consignment should be accompanied by a halal certificate showing the date of slaughtering.

- The halal sign logo should be on the original label from the producing establishment in the country of origin for mass packaging (industrial use) and for each individual retail package. Any added label will not be acceptable.

## SECTION IV – GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### General Requirements

[Jordan's Customs Law](#) (1998), [article 31 and amendments](#) establishes that all customs declarations must include the following (note: the Jordan Customs Authority reserves the right to request additional documentation):

- A maritime or airway bill of lading.
- A commercial invoice indicating the value, weight, and freight and insurance charges. All invoices require Jordanian diplomatic/consular approval. In the absence of Jordanian diplomatic/consular approval, Jordan's Customs Director is empowered to accept the country of export's chamber of commerce certification.
- Commercial invoices are required to describe the product in Arabic.
- A notarized certificate of origin issued by the competent authority in the export country. A value declaration form for shipments exceeding Jordan dinar (JOD) 2,000 (Jordanian dinar JOD 1.00 = U.S. dollar 1.41).

**Import Licenses:** Pre-import clearance is required for certain commodities. These products include fruits, vegetables, beef, poultry, fish, and eggs. Powdered milk used in industrial applications, as well as any food product making special dietary claims (i.e., infant formula, nutritional supplements, etc.) must obtain an import license. The Jordanian importer is responsible for obtaining the license from the appropriate ministry.

The Ministries of Agriculture, Industry, Trade and Supply (MOITS), and Health (MOH) all issue import licenses. The Ministry of Agriculture is responsible for issuing pre-import clearances for live animals, for fresh/chilled/frozen beef and beef products, as well as for embalmed wild animals, frozen animal semen, and milk products. The Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply oversees the issuing of pre-import clearances for barley, rice, wheat, flour, sugar, and corn. The Ministry of Health issues pre-import clearances for medications and antibiotics, athletic food supplements, as well as for potassium bromide, food dyes, ice cream, and baby food, including infant formula).

The clearance, once obtained, acts as an import license. Import licenses normally have a validity of three months, unless otherwise stated. For trans-shipments, the import license is valid for two months. Import licenses for chilled meat are normally valid for only one month. The appeal of rejected shipments is permissible.

Jordan does not require the original import license at the time of product entry. It accepts photocopies or faxes for perishable items (e.g., beef and fruit consignments). Jordan's Customs Authority releases shipments, under bond, pending submission of original documentation. Multiple consignments are permitted using the same import license until its expiration date or quantity filled.

The Ministry of Agriculture is currently enforcing a poultry quota. The ministry has established a quota system in 2019 that caps poultry imports (broilers) to 30,000 metric tons (MT), up from 18,000 MT, and to restrict poultry cuts to 18,000 metric tons. Previously U.S.-origin chicken leg quarters were not subject to an import quota; U.S. product is now lumped into the new, restrictive 18,000 MT quota that includes all origins.

**Registration Requirements:** A few specific products require registration prior to import to Jordan. Most notably, seeds for planting and products making special dietary claims require prior registration. Exporters are encouraged to work closely with Jordanian importers in fulfilling these requirements. Exporters of dairy products are required to register their facilities with the Jordan FDA prior to shipment. This registration is a simple verification of the exporting firm's hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) certification. It requires that the Jordanian importer provide a copy of the exporter's HACCP certificate with a completed application to the Jordan Food and Drug Administration.

In 2017 the Ministry of Agriculture implemented the requirement that slaughterhouses to be registered with the corresponding national authority prior to export to Jordan. In the case of the United States, this is the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The registration is only required once per facility, though it is yet unclear for how long the registration remains valid.

Exporters are encouraged to contact the Jordan Ministry of Agriculture or FAS Amman for updates prior to shipment.

**Product Bans:** Jordan occasionally bans imports of specific products due to sanitary or phytosanitary concerns. Importers and exporters alike should verify the most recent list of prohibited products prior to shipment. Prohibited products recently were poultry and poultry products from the U.S. states of Minnesota and Iowa, as well as onions from all regions of the United States.

Beginning in January 2017, Jordan banned the use of partially hydrogenated oils (PHOs) in processed dairy products. Processed cheeses, or other products that replace milk fat with any other fat, must not use partially hydrogenated oils. Exporters are encouraged to mark clearly the oil used on any products that could potentially contain partially hydrogenated oils. New-to-market dairy products should expect an increased level of scrutiny by Jordanian customs officials.

The color tartrazine (E102) is no longer permissible in pickled preparations. This regulation is in line with the European Union (EU) and Codex *Alimentarius* (Codex) standards, Category 4.2.2 and 4.2.2.3 respectively.

**Labeling Requirements:** The Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization sets labeling requirements, which are straightforward. A statement of ingredients in order of preponderance is not required. All

labels must be in Arabic; alternatively, an Arabic language stick-on label is acceptable. The label at minimum must contain:

- Product name
- The manufacturer's name and address
- Net weight
- Fortifying matter (e.g., added vitamins and minerals to powdered milk)
- Lot number and a "use before" or "best by" date

Jordan's labeling requirements do not include Recommended Daily Intake (RDIs) levels. Nutritional labeling nevertheless is mandatory for certain food categories (e.g., infant formula and food for dietary use). The "best before" standard replaced "shelf life" labeling.

The Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization will interpret "best before" as being the product's expiry date; the sale of no product is permissible beyond that date. Jordan will scrutinize product labels at border crossing points. Current legislation holds the importer accountable for a product's content as specified on the label. Jordanian officials will reject shipments due to labeling ambiguities and printing errors.

**GE Content Labeling:** In late 2018, the JFDA commenced to enforce a trade disruptive draft implementing regulation, targeting imported consumer-oriented food products labeled as "containing" or may contain components derived from genetic engineering." The draft regulation requires the labeling of products derived from agricultural biotechnology; including provisions for testing, registration, and approval. One reason U.S. products appear to have been singled out is the U.S. law requiring U.S. manufacturers to label products which "contain" or "may contain GE ingredients." Equivalent food products from other countries are not subject to the same treatment because they are not labeled as such.

**Inspection and Testing:** All food and agricultural imports are subject to inspection and testing to ensure that these are fit for human consumption. Jordan tests nearly all prepared and mixed food items at the border. Products failing to meet the corresponding standard, or found unfit for human consumption, may not be distributed and are subject to destruction.

Jordan has implemented amended standards for *salmonella* in meat and poultry products. Product found to contain pathogenic strains of *salmonella* subject to rejection and destruction.

New standards for contaminants in fish have also been implemented. The standards outline the maximum limits of infestation and foreign materials present in fish.

## SECTION V – OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE MARKET ENTRY

**Customs Law No. 114 (2004):** Jordanian and foreign trading companies must obtain an importer card from the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply for customs clearance purposes. Foreign companies not domiciled in Jordan are exempt from this requirement. Bonded goods, temporary imports, and imports entering under the provisions of [Jordan's Investment Promotion Law](#) do not require import licenses. Banks and other non-trading entities such as hospitals, hotels, and Jordanian ministries must obtain a more limited MOITS importer card that authorizes the import of goods specific to the entity's activities.

Jordan launched its [Customs Integrated Tariff System \(CITS\)](#) in August 2005. The system allows importers to access import requirements, as well as evaluate tariff and trade agreement information.


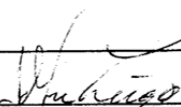
**TABLE 2: Jordan List of Other Certifications/Accreditation Requirements**

PRODUCT	DOCUMENTATION	REQUIREMENTS
All Products	Commercial Invoice	Must include country of origin, applicable HS codes, number of units, price per unit, and total value for customs valuation. Must include weights and freight and insurance charges. Must be endorsed by Jordanian Embassy in the country of origin.
All Products	Bill of Lading	
All Products	Value Declaration	Required for shipments in excess of JOD 2,000.
Bulk Vegetable Oils	Certificate of Holds Inspection	Indicates that the vessel is clean and prepared to haul edible oils.
Bulk Vegetable Oils	Declaration of Tank Metal	Indicates the type of metal used to line the tank.
Bulk Vegetable Oils	Declaration of Tank Coating	Indicates the type of paint or lining used.
Vegetable Oils	Cargo List	List of materials transported onboard the vessel on the three preceding voyages.
Meat and Meat Products	Import License	Ministry of Agriculture import license is required prior to shipment.
Poultry and Poultry Products		
Fish and Fish Products	Import license	Ministry of Agriculture import license is required prior to shipment.
Dairy Products	Registration	First time importers of dairy products must register dairy product supplier facilities with Jordan Food and Drug Administration.
Powdered Milk (for industrial use)	Import License	Ministry of Agriculture import license is required prior to shipment.
Fruits and Vegetables	Import License	Ministry of Agriculture import license is required prior to shipment.
Products Making Special Claims	Registration	Prior registration with the Jordan Food and Drug Administration is required.
Products making Special Claims	Import License	Ministry of Agriculture import license is required prior to shipment.
Planting Seeds	Registration	Prior registration with the Jordan Food and Drug Administration is required.

Source: FAS Amman.

# APPENDIX I – EXPORT CERTIFICATE EXAMPLES


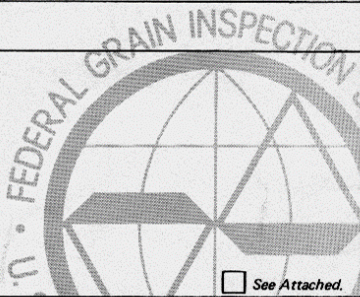
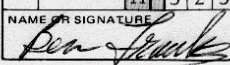
## FGIS Export Grain Inspection Certificate

FORM FGIS-909 (7-90)  (Replaces Form FGIS-909 (12-89) which may be used)		UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE <b>U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT</b>  <b>OFFICIAL EXPORT GRAIN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE</b>	COPY NOT NEGOTIABLE  <b>US- 03819</b>
<u>Portland, Oregon</u> (ISSUED AT)		<u>April 4, 19XX</u> (DATE OF SERVICE)	
I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate.			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL INSPECTION</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> REINSPECTION</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> APPEAL INSPECTION</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> BOARD APPEAL INSPECTION</div> </div>			
QUANTITY (This is NOT a Weight Certificate) 32,388,250 Pounds			
LOCATION Terminal 1 Elevator		IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER M/V OCEAN VOYAGER	
GRADE AND KIND (In accordance with the Official United States Standards for Grain) U.S. No. 2 or better Hard Red Winter wheat, Dockage 0.7% Test weight per bushel 62.5 lbs., Moisture 9.5%, Heat-damaged kernels 0.0%, Damaged kernels (total) 0.0%, Foreign material 0.6%, Shrunken and broken kernels 1.4%, Defects (total) 2.0%, Contrasting classes 0.3%, Wheat of other classes 0.6%			
STOWAGE  Holds Nos. 1, 3, and 6.			
REMARKS  Protein 12.0%, 12.0% moisture basis.			
APPEAL NO. (If applicable)	APPLICANT Maritime International	NAME AND SIGNATURE John Lingo 	
<small>           This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain, or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or the weighing service was performed. The certificate shall not be considered representative of the lot if the grain is transhipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal law.  <b>WARNING: Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws, is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.</b>            The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.         </small>			

# FGIS Stowage Examination Certificate

FORM FGIS-915 (1-91)		UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE		COPY NOT NEGOTIABLE	
Previous edition of 1-89 may be used.		OFFICIAL STOWAGE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE		US 22399	
ISSUED AT Portland, Oregon			DATE OF SERVICE 4/2/XX		
I certify that on the above date the following identified service was performed with the following results:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL INSPECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> REINSPECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> APPEAL INSPECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USGSA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMA:	TIME COMPLETED 0800 Hours
IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER M/V OCEAN VOYAGER			LOCATION Portland at anchor		
STOWAGE AREA EXAMINED Hold Nos. 1, 3, and 6.					
RESULTS ("x" one)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stowage area examined on the above date and found to be substantially clean, dry, free of insect infestation, and suitable to store or carry grain or commodity.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Stowage area examined on the above date and found not suitable to store or carry grain or commodity (see remarks for reason).					
REMARKS					
APPLICANT Maritime International, Ltd.			INSPECTOR Jerry Marsh <i>Jerry Marsh</i>		
<p>This certificate is issued under the authority of the United Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.), or the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.), and regulations thereunder (7 CFR 68.1 et seq.), as appropriate. It is issued to show the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain or commodity. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection service was performed. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal law.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, or related Federal laws, is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.</p> <p>The conduct of all services and licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.</p>					

# FGIS Grain Weight Certificate

FGIS-960 (1-86) (Prev. edition may be used)	<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b> <b>FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE</b>  <b>U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT</b> <b>OFFICIAL GRAIN WEIGHT CERTIFICATE</b>	US- <b>23642</b>  COPY NOT NEGOTIABLE																																																						
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<p>This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain; or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain; or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or the weighing service was performed. The certificate shall not be considered representative of the lot if the grain is trans shipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal law.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws, is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.</p> <p>The conduct of all services and the licensing of personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.</p>																																																								
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## APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353)		FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0052	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE  <b>PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE</b>  <b>TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF</b> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">SAMPLE</div>	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
	PLACE OF ISSUE		
	SAMPLE		
	NO.		
DATE INSPECTED		FPC XXXXXXXX	
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		8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE	
SAMPLE		SAMPLE	
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED		10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS	
SAMPLE		SAMPLE	
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES		12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS	
SAMPLE		SAMPLE	
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN		14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	
SAMPLE		SAMPLE	
		15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY	
<b>WARNING:</b> 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.			
PPQ Form 577		FEB 2001	Previous editions are obsolete after 6/30/01

## FSIS Meat and Poultry Wholesomeness Certificate

**- Sample -**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE  
FIELD OPERATIONS  
MEAT AND POULTRY EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF  
WHOLESOMENESS**

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 (19 USC 1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act [21 USC 611 (b) (1), (2), and (5), 21 USC 676] and the Poultry Products Inspection Act [21 USC 458 (c) (1), (2), and (5), 21 USC 461] for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.

DISTRICT OFFICE

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

**MPI -**

EXPORTED BY *(Applicant's name and address including ZIP Code)*

PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:

EST. / PLANT NUMBER *(If applicable)* ①

CITY

CONSIGNEE TO ① *(Name and address including ZIP Code)*

- ☐ @ SLAUGHTERING PLANT
- ☐ @ PROCESSING PLANT ②
- ☐ @ WAREHOUSE
- ☐ @ DOCKSIDE

TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT

TOTAL CONTAINERS

PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT ①	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT ①	SHIPPING MARKS ①	EST / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT ④

①/ As stated by applicant or contractor

REMARKS

⑤

- ☐ 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.
- ☐ I CERTIFY that the poultry and poultry 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 AN INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM**

*By order of the Secretary of Agriculture*

INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT

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.

## USDA/AMS Dairy Export Certificate



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTS



Country of Origin: USA

Certification Authority: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service

Reference Number of this Certificate: [ CertNo ]

I. Exporter (Name and Address)

[ ExportName ]

[ ExportAddr ]

[ ExportCitySt ]

II. Identification of the Dairy Products (Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter)

Product Description: [ Description ]

Condition or Kind of Treatment: [ Condition ]

Type of Packaging: [ PkgType ]

Number of Packages: [ NumPkgs ]

Total Net Weight: [ NetWt ]

Required Temperature: Storage and Transportation: [ ReqTemp ]

Validity Date (Shelf Life): [ ShelfLife ]

III. Origin of the Products (Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter)

[ OriginName ]

[ OriginCity ]

Plant Number: [ OriginNo ]

IV. Product Destination: (Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter)

Origin: [ DestName ]

[ DestAddr ]

Destination: [ Destination ]

Method of Transport: [ Transport ]

V. Sanitary Certification

- (1) The United States of America is free from Foot & Mouth Disease and Rinderpest
- (2) The product was manufactured in facilities inspected and approved by the competent authority and subjected to regular audits or inspections aimed at ensuring that the processing is properly and hygienically carried out, to produce a product that is fit for human consumption.
- (3) The product was manufactured from milk or milk products that received a pasteurization treatment or adequate safeguards have been taken with the aim of avoiding public health hazards arising from pathogenic organisms associated with milk.
- (4) To the best of our knowledge, the product contains no harmful levels of contaminants.

[ Date ]

[ Name ]


[ Title ]

USDA, Dairy Grading

Date Signed

**FSIS Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate form 9060-5S**

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		Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness				
1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION		2. ISO CODE	5. CERTIFICATE NUMBER <b>CFB-</b>		6. CERTIFICATE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT	
3. CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER (Applicant's name and address)			PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM: 7. EXPORT EST. NO. (Name and address)			
4. CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER (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
17. REMARKS						
18. I CERTIFY that the Sturiformes fish and fish 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 CERTIFYING OFFICIAL OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM						
 By order of the Secretary of Agriculture		19. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE			20. 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-SS (06/29/2018)
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ORIGINAL

## U.S. FDA Certificate of Exportability – Food for Human Consumption



**U.S. FOOD & DRUG**

ADMINISTRATION

CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY & APPLIED NUTRITION

### **CERTIFICATE OF EXPORTABILITY: FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**

<b>Certificate Number:</b> XX XXXX-XX XXX	<b>Country of Origin:</b> United States of America	<b>Country of Destination:</b> Canada	<b>Expiration Date:</b> January 31, 2020
<b>Manufacturer/processor Name and Address:</b> Acme Inc. 789 Processing Lane Lancaster, PA 17573		<b>Exporter Name and Address:</b> Export LLC 123 Main Street Washington, DC 20001	
<b>Product Information:</b> <b>1. PRODUCT NAME 1</b> Production Date: 1/01/2018 Type of Packaging: Box Expiration Date: 1/01/2019 Quantity: 100 <b>Total number of products: 1</b>			
<b>Additional Information:</b> (e.g., consignee/importer, lot number)			
<b>Attestation:</b> The U.S. Food and Drug Administration certifies that the product(s) described above is subject to its jurisdiction under the U.S. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act). The product(s) described above may not be sold or offered for sale in the United States. The company has certified to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the product(s) accords to the specifications of the foreign purchaser;</li><li>• the product(s) is not in conflict with the laws of the country to which it is intended for export</li><li>• the shipping package for the product(s) is labeled on the outside that it is intended for export; and</li><li>• the product(s) is not sold or offered for sale in the United States.</li></ul> Based on the information above, the product(s) listed above may be exported pursuant to Section 801(e)(1) of the Act.			
<b>Signature:</b>  <i>[Signature]</i>  Certifying Official Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition U.S. Food and Drug Administration		<b>Date:</b> January 31, 2018  	

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## U.S. FDA Certificate to a Foreign Government – Food for Human Consumption



**U.S. FOOD & DRUG**

ADMINISTRATION

CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY & APPLIED NUTRITION

### CERTIFICATE TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT: FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

<b>Certificate Number:</b> XX XXXX-XX XXX	<b>Country of Origin:</b> United States of America	<b>Country of Destination:</b> Canada	<b>Expiration Date:</b> January 31, 2020
<b>Manufacturer/processor Name and Address:</b> Acme Inc. 789 Processing Lane Lancaster, PA 17573		<b>Exporter Name and Address:</b> Export LLC 123 Main Street Washington, DC 20001	
<b>Product Information:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>1. PRODUCT NAME 1</b>  Production Date: 1/01/2018  Type of Packaging: Box </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> Expiration Date: 1/01/2019  Quantity: 100 </div> </div> <b>Total number of products:</b> 1			
<b>Additional Information:</b> <i>(e.g., consignee/importer, lot number)</i>			
<b>Attestation:</b> 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.			
<b>Signature:</b>  <i>[Signature]</i>  Certifying Official Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition U.S. Food and Drug Administration		<b>Date:</b> January 31, 2018  	

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## **APPENDIX II – GOVERNMENT REGULATORY AGENCY CONTACTS**

U.S. Embassy Amman, USDA-Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) Office of Agricultural Affairs  
Physical Address: American Embassy, Abdoun, Al-Umawyeen Street, Amman, Jordan  
Phone: (962-6) 590-6056 • Fax: (962-6) 592-0146 • [AgAmman@fas.usda.gov](mailto:AgAmman@fas.usda.gov)

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SEARCH GAIN: <https://gain.fas.usda.gov/#/search>

### **U.S. Certificate Issuers**

USDA – Agricultural Marketing Service: [Dairy Sanitary Certificate](#)  
USDA – Food Safety Inspection Service: [Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness](#)  
USDA – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: [Phytosanitary Certificate](#)  
USDA – AMS Federal Grain Inspection Service: [Export Information](#)  
FDA – [Export Certificates](#)

### **Ministry of Agriculture**

Veterinary Services Directorate and Plant Protection Directorate  
Tel: (962-6) 568-6151 • Fax: (962-6) 568-6310 • [www.moa.gov.jo](http://www.moa.gov.jo)

### **Ministry of Environment**

Tel: (962-6) 556-0113 • Fax: (962-6) 556-0288

### **Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply**

Tel: (962-6) 560-7191/566-3774 • Fax: (962-6) 560-4691 • [www.mit.gov.jo](http://www.mit.gov.jo)

### **Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization**

Tel: (962-6) 568-0139 • Fax: (962-6) 568-1099 • [www.jsmo.gov.jo](http://www.jsmo.gov.jo)

### **Jordan Food and Drug Administration**

Tel: (962-6) 461-2663 • Fax: (962-6) 461-2663 • [www.jfda.jo](http://www.jfda.jo)

### **Jordan Customs Authority**

P.O. Box 90, Amman, Jordan  
Tel: (962-6) 462-3186/8; 462-4394/6 • Fax: (962-6) 464-7791  
E-mail: [Customs@Customs.gov.jo](mailto:Customs@Customs.gov.jo) • [www.customs.gov.jo](http://www.customs.gov.jo)

### **Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority**

P.O. Box 2565, Aqaba 77110, Jordan  
Tel: (962-6) 3 203 5757/8 • Fax: (962-6) 3 203-0912 • [www.aqabazone.com](http://www.aqabazone.com)

**Attachments:**

No Attachments