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Report Highlights:

This FAIRS Export Certificate Report for Turkey 2019 lists the major export certificates and other requirements expected by the Turkish government for food and agricultural products imports to Turkey. This report should be read in coordination with the Food and Agriculture Import Regulations and Standards FAIRS Annual Country Report for Turkey - 2019, which outlines specific requirements for food and agricultural products imports into Turkey. It was prepared by the Office of the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service in Ankara, Turkey for U.S. exporters of food and agricultural products.

Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards for the Republic of Turkey

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FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

SECTION I. EXPORT CERTIFICATES MATRIX

This is the list of certificates required by Turkey for import of food and agriculture products. See Annex IV of this report for hyperlinks to most of these certificates.

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Animals, certain animal products, certain plants (More info in FAIRS Annual Country Report for Turkey)	Control Certificate	A Control Certificate is an import license that states whether or not the product is eligible for importation. More info in FAIRS Annual Country Report for Turkey	Import License	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MinAF)
Sheep/Goat Intestines (Cleansed-Untreated)	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal health attestation, Public health attestation	Animal Health, Public Health	MinAF
Female Breeding Cattle	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health status of animals	Animal Health	MinAF
Domestic Rabbits	Origin Veterinary Health Certificate	Identification and origin of animals, Health status of animals,	Animal Health	MinAF

		Health status of the colony of origin, Health Status of the United States		
Registered Horsesfor breeding and production	Health Certificate	Health information of animals	Animal Health	MinAF
Ovine and Caprine semen	Health and Origin Certificate	Health information of animal country and zone information of animals and semen	Animal Health, Product safety	MinAF
Breeding Bull	Origin and Veterinary Health Certificate	Health status of animals Health Status of the United States	Animal Health	MinAF
Domestic Bovine Animals intended for fattening	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information	Animal Health	MinAF
<i>In vivo</i> derived embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species	Veterinary health certificate	Health information	Animal Health, Product safety	MinAF
Honey and apiculture products intended for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Honey is coming from bee hives in which the American foulbrood disease does not occur and honey is fit for human consumption	Animal Health, Public Health	MinAF
Animal products for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products)	Health Certificate	Animal products that satisfy the animal health requirements specified in the certificate	Animal Health, Product safety	MinAF
Domestic dogs, cats and ferrets	Veterinary Health and Origin Certificate	Country of origin, country of dispatch, Health information of animals	Animal Health	MinAF
Poultry meat	Health Certificate	Animal health attestation, Public health attestation	Animal Health, Public Health	MinAF

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Registered Horses for racing, competition and cultural events	Health Certificate	For the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events into Turkey after temporary export for a period of less than 30 days, Health information of animal		MinAF
Animal casings	Animal Health Certificate	Health status of animals which casings derived from; Approval of establishments by the competent authority, certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the Turkish border inspection post	Animal Health, Product Safety	MinAF
Treated hides and skins of ungulates,	Animal Health Certificate	Health status of animals, Health Status of the exporting country, Safety of product	Animal Health, Product Safety	MinAF
Live ratites (large, flightless birds)	Origin Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Ovine and Caprine Semen	Health and Origin Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Domestic rabbits	Origin Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Sheep's untreated wool		Health status of animals from which sheep's wool was obtained	Animal Health, Product safety	MinAF
Sheep's treated wool	Animal Health Certificate	Health status of animals from which sheep's wool was obtained	Animal Health, Product safety	MinAF
Semen of domestic animals of bovine species collected, processed and stored before 12/31/2004	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal, Origin of the semen	Animal health and product safety	MinAF
Semen of domestic	Veterinary	Health information of	Animal	MinAF

animals of bovine species	Health Certificate	animal Origin of the semen	health and product safety	
Primates	Animal Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Animal casings to Turkey intended for export to the European Community	Animal Health Certificate	Animal Health Attestation	Animal Health	MinAF
Bumble bees (Bombus Spp.) Bred under environmentally controlled conditions within recognized establishments	Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Queen Bees And Queen Bumble Bees (Apis Mellifera And Bombus Spp.) and their attendants	Health Certificate	Health information of bees and hives	Animal health	MinAF
Day-old chicks other than of ratites (Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal health attestation, Public Health Additional Guarantees, Additional Health Requirements, Animal transport attestation	Animal Health ,public health	MinAF
Hatching Eggs of Poultry other than of Ratites	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal health attestation Animal transport attestation	Animal Health	MinAF
Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health status of animals Health Status of the exporting country Safety of product	Animal Health, Product safety	MinAF
Certain birds other than poultry	Animal Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Fresh, chilled, frozen meat (carcass) of domestic bovine animals	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal Health Attestation, Public Health Attestation	Animal health, Public health	MinAF
Ova and Embryos of the Ovine and Caprine Species (Sheep and	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal health	MinAF

Goats)				
Dairy Products (Derived From Milk of Cows, Ewes, Goats And Buffaloes For Human Consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Public Health Attestation, Animal health attestation	Animal health, Public health	MinAF
Gelatin for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health attestation	Animal health, Public health	MinAF
Collagen for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health attestation	Animal health, Public health	MinAF
Egg Products for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal Health Attestation, Public Health Attestation	Animal health, Public health	MinAF
Fishery products intended for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Public Health Attestation, Animal health attestation for fish, crustaceans of aquaculture origin	Animal health, Public health	MinAF
Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information Transport and labelling requirements	Animal health, Public health	MinAF
Ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information Transport and labelling requirements	Animal health	MinAF
Wild carnivores	Animal Health Certificate	Health information of animals	Animal health	MinAF

Fish Oil Not Intended For Human Consumption To Be Used As Feed Material or For Purposes Outside The Feed Chain	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health Information of product	Product safety	MinAF
Processed Animal Protein Not Intended For Human Consumption, Including Mixtures And Products Other Than Pet food Containing Such Protein	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health Information of product	Product safety	MinAF
<u>Dogchews</u>	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health Information of product and animals from which the dogchews were produced	Product safety	MinAF
Processed Pet Food Other Than Canned Pet Food	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health Information of product and of animals from which the pet food was produced	Product safety	MinAF
Hay and straw	Health Certificate	Health information of product and animal health status of hay or straw's origin area	Product safety	MinAF
Canned Pet food	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health Information of product and of animals from which the canned food was produced	Product safety	MinAF
Highly Refined Chondroitin Sulphate, Hyaluronic Acid, Other Hydrolysed Cartilage Products, Chitosan, Glucosamine, Rennet, Isinglass And Amino Acids Intended For Human Consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Public Health Attestation	Public health	MinAF
Plants and plant product	Phytosanitary Certificate	Plant health attestation	Plant health	MinAF

Plants and plant product	Re-export Phytosanitary Certificate	Plant health attestation	Plant health	MinAF
Food products of plant origin	Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate	Product is fit for human consumption, sold freely in the country of origin	Food safety	MinAF
Materials and articles in contact with foods	Declaration given by producer or exporter	Product is fit for contact with foods	Product safety, Food safety	MinAF
Alcoholic beverages	Certificate of Age	According to legislation where necessary, aging period of product	Age of product	MinAF

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)

A **Phytosanitary Certificate** is required for <u>unprocessed agricultural products such as cotton</u>, <u>oilseeds</u>, <u>grains</u>, <u>nuts</u>, <u>wood products</u>, etc.

It should be issued by the relevant competent plant protection authority of the producing or exporting country according to the sample certificate provided in Appendix I. The certificate may also be issued in accordance to the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM)-12 rules, and must be issued in Turkish or English. Special conditions related to plant and plant products are given in Annex 4 of the Quarantine Regulation, which is available in Turkish <u>here</u>.

Any information about special conditions should be provided clearly in the Phytosanitary Certificate or can be supplied as an additional declaration by referring to the Phytosanitary Certificate's relevant section.

The Phytosanitary Certificate must be issued at most 14 (fourteen) days prior to the **shipment date**. However, for Phytosanitary Certificates on which the inspection date and the date of issue are separately stated, as is the case in the United States, the period between the **inspection date** of the product and the **shipment date** of the product must be at most 14 (fourteen) days. Inspection date of the product must be stated on Phytosanitary Certificates issued after the shipment date. Exporters should take note that this regulation differs from EU regulations, which require that a commodity depart a country within 14 days of issuance of a phytosanitary certificate, not the inspection date.

There should not be any erasure or scrapings on the Phytosanitary Certificate. Each correction made on a certificate should be approved and signed by the relevant competent authority.

A **Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate** is required for <u>processed food and feed of plant origin</u>, such as <u>canned food</u>, <u>pet food of plant origin</u>, <u>vegetable juices</u>, <u>energy drinks</u>, <u>alcoholic beverages</u>,

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etc. and for materials and articles which are intended to come into contact with food. A Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate should have one of the statements such as "product is sold and traded freely in USA", "product is produced in compliance with the legislation of USA", "product does not possess any risk to human and/or animal health", "product does not possess any risk in the aspect of food and/or feed safety", "test results of product are in compliance with legislation", "product is fit for contact with food". Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate should be issued on behalf of producer or exporter and must be endorsed by the competent authority of the origin or exporting country.

Effective October 1st, 2018, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), as part of its implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), has updated the format of the Certificate of Free Sale (COFS), which is called now "Certificate to a Foreign Government". The FDA issues this new format to U.S. manufacturers and exporters who choose to use them. MinAF has been informed about the new format of FDA's Certificate. The previously issued FDA Certificates of Free Sale using the prior format are still valid for the remainder of the period of validity indicated on the Certificate.

MinAF publishes a list of state or local certifying competent authorities which issue free sale certificate(s)/health certificate(s) recognized for food and feed of plant and plant origin from other countries, including the United States. The list is available for recognized U.S. competent authorities on the Ministry's website here in Turkish language. The list of competent authorities recognized for the United States which is currently on the website is included in Appendix III of this report. The USDA/FAS Office of Agricultural Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Turkey may need to provide Turkish officials with a document confirming the authority of the local or federal certifier if it is not already included on the Ministry's list.

A copy of **Certificate of Age** is provided for <u>products which require aging (such as whiskey)</u> at the time of pre-notification of the product. The original copy of this certificate should be supplied at the time of import.

For the materials and articles which are intended to come into contact with food, a **declaration from the producer or exporter is** accepted as sufficient to meet Turkey's requirement. This declaration should contain information such as the name and amount of product, the name and address of the producer or exporter, and the statement "product is fit for contact with foods".

Veterinary Health Certificates are required <u>for animal and animal origin products</u> such as livestock, gelatin, collagen, hides and skins, dairy products, etc. Certificates under the name of "Health Certificate", "Veterinary Health Certificate" or "Origin and Veterinary Health Certificate" guaranteeing animal health and public health status are accepted as Veterinary Health Certificates by MinAF.

A sample Veterinary Health Certificate will be provided at the time of receiving a Control Certificate. For more information on Control Certificates, please see Section VIII and Section IX about Turkey's import procedures in the FAIRS Country Report for Turkey 2019: Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Report. The content of a sample veterinary health certificate should be exactly the same as the official veterinary health certificate, however, it may or may not contain attestation(s) as it is a "sample".

MinAF outlines a format for Veterinary Health Certificates for <u>certain animal/animal-origin</u> <u>products</u>. These formats are available at the MinAF <u>website</u>. Please see some of those sample Veterinary Health Certificates for certain products at the links given in Appendix IV.

It is important to provide Veterinary Health Certificates with exactly the same content and format if the format is identified by MinAF. If the format is not identified for the product in question, then the Veterinary Health Certificate should contain information such as:

- the name of the exporting country/region;
- the competent authority;
- the exporter;
- the importer;
- the country of origin;
- the species of animal from which the product is derived/produced;
- the description and amount of product;
- information related to transport, and;
- if it is for human consumption, the statement "fit for human consumption"
- for products not for human consumption, the intended use must be indicated, such as "for feed use", "for soap industry", etc.
- depending on the type of product, statements related to animal and/or public health.

MinAF maintains a "List of banned countries & substances due to animal diseases" <u>for animal and animal products</u> on their website at <u>http://yasakli.gkgm.gov.tr/</u> in Turkish language. Some animal products on this list are only allowed to be imported after special treatment to eliminate risk(s). The Veterinary Health Certificate should contain a detailed description/information/process of this treatment as an additional declaration in that case. Additional declarations may also be given separately. In that case, the authority that issues the Veterinary Health Certificate must refer to the original Veterinary Health Certificate, and sign/stamp it.

A **Certificate of Origin** is also required for <u>animal and animal-origin products</u> to support the product's health status, with respect to the animal diseases of the producing or exporting country, if the origin is not indicated in the Veterinary Health Certificate.

Section IV. Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

A **Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate**, unless indicated on otherwise, is valid for one year, but may not exceed the shelf life of the product.

Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate should have the name and origin of the product, name of the producer or exporter, name and the signature of the person who issues it. If the Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate is issued for a specific shipment, it should contain the lot number and the quantity (weight, volume or number of units) of the shipment in question.

For products which are subject to phytosanitary controls, if the product is accompanied by a **Phytosanitary Certificate**, then a Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate is not required.

Departure of the shipment *must be no later than 14 days following inspection*. Note that it is the inspection date and not the date of issuance of the Phytosanitary Certificate that initiates the 14-day clock. Shipments will be rejected if the time between inspection and the "shipment date" exceeds 14 days.

The original Phytosanitary Certificate should accompany products (except those listed below), and products may be rejected at the port if the original certificate does not accompany the products. Please see the HS CODES of plant and plant products which require an accompanying Phytosanitary Certificate in Appendix-II.

The following products *do not* need to be accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate; (Karantina Yonetmeligi Madde 20):

- Fresh and dried fruits and vegetables not exceeding three kilograms for own consumption
- Noncommercial bouquet of flower or garland not more than one unit
- Plant and plant products donated by foreign people to the government agencies or charitable institutions (quarantine controls are carried out at the customs and allowed to be in when they are cleared)
- Wooden packaging materials carrying goods and marked according to ISPM-15 rules

For **alcoholic beverages**, certificates issued by the competent authority of the country where the product is bottled are also acceptable.

MinAF will accept the validity of **Veterinary Health Certificate** as indicated by the issuing authority. Unless indicated, for the animal products excluding genetic materials (30 days for genetic materials), validity of the certificate is seven days for products coming by air, fifteen days for products coming by road, 30 days for products coming by rail, and 60 days for products coming by sea. The original Veterinary Health Certificate must be provided when the animal or animal-origin product arrives at customs or border inspection posts.

According to the Turkish import regulation, export certificates for **animals and animal products** to Turkey have to be signed by an official veterinarian in exporting countries within two days prior to shipment. MinAF removed the two days requirement from the regulation for semen shipments, and since February 2018, semen export certificates do not have to be endorsed within two days prior to shipment from the United States. MinAF now accepts the export certificates to be endorsed within the validity period, which is 30 days, from the United States. More information available <u>here</u> on the latest updates to semen import regulations in Turkey.

Section V. Other certification/accreditation requirements

Before December 2011, the majority of food and non-food imports required a "**Control Certificate**" which is considered import pre-permission and states whether the product is eligible for import or not. However, according to the import regime adopted in December 2011, Control

Certificates are required only for animal, animal products, and certain plant products. To learn more information about import requirements that apply or are associated with the products being certified in conformance with Turkish food and agricultural laws and regulations, please see Section VIII and Section IX of GAIN Report: Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - FAIRS Country Report for Turkey 2019.

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APPENDIX-I - Sample Phytosanitary Certificate

BİTKİ SAĞLIK SERTİFİKASI/ PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE TARIM VE ORMAN BAKANLIGI / MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

1. İhracatcının adı ve adresi		2.BİTKİ SAĞLIK SERTİFİKASI	
1.Name and address of exporter		2.PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE	
		No : EC/TR	
3.Alıcının beyan edilen adı ve adre	si	4.Türkiye Bitki Koruma Teşkilatı	
3.Declared name and address of co	nsignee	Bit	ki Koruma Teşkilatına
		4.Plant Protection Orga	nization of Turkey to Plant Protection
		Organization (s) of	
6.Beyan edilen taşıma aracı		5.Menşei (Yer)	
6.Declared means of conveyance		5.Place of origin	
7.Beyan edilen giriş yeri			Kayıt No.
7.Declared point of entry			Reg.No.
			Ürün Kodu
			Prod.code
8.Ayırt edici işaretler, Ambalaj ade	di ve şekli		9.Beyan edilen miktar
8.Distinguishing marks: Number an		ckages:	9.Quantity declared
Ürünün adı: Name of the product			
Bitkinin botanik adı: Botanical nan	ne of plants		
10. Bu sertifika yukarıda tanımlana	n bitki, bitkisel ürü	nleri veya düzenlemeye t	abi diğer maddelerin;
uygun resmi prosedürler uyarınca i	ncelenmiş ve/veya t	test edilmiş, ve	
ithal eden ülke tarafından belirlene	n karantina zararlıla	arından ari olduğunu, ve	
ithal eden ülkenin, karantinaya tabi	olmayan ancak düz	zenlenmeye tabi zararlıla	rı da içeren, geçerli bitki sağlığı
gerekliliklerine uygun, ve			
gerçekte diğer zararlılardan da ari o	-	-	
10. This is to certify that the plants		U U	
have been inspected and/or tested a	0 11 1	•	
are considered to be free from the c			
	anitary requirement	s of the importing countr	y, including those for regulated non-
quarantine pests, and			
are deemed to be practically free fr	om other pests.		
11.Açıklama			
11.Additional declaration			
DEZENFESTASYON ve/veya DE	ZENFEKSİYON	18.Sertifikanın verildiğ	i yer
UYGULAMASI		18.Place of issue	
DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION			
TREATMENT		Tarih	
12.Mücadele şekli		Date	
12.Treatment			
13.Kullanılan ilaç	14.Süre ve 1s1	Yetkili memurun	Teşkilatın Mühürü
13.Chemical	14.Duration and	Adı, Soyadı imzası	
(active ingredient)	temperature		

15.Doz	16.Tarih		
15.Concentration	16.Date	Name and signature	Stamp of the Organization
		of the Authorized	
17.İlave Bilgi		officer	
17.Additional information			

APPENDIX-II

HS CODES of plant and plant products which need to be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate:

6.01	08.05	1212.93.00.00.00
6.02	08.06.10	1212.94.00.00.00
6.03	08.07	1212.99.41.00.00
6.04	08.08	1212.99.49.00.00
7.01	08.09	1212.99.95.00.13
07.02.00.00.00.00	08.10	1212.99.95.00.14
07.03	0813.50.39.00.00	1212.99.95.00.19
07.04	0814.00.00.00.00	1213.00.00.00
07.05	10.01	1214.90
07.06	10.02	1404.20.00.00.00
0707.00	10.03	1404.90.00.10.00
07.08	1004	1404.90.00.30.00
07.09	10.05	1404.90.00.92.14
0712.90.11.00.00	1006.10	1404.90.00.92.16
07.13	10.07	1404.90.00.99.19
07.14	10.08	24.01
0801.12.00.00.00	1201.00	2703.00
0801.19.00.00.00	12.02	44.01
0801.21.00.00.00	1203.00.00.00.00	44.03
0801.31.00.00.00	1204.00	44.04
802.11	1205.10.10.00.00	44.06
0802.21.00.00.00	1205.10.90.00.00	44.07
0802.31.00.00.00	1205.90.00.00.00	44.15
0802.41.00.00.00	1206.00	4416.00
0802.51.00.00.00	12.07	4501.10.00.00.00
0802.61.00.00.00	12.09	5201.00.90.00.00
0802.70.00.00.00	1210.10.00.00.00	5202.10.00.00.19
0802.80.00.00.00	12.11	5202.91.00.00.12
0802.90	1212.21.00.10.00	5202.91.00.00.19
08.03	1212.21.00.90.00	5202.99.00.00.12
0804.20.10.00.00	1212.29.00.10.00	5202.99.00.00.18
0804.30.00.00.00	1212.29.00.90.00	9603.10.00.00.00
0804.40.00.00.00	1212.91.80.00.00	

APPENDIX-III

MinAF publishes on its website the list of competent certifying authorities recognized for food and feed of plant and plant-origin products in other countries, including the United States. The list available directly for download here at the link <u>https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Konular/Veteriner-Hizmetleri/Ihracat-Ithalat/Ithalat</u>. Please take note that the FDA has updated the format of the Certificate of Free Sale, and it is now called "Certificate to a Foreign Government".

MinAF requires a statement from the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service Office of Agricultural Affairs (OAA) at the U.S. Embassy, Ankara to confirm the authority of certifying bodies that are not included on this list.

FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Marketing Service
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Agriculture - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Agriculture - Food Safety and Inspection Service
	U.S. Department of Agriculture - Grains Inspection, Packers and
FEDERAL	Stockyards Administration
	U.S. Department of Commerce - National Atmospheric and Oceanographic
FEDERAL	Administration
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Commerce - U.S. Commercial Service
	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - U.S. Department of Health and
FEDERAL	Human Services
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - U.S. Food and Drug Administration
	U.S. Food and Drug Administration-Center for Food Safety and
FEDERAL	Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Treasure - Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
FEDERAL	US Department of the Treasury
FEDERAL	Bureau of the Department of the Treasury

The current list of Competent Authorities for U.S. is as follows (federal and state):

ALABAMA	State of Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries
	Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Agricultural Compliance
ALABAMA	Section
ALABAMA	Alabama Department of Commerce
ALABAMA	Alabama Department of Public Health
ALASKA	State of Alaska Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
	State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic
ALASKA	Development
ALASKA	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
ALASKA	Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
ALASKA	

	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation;\ Food Safety and Sanitation Program
	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation;
ALASKA	Division of Environmental Health; Food Safety and Sanitation Program
ARIZONA	Arizona Department of Agriculture
ARIZONA	Arizona Department of Agriculture, Licensing and Registration Section
ARIZONA	Arizona Department of Health Services
ARKANSAS	Arkansas Agriculture Department
ARKANSAS	Arkansas Agriculture Department Arkansas Department of Health
ARKANSAS	Arkansas Department of Health; Food Protection Services Section
CALIFORNIA	California Department of Food and Agriculture
CALIFORNIA	California Department of Food and Agriculture; Milk & Dairy Food Safety
CALIFORNIA	Branch
CALIFORNIA	
CALIFORNIA	California Department of Public Health
CALIFUKNIA	California Department of Public Health; Health and Human Services
	California Department of Public Health; Food and Drug Branch; Animal
	Food,
CALIFORNIA	Processed Food
CALIFORNIA	San Benito County Chamber of Commerce
CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
CALIFORNIA	El Monte Chamber of Commerce
CALIFORNIA	Folsom Chamber of Commerce
CALIFORNIA	California Health and Human Services Agency
COLORADO	Colorado Department of Agriculture
COLORADO	Colorado Department of Agriculture; Markets Division
COLORADO	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
COLORADO	World Trade Center Denver
CONNECTICUT	Connecticut State, Department of Consumer Protection
CONNECTICUT	Connecticut State, Department of Consumer Protection, Food and Standards
CONNECTICUT	Connecticut State, Department of Public Health
CONNECTICUT	Connecticut Department of Agriculture
DELAWARE	Delaware Department of Agriculture
FLORIDA	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
FLORIDA	Miami Chamber of Commerce
FLORIDA	St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce
FLORIDA	Enterprise Florida
GEORGIA	Georgia Department of Agriculture
GEORGIA	Georgia Department of Agriculture; Food Safety Division
GEORGIA	Metro Atlanta Chamber
GEORGIA	Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
HAWAII	State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture
HAWAII	State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
IDAHO	Idaho State Department of Agriculture
ILLINOIS	Illinois Department of Public Health
ILLINOIS	Illinois Department of Public Health; Division of Food Drugs and Dairies
ILLINOIS INDIANA INDIANA	Illinois Department of Agriculture Indiana State Department of Agriculture Indiana State Board of Animal Health

	Indiana State Board of Animal Health; Dairy, Meat, Poultry, Animal Feeds
INDIANA	or Feed Ingredients
INDIANA	Indiana State Department of Health
INDIANA	Office of Indiana State Chemist
INDIANA	Office of Indiana State Chemist; Commercial Feed, Feed Licensing
IOWA	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
IOWA	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship; Iowa Meat &
IOWA	Poultry Inspection Bureau: Meat and Poultry
IOWA	I outry inspection Bureau, weat and Fourty Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship; Animal Feed / Food
IOWA	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Eand Stewardship, Annual Feed / Food
KANSAS	Kansas Department of Agriculture
KANSAS	Kansas Department of Agriculture; Processed Foods
KANSAS	Kansas Department of Agriculture; Dairy / Meat and Poultry
KANSAS	Kansas Department of Agriculture; Feed, Agricultural Commodities
KANSAS	Assurance Program: Feed
KENTUCKY	Kentucky Department of Agriculture
KENTUCKI	Kentucky Department of Agriculture; Office of the Commissioner of
KENTUCKY	Agriculture; Foods for Animal Consumption, Seed, Fertilizers
KENTUCKY	
	Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services
KENTUCKY	Kentucky Department for Public Health
VENTLOUV	Kentucky Department for Public Health; Food Safety Branch: Foods for
KENTUCKY	Human Consumption
KENTUCKY	Bullitt County Health Department
LOUISIANA	State of Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Health
LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Health; Export Certificates and Certificates of Free Sale
MAINE	Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
MAINE	Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; Quality
MAINE	Assurance and Regulations
MARYLAND	Maryland Department of Agriculture
MASSACHUSETTS	Maryland Department of Agricultural Resources
MASSACHUSETTS	Massachusetts Department of Public Health
MICHIGAN	Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
MICHIGAN	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
MICHIGAN	Michigan, County of Midland, Health Department
MICHIGAN	Kalamazoo Health and Community Services
MINNESOTA	Minnesota Department of Agriculture
MINNESOTA	Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
MISSOURI	Missouri Department of Agriculture
MISSOURI	Missouri State Milk Board
MISSOURI	Missouri Department of Agriculture, Business Development Division
	Missouri Agriculture Business Development; International Trade; Services
MISSOURI	to Missouri Exporters: Food and Agricultural Products
MISSOURI	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
MONTANA	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
MONTANA	Montana Department of Agriculture
	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services; Public Health
MONTANA	and Safety Division, Food and Consumer Safety Section

NEBRASKA	Nebraska Department of Agriculture
NEVADA	Nevada Department of Agriculture
NEVADA	Nevada Department of Agriculture; Plant
NEVADA	Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
	Nevada Department of Health and Human Services; Division of Public and
NEVADA	Behavioral Health
NEW HAMPSHIRE	New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food
	New Hampshire, Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food; Division
NEW HAMPSHIRE	of Regulatory Services
NEW JERSEY	State of New Jersey Department of Health
	State of New Jersey Department of Health; Consumer, Environmental and
NEW JERSEY	Occupational Health Service
NEW JERSEY	State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture
NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Department of Agriculture
NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Department of Agriculture; Dairy Division
NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Department of Agriculture; Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Section
NEW YORK	New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets
	State of New York Department of Agriculture & Markets; Division of Milk
NEW YORK	Control and Dairy Services
	New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets; Processed foods,
NEW YORK	dairy, animal food
NEW YORK	Greater New York Chamber of Commerce
NEW YORK	Manhattan Chamber of Commerce
NEW YORK	Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce
NORTH	
CAROLINA	North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Department of Agriculture
	North Dakota Department of Agriculture; Marketing and Information
NORTH DAKOTA	Division
OHIO	Ohio Department of Agriculture
OHIO	Ohio Department of Agriculture; Division of Food Safety
OHIO	Ohio Department of Agriculture; Division of Dairy
OHIO	Columbus Chamber of Commerce
OKLAHOMA	Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
OKLAHOMA	Oklahoma State Department of Health
OKLAHOMA	Oklahoma State Department of Health, Consumer Health Service
OREGON	Oregon Department of Agriculture
OREGON	Oregon Department of Agriculture; Market Access and Certification
OREGON	Program
OREGOIN	Oregon Department of Agriculture; Market Access, Certification and
OREGON	Inspection
PENNSYLVANIA	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
I LINING I LA AINIA	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; Food Safety and Laboratory
PENNSYLVANIA	Services
PENNSYLVANIA	Allegheny County Health Department
	Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management; Agriculture
RHODE ISLAND	Division
	Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management; Agriculture
RHODE ISLAND	Division
KHODE ISLAND	Division

RHODE ISLAND	State of Dhode Island Deportment of Health
SOUTH CAROLINA	State of Rhode Island Department of Health
	South Carolina Department of Agriculture
SOUTH CAROLINA	South Carolina Department of Agriculture; Consumer Protection Division
SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Department of Agriculture
SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Department of Agriculture; Agricultural Services
SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Governors Office of Economic Development
TENNESSEE	Tennessee Department of Agriculture
TEXAS	Texas Department of Agriculture
TEXAS	Texas Department of Agriculture; Pesticide Products
TEXAS	Texas Department of State Health Services
	Texas Department of State Health Services; Foods Business Filing and
TEXAS	Verification Unit
TEXAS	Texas Health and Human Services
TEXAS	Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce
UTAH	Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
UTAH	Utah Department of Agriculture and Food; Division of Regulatory Services
VERMONT	State of Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
VERMONT	Vermont Chamber of Commerce
VERMONT	Vermont State Archives and Records Administration
VIRGINIA	Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
VIRGINIA	Virginia Economic Development Partnership - International Trade
VIRGINIA	Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce
WASHINGTON	Washington State Department of Agriculture
WASHINGTON	State of Washington Department of Commerce
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia Department of Agriculture
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia Department of Agriculture; Business and Licensing
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources; Office of
WEST VIRGINIA	Environmental Health Services, Public Health Sanitation
	State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer
WISCONSIN	Protection
WYOMING	Wyoming Department of Agriculture
WYOMING	Wyoming Department of Agriculture; Technical Services Division
TERRITORY OF	
PUERTO RICO	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Department of Treasury
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APPENDIX-IV

Some of the sample **Veterinary Health Certificates** are accessible at the hyperlinks below. Also the <u>FSIS</u> <u>Export Library</u> and <u>APHIS iregs</u> websites list animal and animal products which are eligible for export to Turkey and the corresponding certificates.

Queen Bee; Dairy Products; Female Breeding Cattle; Domestic Rabbits; **Registered Equidae for Breeding and Production:** Ovine and Caprine Semen; Breeding Bulls; Domestic Bovine Animals Intended For Fattening; In Vivo Derived Embryos of Domestic Animals of the Bovine Species; Sheep/Goat Intestines (Cleansed-Untreated) Honey and Apiculture Products Intended for Human Consumption; Animal Products for the Manufacture of Technical Products (incl. pharmaceutical products); Domestic Dogs, Cats and Ferrets; Registered Horses and Horses for Breeding and Production; Animal Casings; Treated Hides and Skins of Ungulates; Live Ratites (large flightless birds); Ovine and Caprine (Sheep and Goat) Semen; Domestic Rabbits; Sheep's Untreated Wool; Sheep's Treated Wool: Semen of Domestic Bovine Animals Collected, Processed And Stored Before 31 December 2004; Semen of Domestic Animals of the Bovine Species; Primates; Animal Casings for Export to the European Community; Bumble Bees (Bombus Spp.) Bred Under Environmentally Controlled Conditions within Recognized **Establishments:** Queen Bees And Queen Bumble Bees (Apis Mellifera And Bombus Spp.) and Their Attendants; Fresh or Chilled Hides and Skins of Ungulates; Certain Birds Other Than Poultry: Ova and Embryos of the Ovine and Caprine Species; Gelatin Intended for Human Consumption: Collagen Intended for Human Consumption; Egg Products for Human Consumption; Fisherv Products: Dav-old Chicks Other Than of Ratites; Hatching Eggs of Poultry Other Than Of Ratites; Aquaculture Animals for Farming, Relaying, Put and Take Fisheries, Open Ornamental Facilities; Ornamental Aquatic Animals Intended For Closed Ornamental Facilities; Wild Carnivores: Fish Oil Not Intended for Human Consumption to be Used As Feed Material or For Purposes Outside The Feed Chain; Processed Animal Protein Not Intended For Human Consumption, Including Mixtures and Products Other Than Pet food Containing Such Protein; Dogchews;

Processed Petfood Other Than Canned Petfood;Canned Petfood;Highly Refined Chondroitin Sulphate, Hyaluronic Acid, Other Hydrolysed Cartilage Products, Chitosan,
Glucosamine, Rennet, Isinglass And Amino Acids Intended For Human Consumption;
Hay and Straw