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Report Highlights:

All the sections of the report have been updated based on website links and contacts, as well as to comply with the updated reporting instructions. The report lists major certificates and permits required to export food and agricultural products from the United States to Mozambique. It is recommended that this report be read with the FAIRS – Narrative Report, for a comprehensive understanding of the Mozambican regulations, standards and import requirements.

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Executive Summary

This report describes major Mozambique required import/export documentation, their purpose, and their attestation. It also includes government certificate legal entry requirements, and other certification/accreditation requirements. Mozambique government agencies involved in import/export certifications are included and their role.

Section I: LIST ALL EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY THE IMPORTING COUNTRY AND PRODUCTS COVERED

Table 1: Mozambique Required Export Certificates for Animals and Animal Products Covered

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Authority
Milk and Milk Based Products for Human Consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To confirm type of product and its composition Confirm product compliance with international norms and standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food safety and quality Prevent diseases 	MADER
Milk and Milk Based Products for Animal Consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To confirm type of product and its composition Confirm product compliance with international norms and standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food safety and quality Prevent diseases 	MADER
Caseine, Caseinate or Milk-Protein for Human Consumption Derived from Milk Products Imported from FMD Infected Countries	Veterinary Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To confirm type of product and its composition Confirm product compliance with international norms and standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food safety and quality Prevent diseases 	MADER
Products from FMD Infected Countries	Veterinary Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To confirm type of product and its composition Confirm product compliance with international norms and standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food safety and quality Prevent diseases 	MADER
Products Containing	Veterinary Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate serves to confirm that product is not from areas that are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food safety and quality Prevent 	MADER

Dairy and Eggs	Certificate	declared affected by birds' diseases	diseases	
Raw Animal Wool, Mohair and Scoured Animal Wool/Mohair	Veterinary Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if product meets international standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food safety and quality Prevent diseases 	MADER
Hides and Skins	Veterinary Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if product meets international standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food safety and quality Prevent diseases 	MADER
Products derived from bovine blood or blood byproducts intended for pharmaceutical or laboratory use	Veterinary Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if product meets international standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food safety and quality Prevent diseases 	MADER
Bile salts (for pharmaceutical use only)	Veterinary Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if product meets international standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food safety and quality Prevent diseases 	MADER
Pet Food	Veterinary Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if product meets international standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food safety and quality Prevent diseases 	MADER
Other Animals and Animal Products	Veterinary Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if product meets international standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food safety and quality Prevent diseases 	MADER
Animal and Animal Products	Import Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if product meets international standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food safety and quality Prevent diseases 	MADER

Source: MADER

Table 2: Mozambique Required Export Certificates for Plant and Plant Products Covered

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Authority
Plant and Plant Products	Phytosanitary Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attests phytosanitary status in conformity with the specific regulation ○ Follows the international standards ○ The country of origin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quarantine conformity ○ Control/containment o spread of pests/diseases. 	MADER
Plant and Plant Products	Import Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Import authorization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Serves as the official import authorization 	MADER
Genetically Modified Organisms	GMO Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approval of import and authorization for testing only in Mozambique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Product liability and control 	Ministry of Science & Technology
Liquor	Import Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Import approval ○ Commodity meets acceptable standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food safety and quality 	Ministry of Trade and Industry (MIC)

Source: www.mic.gov.mz ; www.mctestp.gov.mz

Section II: PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE

The purpose of each certificate listed above is as follows:

1. **Veterinary Health Certificate:** Food safety and quality, and prevention of diseases. It is required by Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development.
2. **Import Permit:** Food safety and quality, and prevention of diseases. It is required by both Ministries of Agriculture & Rural Development, Science & Technology, and Trade & Industry.
3. **Phytosanitary Permit:** Quarantine conformity, and control/containment of spread of pests/diseases. It is required by Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development.
4. **GMO Permit:** Product liability and control. It is required by the Ministry of Science & Technology.

Section III: SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON EXPORT CERTIFICATE

Mozambique required certificates serve to attest:

1. **Veterinary Health Certificate:** The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development requires this certificate to confirm type of product and its composition, confirm product compliance with international norms and standards, and confirm that product is not from areas that are declared affected by bird diseases.
2. **Import Permit:** It is required by both Ministries of Agriculture & Rural Development, Science & Technology, and Trade & Industry to attest import authorization, and confirm if product meets international standards
3. **Phytosanitary Permit:** It is required by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to attest phytosanitary status in conformity with the specific regulation, verify if it follows international standards, and the country of origin.
4. **GMO Permit:** It is required by the Ministry of Science & Technology to attest approval of import and authorization for testing only in Mozambique.

Section IV: GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Table 3: Animals and Animal Products: Veterinary Health Certificate

Question	Answer	Comment
Does the original certificate need to accompany the product at the time of entry?	Yes	
How long is the certificate valid?	It varies on the type of product	Usually 90 days
Can certificate be applied to multiple shipments?	No	
Will the country accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance?	Yes	If it is testified by an official government authority
Will the foreign Country accept a U.S. State issued export certificate?	Yes	If it is testified by an official government authority
Will the country derogate export certificates? Which certificates? How do you apply?	No	

Table 4: Animals and Animal Products: Veterinary Import Permit

Question	Answer	Comment
Does the original certificate need to accompany the product at the time of entry?	Yes	
How long is the certificate valid?	It varies	Usually 90 days
Can certificate be applied to multiple shipments?	Yes	
Will the country accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance?	Yes	If it is testified by an official government authority
Will the foreign Country accept a U.S. State issued export certificate?	Yes	If it is testified by an official government authority
Will the country derogate export certificates? Which certificates? How do you apply?	No	

Table 5: Plant and Plant Products: Phytosanitary Permit

Question	Answer	Comment
Does the original certificate need to accompany the product at the time of entry?	Yes	
How long is the certificate valid?	90 days	
Can certificate be applied to multiple shipments?	No	
Will the country accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance?	Yes	If it is testified by an official government authority
Will the foreign Country accept a U.S. State issued export certificate?	Yes	If it is testified by an official government authority
Will the country derogate export certificates? Which certificates? How do you apply?	No	

Table 6: Plant and Plant Products: Import Permit

Question	Answer	Comment
Does the original certificate need to accompany the product at the time of entry?	Yes	
How long is the certificate valid?	15 days	
Can certificate be applied to multiple shipments?	No	
Will the country accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance?	Yes	If it is testified by an official government authority
Will the foreign Country accept a U.S. State issued export certificate?	Yes	If it is testified by an official government authority
Will the country derogate export certificates? Which certificates? How do you apply?	No	

Table 7: Liquor: Import Certificate

Question	Answer	Comment
Does the original certificate need to accompany the product at the time of entry?	Yes	
How long is the certificate valid?	One year	
Can certificate be applied to multiple shipments?	Yes	If it remains valid
Will the country accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance?	Yes	If it is testified by an official government authority
Will the foreign Country accept a U.S. State issued export certificate?	Yes	If it is testified by an official government authority
Will the country derogate export certificates? Which certificates? How do you apply?	No	

Table 8: Genetically Modified Organisms: Import Certificate

Question	Answer	Comment
Does the original certificate need to accompany the product at the time of entry?	Yes	
How long is the certificate valid?	One year	Will be valid while testing is ongoing.
Can certificate be applied to multiple shipments?	No	Each import is considered one event.
Will the country accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance?	Yes	If it is testified by an official government authority
Will the foreign Country accept a U.S. State issued export certificate?	Yes	If it is testified by an official government authority
Will the country derogate export certificates? Which certificates? How do you apply?	No	

Section V: OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

Certificate of Origin

Mozambique requires that imported goods are accompanied with certificate of origin that must be obtained from the product provider at the local of origin, as per local revenue authority requirements. Mozambique has different agreements with foreign countries, from which certificates of origin are given different import benefits, like SADC and the EU. For more details, the following links can be consulted. www.at.gov.mz www.mcnet.co.mz .

APPENDIX I: ELECTRONIC COPY OR OUTLINE OF EACH CERTIFICATE

Post did not find electronic copies or online certificates. The government sites indicate that those are acquired on request.

Attachments:

No Attachments