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Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This report describes the major export certificates required by the Government of Haiti for imports of food and agricultural products. The following sections of this report indicate the certificates required for each category of products, including their purpose, the requesting ministry, and their outlines.

Section I: List of all Export Certificates Required by Haiti and the Products they cover

Haiti has several documentation requirements for imported food and agricultural products. Requirements include those related to quality, quarantine, origin, and import control and can vary between products and product categories. However, it is highly recommended that U.S. exporters ensure that all necessary customs clearance requirements have been verified with local authorities and work closely with Haitian importers to be informed of changes.

Export Certification Requirement Examples

The following provides a sample of products and certification requirements. Please note that not all sample copies of attestations are available, as they differ for each product and are subject to change.

Table A: List of All Export Certificates Required by the Government of the Haiti for Sections I, II and III

No.	Section I	Section II			Section III
	Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry	Attestation Required on Certificate
1	All food products	Certificate of origin	Health certificate	Ministry of Economy and Finance	Provide the name of manufactured country
2	Plant and Plant products exempt plant products in cans	Phytosanitary certificate	Quarantine certificate	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance	Product is recognized by competent authorities as coming from farms and areas free of infectious disease and highly harmful parasites

No.	Section I	Section II			Section III
	Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry	Attestation Required on Certificate
3	Bulk product including but not limited to rice, wheat flour and sugar	Certificate of weight and quality	Health certificate	Ministry of Economy and Finance	Attestation of product weight and quality
		Insurance certificate	Testify the product is insured	Ministry of Economy and Finance	Provide a certificate testifying the insurance information of the product
4	Seedlings, seeds, fruits, vegetables, and ornamental plants	Phytosanitary certificate	Quarantine certificate	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance	Product is recognized as coming from a certified center and being free of infectious disease and highly harmful organisms.
5	Processed foods	Laboratory test Certificate	Health certificate	Ministry of Economy and Finance	Product is recognized by competent authorities as safe for human consumption.

No.	Section I	Section II			Section III
	Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry	Attestation Required on Certificate
6	Animal products	Zoosanitary certificate	Health and quarantine certificate	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance	<p>Product is recognized by competent authorities as coming from a country free of:</p> <p>Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Vesicular stomatitis, Porcine vesicular Disease, Rinderpest, Blue tongue disease, Classic Swine Fever, African Swine Fever, Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Sheep and goat pox, and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.</p> <p>Product is recognized as coming from inspected animals free of infectious disease.</p> <p>Product has been certified by competent authorities for human consumption.</p> <p>Product has not been contaminated by aflatoxin, dioxin, or other radioactive products.</p> <p>Product was prepared, packaged, and stored in certified center.</p>

No.	Section I	Section II			Section III
	Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry	Attestation Required on Certificate
7	Live animals, exempt dogs and cats as domestic animals	Zoosanitary certificate	Health and quarantine certificate	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance	Animal is recognized by competent authorities as being free from infectious disease. Animal was disinfested 15 days prior to embarkment, including date and nature of vaccines
8	Pet: dogs and cats	Zoosanitary certificate and inoculation certificate	Quarantine certificate	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance	Dog or cat is recognized as leishmania negative after a lab test and was vaccinated against rabies 22 days or 11 months prior to embarkment.
	Cock for fight			Ministry of Economy and Finance	Cock is recognized as free from new castle disease, Pullorosis, Infectious Bronchitis, and Marek disease, and was vaccinated against them 15 days prior to embarkment.

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	Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry	Attestation Required on Certificate
9	Fresh and frozen meat	Zoosanitary certificate	Health and quarantine certificate	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance	<p>Product is recognized by competent authorities as coming from country free of: Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Vesicular stomatitis, Porcine vesicular Disease, Rinderpest, Blue tongue disease, Classic Swine Fever, African Swine Fever, Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Sheep and goat pox, and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.</p> <p>Product is recognized as coming from inspected animals free of infectious disease.</p> <p>Product has been certified by competent authorities for human consumption.</p> <p>Product has not been contaminated by aflatoxin, dioxin, or other radioactive products.</p> <p>Product was prepared, packaged, and stored in certified center.</p>

	Section I	Section II			Section III
No.	Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry	Attestation Required on Certificate
		Certificate of freeze			Attestation that cold chain has never been cut off.

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10	Eggs and eggs products, poultry, chicks	Zoosanitary certificate	Health and quarantine certificate	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance	Product is recognized by competent authorities as coming from country free of Avian influenza and Fowl plague. Product is recognized as coming from farms free of Gumboro, Avian Leukosis, Mycoplasmosis, and Mareck disease. Product is recognized as coming from surroundings free of New Castle, Avian Tuberculosis, Infectious Bronchitis, Avian Chlamydia, Infectious Laryngotracheitis, Pullorosis, Duck Virus Enteritis, and Duck Virus Hepatitis.

No.	Section I	Section II			Section III
	Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry	Attestation Required on Certificate
11	Veterinary medicine	Laboratory certificate	Sanitary Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development	Sanitary conditions required to allow the entry and mobilization of the product. Import permit and certification of free sale also required.
12	Fishery Products for reproduction	Zoosanitary certificate	Health and quarantine certificate	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance	Product is recognized as coming from farms free of Haemorrhagic Septicemia, Heamatopietic Necrosis, Herpes Virus, Salmon viral disease, and Spring Viremia of Carp. Product has not been subjected to hormonal or atomic treatments

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13	Dairy Products	Sanitary certificate	Health certificate	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; and Ministry of Economy and Finance	Certificate must include: Export country, Exporter name and address, Certificate number, Competent authorities for certification, Certification organization, Import country, Embarkment place, Transport type, Port of entry, Storage and transport conditions required, Quantity, Container number, Total number of packages, Detailed information of food product, Manufactured date, Minimum expiry date, Type of package, Net weight of each type of package, Food Nature related to CODEX Alimentarius, Usage, License agreement number center, Product name as on the label, Lot identification number, Updated authorization of the center, Certify agent information, including name, position, signature date, and signature

Section II: Purpose of Specific Export Certificate

To import food and agricultural products into Haiti, the importer must supply a different set of documents depending upon the category of the product being imported. Those documents include certificate of origin, phytosanitary certificate, zoo sanitary certificate, certificate of weight and quality, insurance certificate, laboratory test certificate, inoculation certificate, certificate of freeze, and laboratory certificate. The purpose and the requesting ministry of each document are listed in Table A above by category, including all food products, plant and plant products, bulk products, seeds, seedlings, ornamental plants, processed food, animal and animal products, fresh and frozen meat, eggs and egg products, veterinary products, fishery products, and dairy products.

Section III: Specific Attestation Required on Export Certificate

Each category of products requires specific attestation related to Haitian health and quarantine measures applied by the government of Haiti. Controlled agricultural products can be imported if the sanitary certificate testifies to the absence of pest, disease, and banned treatment processes related to the category of product. The specific attestation of each document is listed above by category. For additional information, review Post's 2019 FAIRS narrative report.

Section IV: Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

The original certificate must accompany each shipment at the port of entry for all of the categories of products. All the certificates listed above are applied to one shipment. Sanitary certificates for plant/plant products and animal/animal products are valid for three months and are part of the documentation required to export those products into Haiti. A supplier's or manufacturer's export declaration or a U.S. state-issued export certificate are accepted as additional documents but cannot substitute official documents.

Table B: Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

	Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Does the original certificate need to accompany the product at the time of entry?	How long is the certificate valid? Can certificate be applied to multiple shipments ?	Will the country accept a Supplier's or Manufacturer's Export Declaration as proof of compliance ?	Will the foreign country accept a U.S. state-issued export certificate ?	Will the country derogate export certificates? Which certificates? How do you apply?
1	All food products	Certificate of origin	Yes	3 months, but are valid only once to facilitate one shipment entry	Yes, this is required in addition to other required certificates listed in Table A	Yes, this is required in addition to other required certificates listed in Table A	Yes, the country may derogate a certificate that does not comply with the requirements on a case by case basis
2	Plant and Plant products, exempt plant products in cans	Phytosanitary certificate	Yes	"	"	"	"

	Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Does the original certificate need to accompany the product at the time of entry?	How long is the certificate valid? Can certificate be applied to multiple shipments ?	Will the country accept a Supplier's or Manufacturer's Export Declaration as proof of compliance ?	Will the foreign country accept a U.S. state-issued export certificate ?	Will the country derogate export certificates? Which certificates? How do you apply?
3	Bulk products, including but not limited to rice, wheat flour and sugar	Certificate of weight and quality & Insurance certificate	Yes	”	”	”	”
4	Seedlings, seeds, fruits, vegetables, and ornamental plants	Phytosanitary certificate	Yes	”	”	”	”
5	Processed foods	Laboratory test Certificate	Yes	”	”	”	”

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6	Animal products	Zoosanitary certificate	Yes	"	"	"	"
7	Live animals. exempt dogs and cats as domestic animals	Zoosanitary certificate	Yes	"	"	"	"
8	Pets: dogs and cats & Cock for fight	Zoosanitary certificate and inoculation certificate	Yes	"	"	"	"

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9	Fresh and frozen meat	Zoosanitary certificate & Certificate of freeze	Yes	”	”	”	”
10	Eggs and eggs products, poultry, chicks	Zoosanitary certificate	Yes	”	”	”	”
11	Veterinary medicine	Laboratory certificate	Yes	”	”	”	”
12	Fishery Products for reproduction	Zoosanitary certificate	Yes	”	”	”	”

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13	Dairy Products	Sanitary certificate	Yes	”	”	”	”

Section V: Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

Apart from Export Certificates, products being exported into Haiti must also meet other requirements, which are covered in Post's 2019 FAIRS narrative report.

Appendix I

Example: Samples of import permit delivered by Haitian government with details required from export certificates

Animal and animal products require a zoosanitary certificate signed by certified veterinary.

A laboratory certificate should be signed by a certified laboratory.

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PERMIS SANITAIRE A L'IMPORTATION DE PRODUITS ANIMAUX/OVINS/CAPRINS	
La présente est pour autoriser :	
Sollicitant : _____	
Adresse complète : _____	
A importer de (Fournisseur) : _____	
Adresse complète: _____	
No :	
Les PRODUITS ANIMAUX /OVINS/CAPRINS: répondant aux caractéristiques suivantes :	
PRODUITS	QUANTITE
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
TOTAL PRODUITS ANIMAUX/OVINS/CAPRINS : _____ Lbs	
Ces produits animaux/Ovins/Caprins devront être accompagnés d'un certificat délivré par un Vétérinaire officiel du pays d'origine attestant :	
1. le pays d'origine est indemne de FIEVRE APHTHEUSE, de STOMATITE VESICULEUSE, de PESTE BOVINE, de TEMBLANTE, de PESTES DES PETITS RUMINANTS, FIEVRE CATARRHALE du MONTON, DE CLAVELEE et VARIOLE CAPRINE.	
2. ces produits proviennent d'animaux inspectés avant et après l'abattage et reconnus indemnes de maladies infectieuses ou contagieuses.	
3. ils ont été travaillés et emballés dans des installations officiellement agréées pour l'exportation.	
Le présent Permis d'Importation n'exclut pas les procédures en usage au Ministère du Commerce en matière d'importation de produits comestibles et est valable jusqu'au _____ et pour la quantité ci-dessus indiquée.	



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La présente est pour autoriser :

Sollicitant : _____

Adresse complète : _____

A importer de (Fournisseur) : _____

Adresse complète: _____

No.: _____

Les PRODUITS ANIMAUX /VOLAILLES répondant aux caractéristiques suivantes:

	PRODUITS	QUANTITES
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		

TOTAL PRODUITS ANIMAUX/VOLAILLES _____

Ces produits animaux/Volailles devront être accompagnés d'un certificat délivré par un Vétérinaire officiel du pays d'origine attestant que :

1. le pays d'origine est indemne d'INFLUENZA AVIAIRE Hautement pathogène, de PESTE AVIAIRE ;
2. La ferme d'origine est indemne de NEW CASTLE, de PULLOROSE et de BRONCHITE INFECTIEUSE;
3. ces produits proviennent d'animaux inspectés avant et après l'abattage et reconnus indemnes de maladies infectieuses ou contagieuses ;
4. ils ont été travaillés et emballés dans des installations officiellement agréées pour l'exportation.

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PERMIS D'IMPORTATION

Port d'entrée (Haïti) : Port-au-Prince : HAÏTI Port de Départ : _____

Date du Permis : _____ 2015 No _____ 2015

Par la présente (désigner l'identité du sollicitant) _____

Demeurant et domicilier à (Adresse complète) _____

Est autorisé (e) à importer de (pays fournisseur) _____

Du matériel végétal répondant aux spécifications suivantes : Aliment / Autres

ATTENTION : ADMISSION SANS TRACE DE SOL : Ce permis est valable pour une seule entrée. Ces produits doivent subir une inspection et vérification par un Inspecteur de QUARANTAINE, sanctionnées par une carte de débarquement émis par les autorités compétentes du MARNDR.

Pour (usage / emploi) : _____

Le présent permis devra être remis à tout représentant qualifié de la DQCSPAP / _____

MARNDR ou du Service compétent des Douanes, des Ports, Aéroports et Ports terrestres du Pays et est valable pour une période de quinze (15) jours telle indique ci-dessous :

DU _____ 2015 AU _____ 2015

Emis à Claircine

Ce : _____ 2015



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No : SQAV/P.S/P.I./

Claircine, le

PERMIS SANITAIRE A L'IMPORTATION

La Présente est pour autoriser :

A importer de :

Un (1) Cheval dont le signalement est le suivant :

1) Race :
Sexe :
Couleur :
Nom :
Age :

Cette autorisation est subordonnée à la présentation d'un certificat délivré par un Vétérinaire officiel attestant que:

1. Le pays d'origine est indemne de Peste Equine, de Morve, de Dourine, de Tripanosomiase, de Stomatite Vésiculaire, de Métrite Contagieuse Equine, d'Anémie Infectieuse.
2. L'Etat ou le Département d'origine est indemne de Piroplasmose et de Gastérophilose.
3. Il a été soumis 45 jours au plus avant l'embarquement aux épreuves de diagnostic de l'Anémie Infectieuse, de la Morve, de la Gastérophilose dans un Laboratoire officiel et avec résultats négatifs.
4. Il a été vacciné six (6) mois au plus avant l'embarquement contre l'Encéphalomyélite équine.



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PERMIS SANITAIRE A L'IMPORTATION DE PRODUITS ANIMAUX/PORCINS

La présente est pour autoriser :

Sollicitant : _____

Adresse complète : _____

A importer de (Fournisseur) : _____

Adresse complète: _____

No.:

Les PRODUITS ANIMAUX /PORCINS répondant aux Caractéristiques suivantes :

PRODUITS	QUANTITES
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	

TOTAL PRODUITS ANIMAUX/PORCINS : _____

Ces produits animaux/porcins devront être accompagnés d'un certificat délivré par un Vétérinaire officiel du pays d'origine attestant que :

1. le pays d'origine est indemne de FIEVRE APHTHEUSE, de PESTE PORCINE AFRICAINE, de PESTE PORCINE CLASSIQUE, d'ENCEPHALOMYELITE ENZOOTIQUE (MALADIE DE TESCHEN), de STOMATITE VESICULEUSE, de MALADIE VESICULEUSE DU PORC.
2. ces produits proviennent d'animaux inspectés avant et après l'abattage et reconnus indemnes de maladies infectieuses ou contagieuses.
3. ils ont été travaillés et emballés dans des installations officiellement agréées pour l'exportation.

Le présent Permis d'Importation n'exclut pas les procédures en usage au Ministère du Commerce en matière d'importation de produits comestibles et est valable jusqu'au _____ et pour la quantité ci-dessus indiquée.



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Claircine, le

PERMIS SANITAIRE A L'IMPORTATION

La présente est pour autoriser :

A importer de :

Cependant, ces Œufs devront être accompagnés d'un Certificat Sanitaire délivré par un Vétérinaire officiel du pays d'origine attestant que :

1. ils proviennent d'exploitations libres de Pullorose, de Mycoplasmosse, de Leucose et de Newcastle
2. le pays est indemne de Pest Aviaire, et d'Influenza Aviaire hautement pathogène;
3. ils répondent bien à l'usage auquel ils sont destinés.

N.B. : Ce Présent Permis est valable jusqu'au _____ et pour un seul voyage.

For further information, direct questions to:

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