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**Report Highlights:**

This report lists major export certificates required by the Taiwan government to export food and agricultural products to Taiwan. For more information on import requirements, see the Taiwan Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Report.

## Executive Summary:

This report was prepared by the American Institute in Taiwan Office of Agricultural Affairs in Taipei, Taiwan for U.S. exporters of food and agricultural products. This report gives an overview of Taiwan's certificate requirements for food and agricultural products. While this report strives to be as comprehensive as possible, regulations and requirements can frequently change. U.S. exporters are therefore encouraged to work closely with their Taiwan importers to ensure they are aware of and complying with all current Taiwan regulations and requirements.

Taiwan requires official U.S. government-issued export certificates for many products including meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as seafood, livestock feed, and organic products, among others. In particular, beef products require special certification under an export verification program. Original certificates should accompany the product at the time of entry for all government-issued certificates.

***Final import approval of any product is subject to rules and regulations as interpreted by Taiwan border officials at the time of product entry.***

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## Section 1: List of Export Certificates Required by Taiwan

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Live animals	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Export Health Certificate	Please refer to Taiwan's quarantine requirements for each live animal species.  Also refer to <a href="#">APHIS website</a> for information concerning live animal exports.	Animal health	Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ)
Eligible meat and processed meat products	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) form 9285-1</li><li>FSIS form 9060-5</li><li>FSIS Letterhead</li></ol>	Please refer to <a href="#">FSIS Export Library</a> for detailed list of required attestations.  Special note for <u>beef and beef products</u> : as of January 1, 2021, Taiwan will no longer require beef products from the U.S. to be derived	Animal health and food safety	BAPHIQ, Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA)

	Certificate.	<p>from cattle less than 30 months of age. The details of implementation are still under discussion as of this report date. It is advised to monitor the <a href="#">FSIS Export Library for updates</a>.</p> <p>Special note for <u>processed poultry products</u>: must include both the slaughter and packing dates.</p>		
<b>Product</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry</b>
Gelatin and Gelatin Derivatives for food use under harmonized system (HS) codes 3503.00.10.00-4, 3503.00.20.00-2 and 3503.00.90.90-8 <sup>a</sup>	FDA Health Certificate for Gelatin/Collagen Intended for Human Consumption, and Intended for Export from the United States of America	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements.</li> <li>2. Must include information on the parts or tissues of the raw materials used, for example 'bovine skin'.</li> </ol>	Food safety	TFDA
Fresh fruit and vegetables	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate	<p>Please refer to Taiwan's quarantine requirements for each commodity by quarantine pests.</p> <p>Also refer to <a href="#">APHIS website</a> for information concerning export phytosanitary certification.</p>	Plant health	BAPHIQ
Dairy products under HS Code 0401, 0402, 0403, 0404, 0405, 0406, 19011000907, 19019021004, and 19019022003	1. Animal health Quarantine requirement : APHIS form VS 16-4 required for animal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detailed list of required attestations available on <a href="#">APHIS website</a>.</li> <li>2. Attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food</li> </ol>	Animal health and food safety	BAPHIQ, TFDA

	disease 2. Food Safety requirement: AMS export certificate	safety and sanitary requirements.		
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Fishery- Shellfish products under HS Code 0307	Health certificate for exports of fishery products intended for human consumption, issued by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or State governments	<p>1. Attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements.</p> <p>2. Must include information on harvest area.</p> <p>Additional requirements for live aquatic animal exports: please refer to Taiwan's quarantine requirements for each live aquatic animal species, as well as <a href="#">APHIS website</a>.</p>	Animal health (for live aquatic animals) and food safety	BAPHIQ (for live aquatic animals), TFDA
Organic products <sup>b</sup>	TM-11	Certifies that the product is of U.S. origin and meets USDA National Organic Program standards.	Used to apply for permission to label products as organic.	Agriculture and Food Agency (AFA)
Feed	Export certificate for livestock feed products	Attestations depend on whether the feed includes animal products. See <a href="#">APHIS website</a> for details.	Submitted to BAPHIQ for quarantine inspection.	BAPHIQ
Pet foods	Export certificate for dog/cat food and Pet Chews	Required attestations depend on the ingredients. See <a href="#">APHIS website</a> for details.	Submitted to BAPHIQ for quarantine inspection.	BAPHIQ
Plants and plant products	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate	Refer to Taiwan's quarantine requirements for each commodity by quarantine pests. Also refer to <a href="#">APHIS website</a> for information concerning export phytosanitary certification.	Plant health	BAPHIQ

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Bulk Edible Oil (over 150 liters)	FDA Certificate to a Foreign Government; or FDA Certificate of Free Sale if the product is intended for dietary supplement	Attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements (not applicable to Certificate of Free Sale).	Food safety	TFDA
Table eggs in shell under HS Code 0407.21.00.00-4	APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4); and AMS Shell Egg Grading Certificate (LPS-210S), duplicate originals for BAPHIQ and TFDA <sup>a</sup>	VS Form 16-4: includes attestations regarding highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI), and Newcastle disease.  LPS-210S: attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements.	Animal health and food safety	BAPHIQ, TFDA
Processed egg products under HS Codes 3502.19.10.00-4, 0408.19.10.00-5, 0408.91.90.00-9 and 0408.99.10.00-8 <sup>a</sup>	FSIS Form 9060-5EP and FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Egg Products for Export to Taiwan	1. Attests that the eggs came from a State that is free from HPAI and Newcastle disease, and that LPAI has not confirmed in the county for at least 90 days before slaughter.  2. Attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements.	Animal health and food safety	BAPHIQ, TFDA

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Processed egg products under HS Codes 3502.11.10.00-2, 3502.11.20.00-0, 3502.11.90.00-5, 3502.19.20.00-2, 3502.19.90.00-7, 0408.11.00.00-5, 0408.19.90.00-8 and 0408.91.10.00-6 <sup>a</sup>	FSIS Form 9060-5EP and FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Egg Products for Export to Taiwan	1. Attests the eggs came from a State that is free from HPAI and Newcastle disease, and that LPAI has not confirmed in the county for at least 90 days before slaughter.  2. Attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements.	Animal health and food safety	TFDA
Preserved or cooked egg products under HS codes 0407.90.00.00-0 (in shell) and 0408.99.90.00-1 (others)	APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4); and AMS Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate (LPS-234), original for BAPHIQ and embossed copy for TFDA <sup>a</sup>	VS Form 16-4: includes attestations regarding HPAI, LPAI and Newcastle disease.  LPS-234: attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements.	Animal health and food safety	BAPHIQ, TFDA

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information please refer to GAIN report "[Taiwan FDA Will Require Health Certificates for Eggs and Gelatins.](#)"

<sup>b</sup> For detailed information please refer to [AMS organic certification-Taiwan.](#)

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## Section II: Purpose of Specific Export Certificates

(See "purpose" column above.)

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### **Section III: Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificates**

(See matrix above for attestations required.)

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### **Section IV: Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements**

All original certificates are required to accompany the corresponding products at the port of entry, unless otherwise specified in the table above. Taiwan authorities generally only accept certificates issued by the exporting country's competent government authority. Private industry issued certificates are not accepted. Any revision on the affidavit or text on the certificates must be either signed by an eligible endorsing official or reissued with a certificate including the new affidavit or new text as replacement.

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### **Section V: Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements**

Apart from export certificates, products imported into Taiwan must also meet several other requirements. Details of these requirements are contained in the FAIRS narrative report updated each year by this office. The most recent update is dated December 2020, in conjunction with this report. The report can be downloaded on the [FAS website](#).

#### **Attachments:**

No Attachments