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Report Highlights:

Oman requires that a health and a country of origin certificates as well as the original bill of lading, invoice and packing list, accompany each food shipment. A Halal slaughter certificate is required for each meat and poultry shipment. The required certificates must be legalized by the Omani Embassy in the exporting country.

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Notice: The information contained in this report represents the Agricultural Trade Office's (ATO) current understanding of Omani import requirements. These requirements may be subject to change without notice or there may be requirements of which the ATO is unaware. Exporters should work closely with their importers in determining documentation requirements or contact the ATO at atodubai@usda.gov for additional guidance if documentation questions arise.

SECTION I: REQUIRED EXPORT CERTIFICATES

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required On Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Dry pea, lentil, Rice, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables, grains, etc..	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) product(s) described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures, are considered to be free from quarantine pests and to conform to Phytosanitary regulations of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pest.	Pest and insect free confirmation	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs Authority
All products	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions and are fit for human consumption.	Health Certificate	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries
Meat & Poultry Products	Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Export Certificate	Animals were slaughtered and processed in accordance to U.S. health regulations	Product produced under hygienic conditions	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries
Meat & Poultry Products	Halal Slaughter Certificate	Animals were slaughtered in accordance to Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produced in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries

SECTION II: PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE

See Section I above.

SECTION III: SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON THE EXPORT CERTIFICATE

- Halal Slaughter, Health and Country of Origin certificates need to be notarized by the Oman Embassy or Consulate (or any other Arab Embassy or Consulate in the absence of the Oman Embassy or Consulate) in the United States.
- See Appendix I for certificate samples.

SECTION IV: GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Importers may also be allowed to have the documents sent to their banks.
- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since it carries the details of the shipments.
- U.S. "State" issued export certificates are acceptable
- Modification to any certificate is not permitted once issued and shipped accompanying the product.

SECTION V: OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

- Original invoice, bill of lading and packing list are required to accompany the above-referenced certificates to meet documentation requirements of the Omani Authority for the release of the shipment.

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Appendix A.

The following are "samples" of certificates outlined in Section I and accepted by Oman officials. The standardized export health certificates issued by FSIS and APHIS are not repeated here.

Note: At present Oman does not require a specific format for any certificate. Oman seeks only the information provided therein with authentication by the Oman Embassy or Consulate.

Sample Health Certificate

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EXPORT CERTIFICATE **STATE OF LOUISIANA**
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
FOOD AND DRUG UNIT
HEALTH CERTIFICATE 6867 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD
 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810



10 MAY 2005

 DATE

This is to certify that the product(s) listed below has (have) been registered with this office in accordance with the requirements of the State Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law, Title 40, Chapter 4, Part I, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (amended) (LSA R.S. 40:627) and may be legally sold in the State of Louisiana.

Exporting Firm Name _____

Address _____

Product(s)	Manufacturer, Packer or Distributor	Registration Number
		296-F

SHIPMENT IS DESTINED FOR U.A.E.

WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE FRESH PRODUCTION AND ARE FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Certified By: _____

 Program Manager, Food & Drug Unit

Sample Country of Origin Certificate

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CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

CARRIER/EXPORTER SHIPPER BUYER PARTY PORT OF AIRPORT SHIPPING CARRIER (Vessel/Airline) SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE DUBAI, U.A.E.	DOCUMENT NO. EXPORT BOOKING NO. NOL030636 FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. DOMESTIC ROUTING/EXPORT INSTRUCTIONS WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. PORT OF LOADING NEW ORLEANS, LA ONWARD INLAND ROUTING FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO
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PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY SHIPPER				
PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
DB-32 DUBAI	1	20FT CONTAINER NO. MSC11 342507-3 SEAL NO. 1918411 FREIGHT PREPAID CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL DATE 05-10-05 BY _____ NO SED REQUIRED-AES-X20050510006499 THESE COMMODITIES, TECHNOLOGY, OR SOFTWARE WERE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. DIVERSION CONTRARY TO U.S. LAW PROHIBITED.	1 LBS KGS	1000CFT 28.32CM

The undersigned _____ (Owner or Agent), does hereby declare for the above named shipper, the goods described above were shipped on the above date and consigned as indicated and are products of the United States of America dated at NEW ORLEANS, LA on the 12TH day of _____.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

The GREATER NEW ORLEANS INC., a recognized Chamber of Commerce under the laws of the State of LOUISIANA, has examined the manufacturer's invoice or shipper's affidavit concerning the origin of the merchandise, and, according to the best of its knowledge and belief, finds that the products named originated in the United States of North America.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Sample Halal Slaughter Certificate

Logo of Establishment

شعار المؤسسة

Name of the Est.

اسم المؤسسة

شهادة ذبح حلال
HALAL SLAUGHTERING CERTIFICATE

..... certifies that the under mentioned shipment of meat Deef / Veal / Buffalo / Sheep / Mutton / Goat / Poultry has been slaughtered according to Islamic Rites, in the presence and under direct supervision of it's authorized representative appointed in the area indicated below. Accordingly, this meat is HALAL and suitable for consumption by Muslims in any part of the world. In confirmation there of each animal's carcass/carton is branded with official Halal Seal. Adequate precautions were taken to prevent its contamination with non-Halal meat and the slaughtering process has been completed in a place where pigs slaughtering is prohibited.

تسبب..... بيان شحنة لحوم..... الاضراس / البجور / الجاسوس / الاغنام / الماعز / الدواجن المينة اذناه تد تم ذبحها وفقاً لاحكام الشريعة الاسلامية، وذلك بحضور ممثلها المفوض ونحت اشرفه المباشر في المنطقة المينة اذناه ، نحت حلال وصالحه للاستهلاك لكافة المسلمين في ابي بقعة في العالم . وتأكيده لذلك تم وضع حتم الحلال الخاص على كل ذبيحه / صندوق ، والتفقت الاحكامات اللازمة لمنع امتلاها باللحوم غير الحلال ومن عملية الذبح تد تمت في مكان لا يسمح به ذبح الخنازير.

OFFICIAL HALAL SEAL

حتم الحلال الرسمي

تفاصيل الشحنة

Consignment Details:-.....

الكمية - نوعها - وصفها
Quantity - Quality - Description :-

الوزن الصافي
Net Weight

الوزن الاجمالي
Gross Weight

وسيلة الشحن
Shipping

رقم الرحلة الجوية / البحرية
Voyage / Flight No.

ميناء الشحن
Loading Port

ميناء التفريغ (الموصول)
Destination

المستورد
Importer

المصدر
Exporter

اسم ورقم المذبح
Name & No. of Slaughter house.....

الشركة المنتجة والمذبح
Producing Company & Plant

تاريخ الذبح
Slaughtering Date

تاريخ الانتاج
Production Date

تاريخ الانتهاء
Expiry Date

يوم Day	شهر Month	سنة Year

Code

رقم الشهادة الصحية
Health Certificate No.

اسم مراقب الذبح
Slaughtering Supervisor

التوقيع
SIGNATURE

المفوض المصرح
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF

