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### Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards

### Export Certificate Report

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**Report Highlights:**

This report lists the main certificates required by Israeli authorities for U.S. agricultural and food exports to Israel. Sample certificates are included in the appendix.

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## Section 1 – Main Export Certificates Required by the Israeli Government

Product	Description of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
All Food Products	Request for Import Permit	Permit Certificate	Ministry of Health-Food and Nutrition Services
All Food Products	Request to extend importer permit of a qualified importer	Permit Certificate	Ministry of Health-Food and Nutrition Services
All Food Products	Importer Statement that he imports regular food products.	Food Safety	Ministry of Health-Food and Nutrition Services
All Food Products	Certificate of origin	Custom Clearance	Israeli Customs
All Food Products	Request for permit A preliminary application for authorization to import food products	Food Safety	Ministry of Health-Food and Nutrition Services
All Agricultural Products	Request for Import Permit	Permit Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture
Meat Products (including poultry) and Other Kosher Food Products	Kosher Certificate	Kosher Certificate	Rabbinical Council of the Chief Rabbinate or a body authorized by the Council
GMO Plants	Application for permit to experiment with transgenic plants, GMO and their import	Eligibility to receive permit only for experiments with genetically modified plants & microorganisms and their import	Ministry of Agriculture - National Committee for Transgenic Plants
Feed Grain and Products	Request to import feed for animals and its products	Permit Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture
Feed Grain and their products	A request to release feed grain and oilseeds for feed from the port of entry in Israel	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture

<b>Product</b>	<b>Description of Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry</b>
Plants and their products	Request to release plants and its products from Ashdod and Haifa sea ports	Health Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture
Plants and their products	Request for the import of plants material	Phytosanitary Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture
Seeds	Request for the import of seeds	Phytosanitary Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture
Invertebrates, Soil, Fungi, Bacteria and Viruses	Request for the import of biotic material	Sanitary and Safety Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture
Sterilizing material for fruits and Vegetables	Request for the use of sterilizing material for fruits and vegetables (Hebrew)	Food Safety	Ministry of Health-Food and Nutrition Services
Preserved Meat Products	Kosher certificate	Import License	Chief Rabbinate of the State of Israel
Ingredients for Pet Food	Veterinary certificate to accompany digest components from poultry and/or swine species for the manufacture of pet foods exported to Israel	Health Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Pet Food	Sample of veterinary certificate to accompany pet foods containing ingredients of animal origin to Israel (Annex 2B)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Pet Food	Sample official certification of plants to produce pet food for Israel (Annex 1B)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Pet Food	USDA – certificate of ruminant ingredient utilization (for export to Israel)	Food Safety	USDA
Pet Food	Sample of official certification of plants which produce animal meals intended for the production of pet foods (Annex 1)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health

<b>Product</b>	<b>Description of Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry</b>
Dog Chews	Sample of official certification of plants producing dog chews intended for export to Israel (Annex 1C)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Dog Chews	Sample of veterinary certificate to accompany dog chews to Israel (Annex 2C)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Poultry/Feather/ Fish Meals	Sample certification of plants producing poultry/feather/fish meals intended for export to Israel (Annex 1)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Poultry/Feather/ Fish Meals	Sample veterinary certification to accompany poultry/feather/fish meals intended for export to Israel (Annex 2)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Bovine Semen	Sample veterinary certificate for the importation into Israel of Bovine Semen from the United States	Health Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Bovine Embryos	Import health requirements of Israel for bovine embryos exported from the United States	Health Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Skins, Hides, Wool, Hair, Horns and Feathers	Sample veterinary certificate required to accompany skins, hides, wool, hair and feathers exported to Israel (Annex 3)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Hides and Skins	Sample veterinary certificate to accompany fresh frozen hides and skins to Israel	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Milk substitutes milk products for animal feed	Sample of veterinary certificate to accompany milk substitute milk products for animal feed to Israel (Annex V)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health

Product	Description of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Milk Substitutes	Sample certification of plants to produce milk substitutes for animal feed to Israel (Annex VI)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Meals for Animal Feed	Sample veterinary certificate to accompany meals for animal feed containing ingredients of animal origin to Israel (Annex 2)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Fats/Oils for Animal Feed	Sample veterinary certificate to accompany fats/oils for animal feed containing ingredients of animal origin to Israel (Annex 2d)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Tallow/Fats for Animal Feed	Sample veterinary certificate to accompany animal tallow/fats for animal feed to Israel (Annex 2E)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Animals <sup>1</sup>	Tourist information on importing animals to Israel	Health Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture
Dogs and Cats	Sample veterinary health certificate for importation of dogs/cats into Israel (without the owner)	Health Certificate	Ministry of Agriculture
Aquarium Fish Feeds	Sample certification of plants to produce aquarium fish feeds for Israel (Annex 1)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health
Feeds for Edible Fish	Sample veterinary certificate to accompany feeds for edible fish containing ingredients of animal origin (Annex 2A)	Food Safety	Ministry of Agriculture-Veterinary Services and Animal Health

## Section 2 – Purpose of Specific Export Certificates

See matrix above in Section 1.

### Import Procedure for Food Products:

Recently, imported food products were divided into two groups - regular and non-regular products. The procedures for the two groups are as follows:

<sup>1</sup> See Gain Report: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200501/146118551.pdf> For Pets and Other Animals Import Regulations.

Importer Registration:

1. A qualified importer must complete an application stating that he or his representative has a storage facility. This procedure is used for the two types of products.
2. An importer of regular products has to complete an "Importer Statement".
3. Upon submission he will receive an official importer certificate from the Israeli Food & Nutrition Services.

Regular Products Registration:

1. Requires submitting a preliminary application for the authorization to import regular food products.

Non-Regular Products:

Importation requires the following procedures:

1. See section 1- importer registration
2. A preliminary application for authorization to import food products, and a border station release application. The following certificates are required for the purpose of releasing the food products from the border station:
  - a. Original/copy official importer certificate
  - b. Original/copy food certificate
  - c. Shipping invoice
  - d. Gate pass certificate
  - e. Copy of the bill of lading and packing list
  - f. Copy of the import tax notification

### **Section 3 – Specific Attestation Required On The Export Certificate**

See Appendix 1.

### **Section 4 – Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements**

For all agricultural and food product imports, Israeli authorities require that the original certificate (see section 1) accompany the product at the time of entry. Multiple shipments under one certificate are not allowed.

Israeli customs will accept a manufacture export declaration as proof of compliance under the following conditions: a) the approved exporter should stamp the invoice with the firm's identification number and add the following declaration: "The undersigned hereby declares that the goods listed in this invoice were prepared in the United States of America and they comply with the origin requirements specified for those goods in the United States - Israel Free Trade Area Agreement for goods exported to Israel."

### **Section 5 – Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements**

Fresh produce and seeds require a phytosanitary certificate issued by USDA/APHIS.

In order to receive an import license for meat products (including poultry), Israeli law requires that the Rabbinical Council of the Chief Rabbinate or a body authorized by the Council certify all meat and poultry imports kosher. As an exception it is possible to import non-kosher beef offal. Israel's veterinary authorities ban imports of bone-in beef from countries where there is a danger of transmitting foot and mouth disease (FMD) or bovine spongiform encephaly (BSE), also known as Mad Cow Disease. In addition, an FSIS inspection certificate must accompany fresh and frozen meat and poultry products. Currently, imports of American cattle meat products to Israel are not allowed.

Any food marked with the word "kosher" shall also be marked with the name and location of the person certifying the kashrut, or the registered mark of the organization in Israel certifying the kashrut.

For information on overall Israeli food and agricultural product rules and regulations, please refer to: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200508/146130535.pdf> - Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards or contact the Office of Agricultural Affairs at: U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, Tel: 972-3-5197588, Fax: 972-3-5102565, E-mail: [AgTelAviv@usda.gov](mailto:AgTelAviv@usda.gov), Web Site: [www.usembassy-israel.org.il/fas/](http://www.usembassy-israel.org.il/fas/).

**Appendix 1: Copy of each export certificate****1. Request for Import Permit**

Ministry of Health  
 Food & Nutrition Control Services – Import Division  
 12 Ha'arba'a Street, Tel Aviv 64739  
 P.O. Box 20301, Tel Aviv 61203

Subject: **Request for Import Permit**

I hereby request a permit from the Food & Nutrition Services to import food products. Details and certification listed below:

Name of Importer (Hebrew)					
I.D. No./Business registration no.					
Address: City:		Area:		Street:	
House No.	Zip code:		P.O.Box	Zip code:	
Tel:	Fax:				
Email address:					
Storage facility address:					

	Copy of current business license and valid manufacturers license, if required, copy of license of intended storage facility
	I.D. card, (Licensed Trader certificate) or permit from the register of companies if a corporation
	Third party agreement for storage by applicant by for registration as the importer
	Approval from regional public health authority that there is no opposition to storage of the products at the third party storage facility
	Importers declaration
	Letter of confirmation that details of importer and storage facility are valid (for extension of importer registration only)

Date:		Signature & stamp of importer	
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**2. Request to Permit/ A Preliminary Application for Authorization to Import Food Products**

For attention of:  
 Ministry of Health  
 Food & Nutrition Control Services – Import Division  
 12 Ha'arba'a Street, Tel Aviv 64739  
 P.O. Box 20301, Tel Aviv 61203

**Request to Permit/ A Preliminary Application for Authorization to Import Food Products**

Name of Importer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Import registration no: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative of Importer: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

I request for advance permit to import food products

New Request \_\_\_\_\_ Extending validity of permit no. \_\_\_\_\_ that expired on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Changes to existing permit \_\_\_\_\_

Validity for: 1 year \_\_\_\_\_ 2 years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regular products \_\_\_\_\_ Sensitive products \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete a separate form for each product

**Product Characteristics**

<b>Product Group</b>			
Name of product in Hebrew Product description as per required list: flavor, filling, covering, shape	Commercial name of product, product name in English or catalogue number	Product type	Contents

For the P.A. market \_\_\_\_\_ Request to adhere label in Hebrew in Israel \_\_\_\_\_

Product classification Raw materials \_\_\_\_\_ Finished Product \_\_\_\_\_  
 Product purpose Marketing \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial Bulk \_\_\_\_\_ Institutional \_\_\_\_\_

**Supplier & Producer details**

Producer name		Country of manufacture	
Supplier name		Country of origin	

**Fee Payment Details**

Receipt No.		Amount	Submit original receipt with importer details and address ----- NIS
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**Request for Import Permit**

Quota No.
Custom item

We hereby request an import license as per this request and attached order.

Name of Requester				Foreign Trade No.			
Address							
City		Zip		Tel No.		Fax No.	
Description of goods							
Purpose	Local market sample	Production Other	Produced for export	Commercial			
Value Currency		FOB, \$					
Unit measurement	Unit price	Amount		Deliver mail	Express mail Not Express		
Country of manufacture	Country of purchase	Country of export		Entry to Israel Sea port Airport			
Name & Address of Supplier							
Name & Address of Manufacturer							
I declare that the details of this request are correct the terms of the permit				I agree to abide by			
and fulfill				issued on the basis of this request			
				the instructions of the authority			
Date:	I.D. No.	Signature & stamp of requester					



Application for permit to experiment with transgenic plants, GMO and their import

**משרד החקלאות / Ministry of Agriculture**  
**ועדה ראשית לצמחים מהונדסים (ורצ"מ)**  
**National Committee for Transgenic Plants(NCTP)**

**בקשה לרישוי ניסויים בצמחים מהונדסים (צ"מ) \* וייבואם**

Application for permit to experiment with transgenic plants, GMO \*\* & their import

(המידע בבקשה ישמש לרישוי ניסויים בלבד, בצ"מ, מ"א וייבוא עבורם.  
 לשחרור לסביבה ולמסחר נדרש מידע ואישור נוספים לבקשה מתאימה נפרדת).

**(This information will be used to determine eligibility to receive permit only for experiments with genetically modified plants & microorganisms and their import. For release to environment and commercialization permit, additional information is required in a separate form)**

הועדות המטפלות בבקשה זו רשאיות לספק מידע בלתי מסווג המופיע בבקשה ו/או הנלווה אליה לכל חוקר או גורם מוסמך שיבקש זאת ממנה. חוקר המעוניין שמידע מסוים המופיע בבקשה ו/או הנלווה אליה יסווג ולא יופץ יציין זאת בעת הגשת הבקשה והועדות המטפלות בה תתייחסנה לכך.

Any information that the applicant does not want to disclose for competitive reasons can be claimed as confidential information. Applicants should submit a written justification to support each claim, which will be considered.

הוראות: יש למלא את כל הפרטים הנדרשים, בעברית ובאנגלית, ולצרף מידע נוסף לפי הרשימה.

Instructions: Complete this form and enclose the supporting information listed.

פרטי הניסוי: מס' (למילוי ע"י ורצ"מ) No. Experiment details:

תאריך: \_\_\_\_\_ Date

מטרת הניסוי: \_\_\_\_\_

Aim of experiment: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of permit requested סוג האישור המבוקש

	Renewal	חדוש	New	חדש
For experiments		*** (כולל ייבוא) ***	ליניסויים ברמת מעבדה/חממה/שדה (כולל ייבוא) ***	♦
For import		In the lab. / Greenhouse/ field (including import) ***	לייבוא	

\* ומיקרואורגניזמים (מ"א) הקשורים אליהם  
 \*\* GMO= Genetically Modified Organisms  
 \*\*\* מחק את המיותר

ת.ד 78 בית-דגן 50250

ורצ"מ - השירותים להגנת הצומח ולבקרת

**The applicant** פרטי המבקש

Name \_\_\_\_\_ שם:

Title \_\_\_\_\_ תואר:

Address \_\_\_\_\_ כתובת המוסד/המחלקה

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\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/fax \_\_\_\_\_ טלפון/פקס:

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ דואר אלקטרוני

**Application details** פרטי הבקשה

\_\_\_\_\_ שם מדעי: שם מקובל ו/או מסחרי \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ שם הון:

Common or Trade name: \_\_\_\_\_ scientific name \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of the genetic material** תאריך החומר הגנטי

פרט: מקור הגנים המוחדרים, מקבל הגנים, דרך העברה (הוקטור), אתר ההחדרה (גרעין/חוזן גרעין) ופרטי החומר (יש לעדכן טפה) להלן:

\_\_\_\_\_ Designation of transformed line:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phenotype:

\_\_\_\_\_ Construct; Genotype (promoter; gene; enhancer; terminator) (Please add map):

Selectable marker (promoter; gene; terminator):

Origin of the regulated article \_\_\_\_\_ המקור לקבלת החומר לניסוי/יבוא \*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* מחק את המיותר

**אמצעי הכליאה.** פרט כאן וציין מראה מקום (מפה) כתכנית המחקר המצורפת

Containment - means: Refer to research proposal or specify here.

Location of the experiment facility (map), marking, isolation, confinement, sanitation; biosafety procedure

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**ניטור – פרט וציין את שיטות הנגזר המולקולריות והפנוטיפיות המוצעות על ידך לנטור במהלך הניסוי ולאחריו**  
 Monitoring - specify the means you will use to follow gene transfer, phenotypic & genetic stability, during and after the field trial

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הערות (ביצוע ניסויים דומים בחו"ל)      Comments (similar experiment abroad)

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**קטגוריית האשור המבוקש**      **Permit class definition**

(מיועד למבקשים פטור לניסוי ויבוא חומר צמחי מהונדס או מ"א הקשורים אליו)

**\* exempt / not exempt**      **פטור / לא פטור \***

\* מחק את המיותר

נימוקים (לבקשות לפטור בלבד)

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(\* For exempt only)  
 State why you believe this case comes within the requested exempt definition.

**משך האשור המבוקש**      **Duration of Permit required**

נימוקים (לא חל על שינוי בתנאי הניסוי)

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**התחייבות**

1. הנני מאשר בזאת שכל המידע בבקשה זאת ובנספחיה הוא למיטב ידיעתי והכרתי מלא, נכון ומדויק.
2. הנני מתחייב לנהוג בעת פעילותי עם צמחים ומ"א מהונדסים לפי כל ההוראות והכללים של נוהל בטיחות מוסדית, ורצ"מ ותנאי הרישוי.
3. הנני מתחייב להודיע לוב"מ על מועד תחילת ותום הניסוי והצעדים שנקטו לשם סיומו והשמדת החומר הביולוגי.

4. הנני מצהיר בזאת שהערכת הסיכון המובאת בקשה זאת ובנספחיה נערכה לפי מיטב ידיעתי ומקורות המידע שעמדו לרשותי והנני מתחייב להעביר לרצ"מ כל מידע חדש שיגיע לידי בנושא. הנני מתחייב לנהוג בעת פעילותי לפי הנחיות רצ"מ שיובעו מהערכת הסיכון של הניסוי המבוקש.

#### Commitment

a. I hereby certify that the information in this application and all attachments is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

b. I hereby certify that during the conduct of the experiment I will follow the institutional bio-safety committee & the national committee procedures and the license conditions.

c. I hereby certify to report to the institutional bio-safety committee about the initiation & termination of the experiment and the measures taken for termination & disposal of the biological material.

d. I hereby declare that the risk assessment submitted in this application and its attachments was prepared to the best of my knowledge and information sources available. I hereby certify to report to the NCTP of relevant new information and to follow the NCTP procedures required according to the risk assessment submitted.

חתימה: \_\_\_\_\_ תאריך: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Request to be submitted 45 days in advance

**State of Israel**  
**Ministry of Agriculture**  
Plant Protection & Inspection Services  
Plant Quarantine - Import Division  
P.O. Box 78, Bet Dagan, 50250  
Tel: 03-9681584/30/83  
Fax: 03-9681571/07

**Request to Import Biological Substances  
(Invertebrates, Soil, Fungi, Bacteria, & Viruses)  
(According to the Plant Import Regulations - 1970)**

Complete separate request form for each country and purpose  
All details must be completed in English and names of organisms in relevant Latin  
The completed request must be submitted to the Plant Quarantine Inspection Service

Description of substance \_\_\_\_\_

Method of transit (innkeeper, treatment before transit, requested quantity etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Purpose (Laboratory research, nursery, field) \_\_\_\_\_

Has the requesting organism been engineered? Yes / No

Country of origin \_\_\_\_\_

From foreign institute or researcher \_\_\_\_\_

Has the substance previously been imported to Israel? Yes / No

Number of requested deliveries \_\_\_\_\_

Method of transport to Israel (Express delivery service, sea/air port) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant (Researcher and institute) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Tel/Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

ANNEX 2B

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary  
Seal Appears Over the Certificate #)  
February 28, 2001

STATE OF ISRAEL  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

Model of a veterinary certificate to accompany pet foods  
containing ingredients of animal origin to Israel

Exporting country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsible ministry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certifying department: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Identification  
Description of the product and  
species: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of  
packaging: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of packages: \_\_\_\_\_ Net Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot/batch production reference  
number: \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and approval number of the  
producer: \_\_\_\_\_

The pet foods will be  
sent: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(place of loading) (country and place of destination)

By the following means of  
transport: \_\_\_\_\_  
(the flight number or the name of ship)

Container No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Seal  
No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of  
consignor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of  
consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNEX 1B

STATE OF ISRAEL  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

Model official certification of plants  
to produce pet food for Israel

The official veterinary authority of \_\_\_\_\_ (country)  
hereby certify that:

The processing plant \_\_\_\_\_  
(name, address and official registration number)

is certified by the Veterinary Services of this country as a producer of pet foods for local use as well as for export to Israel.

The processing plant produces pet foods under the supervision of an officially accredited veterinarian.

The said plant processes on its premises low risk material of the following species:

Raw materials of mammalian origin (excluding milk products), utilized for the production of pet food to be exported to Israel:

(a) are all of local (producer only) or of Australia/New Zealand origin or <sup>(1)</sup>

(b) not all raw materials are of such origin: - meals are imported also from

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

The end products are regularly checked bacteriologically for freedom from pathogenic organisms, including Salmonella spp., and are kept and packed in a way that prevents recontamination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and title of the signatory

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

*Official Seal*

(1) delete as appropriate

Revised Feb. 28, 2001

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary  
Seal Appears Over the Certificate #)

IV. Declaration

The producer is a plant which is approved by the State Veterinary Services for the local market as well as for export to Israel and supervised by an official or accredited veterinarian;

No cases of diseases specific to species included in List A of the OIE code have been diagnosed within a radius of 30 kms from the processing plant during the last 6 months prior to shipment;

**In the case of canned pet food, the product has been:**

heat treated in hermetically sealed containers to a minimum F<sub>0</sub> value of 3.0  
manufactured and packed complying with approved manufacturing practice, sufficient to render it commercially sterile and free from pathogenic microorganisms;

**In the case of dry pet food and semi-moist pet food:**

the product has been manufactured and packed complying with approved manufacturing practice, sufficient to render it microbiologically stable, and is fit for sale in the country of origin and for export to Israel;

The produced pet food or the ingredients of animal origin have been subject to a heat treatment of at least 90°C throughout their substances;

The end products have been examined within 2 weeks prior to shipment and found free from pathogenic microorganisms, including Salmonellae;

The end product was stored in enclosed storage and has undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents after treatment;

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the consignment certified herein has not been exposed to radioactive contamination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name and title of the Official Veterinary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

(Official Stamp)

ANNEX 1 (PET)

משרד החקלאות והפיתוח  
 STATE OF ISRAEL  
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
 VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

**Model Official Certification of plants which produce  
 animal meals intended for the production of pet foods**

The official veterinary authority of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (country)

hereby certifies that:

1. The plant \_\_\_\_\_  
 (name, address and official registration number)  
 is certified by the Veterinary Services of this country as a processing plant dedicated only to pet food production for local use as well as for export to Israel.
2. The processing plant produces the meals under the direct supervision of an officially accredited veterinarian.
2. The plant processes on its premises low risk material only, which does not incorporate any protein derived from brains, spinal cords and eyes of ruminants.
4. The raw materials are of local (producer country) origin only (excluding fish); no imported animal or tissues are utilized in the production of the meals.
6. The end products are regularly checked bacteriologically for freedom from pathogenic organisms, including Salmonella spp. and are kept and packed in a way that prevents recontamination.
7. <sup>(1)</sup>Ruminant meals are heat treated to a core temperature of more than 133 °C for at least 20 minutes, at a pressure (absolute) of 3 bars produced by saturated steam, with a particle size prior to processing of not more than 50 mm.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name and title of the signatory \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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ANNEX 1C

משרד החקלאות והפיתוח הכפוף  
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

**Model Official Certification of plants  
producing dog chews intended for export to Israel**

The official veterinary authority of \_\_\_\_\_  
(country)  
hereby certifies that:

1. The processing plant \_\_\_\_\_  
(name, address and official registration number)  
is certified by the Veterinary Services of this country as a producer of dog chews for local use as well as for export to Israel.
2. The processing plant produces dog chews under the direct supervision of an officially accredited veterinarian.
3. The said plant processes on its premises low risk material of the following species:  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Raw materials of mammalian origin utilized for the production of dog chews to be exported to Israel are all of local (producer country) origin only and have been obtained from slaughtered animals which have undergone an ante- and post-mortem veterinary inspection and their meat has been declared fit for human consumption;  
The processing plant produces dog chews complying to good manufacturing practices and have been heat treated sufficient to render them free from pathogenic microorganisms, including Salmonellae;
6. The end products are regularly checked bacteriologically for freedom from pathogenic organisms, including Salmonella spp., and are kept and packed in a way that prevents recontamination.

**Note: Dog chews intended for export from Europe to Israel should not contain any protein derived from ruminant tissues.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name and title of the signatory \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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ANNEX 2C

מְרִאשֵׁי תְּחִינָה  
STATE OF ISRAEL  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

**Model of a veterinary certificate to accompany dog chews to Israel**

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exporting country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Responsible ministry: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certifying department: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Identification**  
 Description of the product and species: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of packaging: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of packages: \_\_\_\_\_ Net weight: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Origin**  
 Address and approval number of the producer: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Destination**  
 The dog chews will be sent  
 From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(place of loading) (country and place of destination)  
 By the following means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_  
(the flight number or the name of ship)  
 Container No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Seal No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and address of consignor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Declaration**  
 I, the undersigned official veterinarian hereby certify that:

1. The producer is a plant which is approved by the State Veterinary Services for the local market as well as for export to Israel and supervised by an official accredited veterinarian;
2. No cases of diseases specific to the species included in List A of the OIE code have been diagnosed within a radius of 30 kms from the processing plant during the last 6 months prior to shipment;
3. The dog chews have been exclusively prepared with parts of animals slaughtered in an approved slaughterhouse, which have declared fit for human consumption.
4. The dog chews have been subject:
  - 1) in the case of dog chews made from hides and skins of ungulates, to heat treatment sufficient to render them free from pathogenic microorganisms, including Salmonellae;
  - 3) in the case of dog chews made from animal by-products other than hides and skin of ungulates, to a heat treatment of at least 90°C throughout their substances;
5. Samples of the end product have been examined within 2 weeks prior to shipment and found free from pathogenic microorganisms, including Salmonellae;
  10. The end product was packed in new packaging material and stored in enclosed storage and has undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents after treatment;
  11. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the consignment certified herein has not been exposed to radioactive contamination.

**Note: Dog chews intended for export from Europe to Israel should not contain any protein derived from ruminant tissues.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Full name and title of the official veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Official Stamp)

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