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The Government of Kenya requires Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) before shipment of any agricultural products by obtaining a Certificate of Conformity. Other requirements include certificates as required by GOK regulatory bodies (Plant Import Permit, Meat Import Permit, etc), Bill of Lading, Invoice and packaging list where necessary among others. Export Certificate Matrix and a sample copy of Plant Import Permit are included

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KENYA: FAIRS EXPORT CERTIFICATE REPORT

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DISCLAIMER: This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Nairobi, Kenya for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

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SECTION 1: REQUIRED EXPORT CERTIFICATES

Products	Title of certificate	Attestation required on certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
All plant materials such as seeds, cuttings, fresh fruits, agricultural produce (wheat rice, corn, peas, beans etc)	Phytosanitary certificate (PC)	Free from quarantine pests and fumigation	Plant health protection and quality control.	Ministry of Agriculture (Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS))
All products i.e. processed products, meat products, plant products etc.	Certificate of Conformity (CoC)	Pre Export Verification of Conformity	Ensure quality of products, health and safety, and environment protection.	Ministry of Trade, Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)
Meat and Meat products i.e. beef, poultry, fish etc	Meat import Permit	The goods have been prepared and shipped under acceptable sanitary requirements, do not contain harmful ingredients and are fit for human consumption	Animal and human health protection	Ministry of Livestock and fisheries (Department of veterinary Services (DVS)), Department of Fisheries) Ministry of Health
All products	Certificate of Analysis	Moisture content, genetic modification status	Pests and insect free confirmation Genetic modification status	Ministry Of Trade (KEBS) Ministry of Agriculture (KEPHIS)

SECTION 11: PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE

See Section 1 above

SECTION 111: SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON THE EXPORT CERTIFCATE

The Following are attestations required for some specific commodities

1. WHEAT GRAIN FOR CONSUMPTION

Additional Declarations on PIP
Tilletia indica and *Corynebacterium michiganensis pv tritici (Clavibacter tritici)* are not known to occur in the area of production
Urocystis Agropyrii (*U. tritici*) (flag smut) is not known to occur in the area of production.
Grain was fumigated using appropriate fumigant before dispatch

Separate certification is required for the following:
Moisture content should not exceed 13.5%.

2. WHEAT FLOUR/BULGUR WHEAT

This is a processed or semi processed product does not require certifying or issuing permits

Separate certification for the following:
(i) The material was fumigated using appropriate fumigant before dispatch

3. CORN/MAIZE INCLUDING POP CORN FOR CONSUMPTION

Additional Declarations on PIP
(i) The additional declaration "*Sclerospora graminicola* (Sacc) Schroet., *S. sacchari* and *Erwinia stewartii* are not known to occur in the area of production" to be replaced with "The material was inspected according to appropriate procedures and is considered to be free from quarantine pests and diseases".

(ii) Grain was fumigated using appropriate fumigant before dispatch

Separate certification for the following:
(i) Moisture content should not exceed 13.5%.
(ii) Genetic modification status. (To come from a competent authority/official agent)

4. MAIZE MEAL

This is processed or semi processed product does not require certifying or issuing permits.

Separate certification for the following:
(i) The material was fumigated using appropriate fumigant before dispatch

5. SOY BEAN GRAIN FOR CONSUMPTION

Additional Declarations on PIP

(i) Grain was fumigated using appropriate fumigant before dispatch

The generic PC should state that the material was inspected according to appropriate procedures and is considered to be free from quarantine pests.

Separate certification for the following:
(i) Moisture content should not to exceed 13.5%.
(ii) Genetic modification status must be declared on an appropriate certificate of analysis. (To come from a competent authority/official agent)

6. CORN/SOY BEAN MEAL/MILLED GRAIN

This is processed or semi processed product does not require certifying or issuing permits.

Separate certification for the following:

(i) Genetic modification status must be declared on an appropriate certificate of analysis (To come from a competent authority/official agent).
(ii) The material was fumigated using appropriate fumigant before dispatch

7. SORGHUM/ MILLET GRAIN

Additional Declarations on PIP

Grain was fumigated using appropriate fumigant before dispatch
The generic PC should fulfill the item of our permit that the material was inspected according to appropriate procedures and is considered to be free from quarantine pests and diseases

Separate certification for the following:
(i) Moisture should not exceed 13.5%

8. PEAS/DRIED PEAS (*Pisum* sp.)

Additional Declarations on PIP
(i) Pseudomonas pisi, is not known to occur in the area of production
(ii) Grain was fumigated using appropriate fumigant before dispatch
(The generic PC should state that the material was inspected according to appropriate procedures and is considered to be free from quarantine pests).

Separate certification for the following:
(i) Moisture should not exceed 13.5%

9. SPLIT PEAS

Separate certification for the following:
(i) Split peas must be confirmed to be non-viable.
(ii) The material was fumigated using appropriate fumigant before dispatch

10. BEANS (*Phaseolus* sp.) GRAIN

Additional Declarations on PIP
(i) Corynebacterium flaccumfasciens (Curtobacterium flaccumfasciens) is not known to occur in the area of production
(ii) Grain was fumigated using appropriate fumigant before dispatch

Separate certification for the following:

(i) Moisture should not exceed 13.5%

10. RICE GRAIN FOR CONSUMPTION

Additional Declarations on PIP
(i) Grain was fumigated using appropriate fumigant before dispatch
(ii) Material was inspected according to appropriate procedures and is considered to be free from quarantine pests

Separate certification for the following:
(i) Moisture content should not exceed 13.5%.

11. LENTILS (Lens sp.)

Additional Declarations on PIP
(i) Grain must be free from contamination with *Lolium temulentum* (Darnel) weed.
(ii) Grain was fumigated using appropriate fumigant before dispatch

Separate certification for the following:
(i) Moisture content should not exceed 13.5%.

SEE APPENDIX 1 FOR CERTIFICATE SAMPLES

SECTION 1V: GOVERNMENT LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Customs Declaration form, original invoice, Import Declaration Form (IDF), packing list if applicable, Bill of Lading and Certificate of Conformity (COC) are required to accompany the above referenced certificates.

IDF application services will be issued by Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) custom services. The IDF form is sent to KEBS electronically by Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA). KEBS passes it to partners, in the U.S. case to SGS. SGS sends automated request to exporter in the U.S. (Request for Certification (RFC)). Exporter Fills RFC and request for inspection. Conformity assessment activities are carried out by SGS and they issue a certificate of Conformity (COC). A copy of COC is sent to Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) and the products are shipped. Imported goods will be subjected to customs clearance procedures. Importers are encouraged to declare and submit forms C52 reflecting the true amount and value of import.

A customs declaration in the prescribed form (C63) is a requirement for clearance of imports. Import duties are then paid or a bond guarantee executed if they satisfy all the requirements for entry for importation. Bond guarantees are required for temporary importation of goods, goods entered into a bonded warehouse, bonded factory, for transit or EPZ. In all cases the guarantees are discharged on application and production of proof that imports have been transited or entered into bonded factory as the case may be.

Other Fees and Charges

Other than the Import Declaration Fee of 2.25 % of C.O.B. value, agricultural imports are charged a fee of 1 % of C.I.F. value to support KEPHIS. The Kenya Bureau of Standards charges an inspection fee of 0.2 % of C.I.F. value on all imports.

Below are downloadable forms that are required.

Forms:

Form C52 Declaration of Customs Value: First Page, Second Page (pdf)

Form C52 Instructions Manual

Form C63 Imports/Exports/Transit/Warehousing Declaration form (pdf)

Form C63 Imports/Exports/Transit/Warehousing Declaration form (Reverse Side)(pdf)

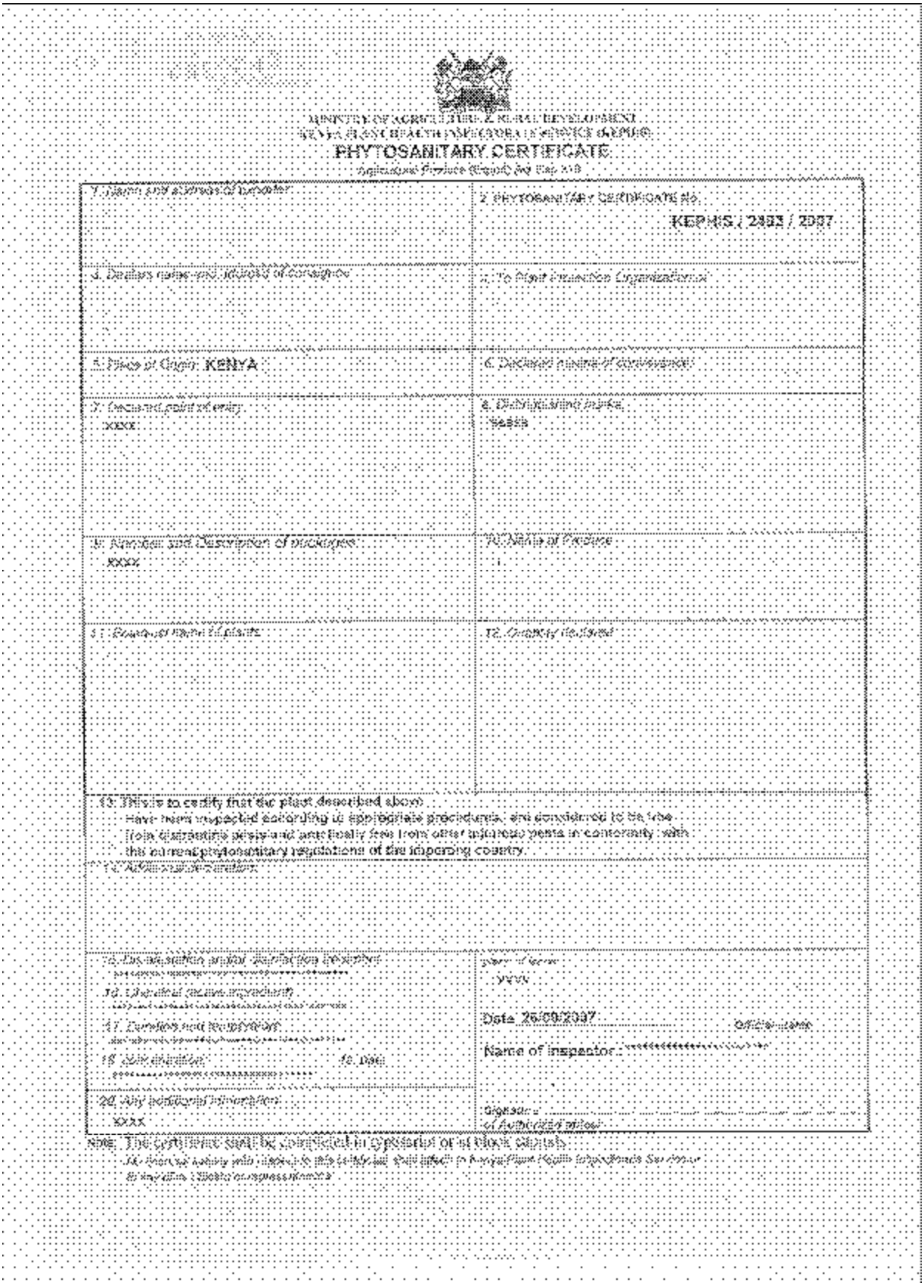
Form C63 Imports/Exports/Transit/Warehousing Declaration form (Continuation)(pdf)

Form C63 Instructions for filling

SECTION V: OTHER CERTIFICATION / ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

As indicated in IV above

Appendix 1. Sample Plant Import Permit



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE (KEPHIS)

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Agriculture (Fruits & Vegetables) Reg. Cap. 318

1. Name and address of exporter:

2. PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE No.
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3. Declared name and address of consignee:

4. To Plant Protection Organization:

5. Place of Origin: KENYA

6. Declared means of conveyance:

7. Declared point of entry:
xxxx

8. Distinguishing marks:
Nasib

9. Number and Description of packages:
xxxx

10. Name of Produce:
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11. Botanical name of plants:

12. Quantity declared:

13. This is to certify that the plant described above:
Have been inspected according to appropriate procedures, are considered to be free from quarantine pests and practically free from other injurious pests in conformity with the current phytosanitary regulations of the importing country.

14. Additional declaration:

15. Disinfestation and/or disinfection treatment:

16. Chemical (active ingredient):

17. Duration and temperature:

18. Concentration:

19. Date:

20. Any additional information:
xxxx

Name of Issuer:
yyyy

Date 26/09/2007

Office Stamp

Name of Inspector:

Signature of Authorized officer

Note: This certificate shall be cancelled if it is altered or if it does not bear the Official Stamp in red ink.

No liability will attach to the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service or its officers in respect of this certificate.