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## Bahrain

### Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards

### Export Certificate Report

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**Report Highlights:**

Qatar requires that a Health and a Country of Origin certificate as well as the original Bill of Lading, invoice and packing list, accompany each food shipment. In addition, Bahrain requires an analysis certificate on the initial shipment to confirm product ingredients. A Halal slaughter certificate is required for meat and poultry shipments.

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[BA]

**SECTION I: REQUIRED EXPORT CERTIFICATES**

<b>Products</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry</b>
Dry pea, lentil, Rice, seeds, etc.	Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) products described above: - have been inspected according to appropriate procedures, and - are considered to be free from quarantine pests and particularly free from other injurious pests, and - are considered to conform to Phytosanitary regulations of the importing country	Pest and insect free confirmation	Public Health Directorate, Ministry of Health
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs
All products	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions, do not contain harmful ingredients, and are fit for human consumption.	Health Certificate	Public Health Directorate, Ministry of Health
All Products produced in Europe	Radioactivity Certificate 1/	The goods have been tested for radioactivity and found to be safe for human consumption Cs-134: < 10 Bp/kg Cs-137: < 10 Bp/kg	Health Certificate for products coming from Europe	Customs
Meat & Poul Products	Halal Slaughter Certificate	Animals were slaughtered in accordance to Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produced in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Customs
Processed Products	Analysis Certificate	A composite sample was taken from the consignment, analyzed and the results obtained include:	Ingredients presence confirmation	Health Authority 2/

1/ Not required for products originating from Europe only

2/ Required on original shipment but not required for every shipment thereafter. However, local health authorities may request it for any shipment to confirm ingredients present if doubts arise and the supplier can provide it if requested then.

**SECTION II: PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE**

See Section I above.

**SECTION III: SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON THE EXPORT CERTIFICATE**

(a) See Section I above.

(b) See Appendix I for certificate samples.

**SECTION IV: GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Sometimes importers are 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 to accompany 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 complete the list of documents required by Custom Authorities for release of the shipment.

**Appendix A.**

Below are "samples" of certificates accepted by Bahrain officials in address of Section I requirements. The standardized export health certificates issued FSIS and APHIS are not repeated here.

Note: At present Bahrain does not require a specific format for any certificate. Bahrain seeks only the information provided therein.

## Sample Country of Origin Certificate

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## CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

CARRIER/EXPORTER   		DOCUMENT NO. EXPORT <b>BOOKING NO. NOL030636</b>	
SHIPPER   		FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES  	
BUYER PARTY   		POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN <b>GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN.</b>	
PORT OF AIRPORT  		WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE <b>ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN.</b>	
ORIGIN CARRIER (Vessel/Airline) 	PORT OF LOADING <b>NEW ORLEANS, LA</b>	ONWARD INLAND ROUTING	
SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE <b>DUBAI, U.A.E.</b>	FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO		

PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY SHIPPER DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
<b>DB-32 DUBAI</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20FT CONTAINER NO. MSC11 342507-3</b>  <b>SEAL NO. 1918411</b>  <b>FREIGHT PREPAID</b> <b>CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW</b>  <b>ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL</b> <b>DATE 05-10-05 BY</b>  <b>NO SED REQUIRED-AES-X20050510006499</b>  <b>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.</b>	<b>1 LBS KGS</b>	<b>1000CFT 28.32CM</b>

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ (Owner or Agent), does hereby declare for the above named shipper, the goods  
 as 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 con-  
 cerning the origin of the merchandise, and, according to the best of its knowledge and belief, finds that the products named origin-  
 ated in the United States of North America.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
Secretary

## Sample Health Certificate

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<b>EXPORT CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOOD AND DRUG UNIT 6867 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810</b>	
<b>HEALTH CERTIFICATE</b>		
10 MAY 2005 DATE		
<p>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.</p>		
<hr/> Exporting Firm Name		
<hr/> Address		
Product(s)	Manufacturer, Packer or Distributor	Registration Number
		296-F
<p>SHIPMENT IS DESTINED FOR U.A.E.</p> <p>WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE FRESH PRODUCTION AND ARE FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.</p> <p>Certified By:</p>		
<hr/> Program Manager, Food & Drug Unit		

## Sample Halal Slaughter Certificate



Logo of Establishment

Name of the Est.

شعار المؤسسة

اسم المؤسسة

شهادة ذبـح حلال

## HALAL SLAUGHTERING CERTIFICATE

..... certifies that the under mentioned shipment of meat Beef / Veal / Buffalo / Sheep / Mutton / Goat / Poultry has been slaughtered according to Islamic Rites, in the presence and under direct supervision of its 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.

تشهد ..... بأن شحنة لحوم ..... الأبقار / البجور / الجاموس / الأغنام / الماعز / الدواجن الميتة أدناه قد تم ذبحها وفقاً لأحكام الشريعة الإسلامية، وذلك بحضور ممثلها المفوض وتمت تسريته المباشر في المنطقة الميمنة أدناه، تحت حلال وصاحبة للاستهلاك لكافة المسلمين في أي بقعة في العالم. وتأكيداً لذلك تم وضع ختم الحلال الخاص على كل ذبيحة / صندوق، واتخذت الاحتياطات اللازمة لمنع اختلاطها باللحوم غير الحلال وأن عملية الذبح قد تمت في مكان لا يسمح فيه بذبـح الخنازير.

OFFICIAL HALAL SEAL

ختم الحلال الرسمي

تفاصيل الشحنة

Consignment Details:-

الكمية - نوعها - وصلها

Quantity - Quality - Description :-

الوزن الصافي

Net Weight

الوزن الإجمالي

Gross Weight

رسالة الشحن

Shipping

ورقم الرحلة الجوية / البحرية

Voyage / Flight No.

ميناء الشحن

Loading Port

ميناء التفريغ (الوصول)

Destination

المصدر

Importer

المصدر

Exporter

اسم ورقم الذبـح

Name &amp; No. of Slaughter house

الشركة المنتجة والمصنع

Producing Company &amp; Plant

تاريخ الذبـح

Slaughtering Date

تاريخ الإنتاج

Production Date

تاريخ الانتهاء

Expiry Date

يوم Day	شهر Month	سنة Year

Code

ورقم الشهادة الصحية

Health Certificate No.

اسم مراقب الذبـح

Slaughtering Supervisor

الترسيم

SIGNATURE

المندوب المفوض

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF