

**Required Report:** Required - Public Distribution

**Date:** June 20, 2025

**Report Number:** TU2025-0028

**Report Name:** FAIRS Export Certificate Report Annual

**Country:** Türkiye

**Post:** Ankara

**Report Category:** FAIRS Export Certificate Report

**Prepared By:**

**Approved By:** Rishan Chaudhry

**Report Highlights:**

The 2025 Food and Agriculture Import Regulations and Standards (FAIRS) Export Certificate Report for Türkiye lists the major export certificates and other requirements expected by the Turkish government for food and agricultural product exports to Türkiye. This report should be read in conjunction with the 2025 FAIRS Annual Country Report for Türkiye, which outlines specific requirements for food and agricultural product imports into Türkiye.

## **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

### **Executive Summary**

**Section I:** Export Certificates Required by the Turkish Government (Matrix) and Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

**Section II:** Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificates(s)

**Section III:** Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

**Section IV:** Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements to Ensure Market Entry

**APPENDIX-I:** Selected Veterinary Health Certificates

**APPENDIX-II:** HS codes of plant and plant products which need to be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate

**APPENDIX-III:** HS codes of animal and animal products which need to be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate

**APPENDIX-IV:** HS Codes of plant and plant products which require a Control Certificate before import

**APPENDIX-V:** HS codes of animal and animal products which require a Control Certificate before import

**APPENDIX-VI:** U.S. competent certifying authorities recognized by the Turkish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

### **Disclaimer**

This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Ankara, Türkiye for U.S. exporters of food and agricultural products. While every possible care has been taken in the preparation of this report, the 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 PRODUCTS IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.**

**Executive Summary:**

This report provides information on export certificates that the Turkish government requires. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MinAF) is the responsible authority for preparing and implementing policy and legislation related to food and agricultural product safety. Products imported into Türkiye must meet existing legislation requirements and must be accompanied by the proper certificates at the port of arrival. MinAF identifies food and agricultural products which must be accompanied by an “original certificate” attesting to the safety of animal and plant health of the product in question.

Veterinary Health Certificates to Türkiye must be signed two days prior to shipment for animals. As of April 28, 2025, Veterinary Certificates for bovine semen must be signed no more than 15 days prior to shipment, and the validity of the certificate is 30 days if traveling by air.

MinAF requires the foreign competent authority to issue and sign a Manufacturer Certificate for imports of plant protection products (PPPs). In addition to the signature of the competent authority, it must also be apostilled or approved by the Turkish Consulate/Embassy in the producing country.

The list of certificates required by Türkiye for the import of food and agriculture products can be found in Section I of this report. The products that require plant or veterinary health certificates are listed in the appendices of this report. Exporters should be in close communication with their importer in Türkiye to confirm the latest requirements and prevent detainment or rejection of cargo.

**Section I: List of All Export Certificates Required by Türkiye (Matrix) and Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)**

This is the list of certificates required by Türkiye for import of food and agriculture products.

| <b>Product</b>                                                                       | <b>Title of Certificate</b>                  | <b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>                                 | <b>Purpose</b> | <b>Requesting Ministry</b>                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Animals, certain animal products, certain plants (Listed in APPENDIX-IV, APPENDIX-V) | Control Certificate                          | Import license that states whether the product is eligible for importation | Import License | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MinAF) |
| Plants and plant products (APPENDIX-II)                                              | Phytosanitary Certificate                    | Plant health attestation                                                   | Plant Health   | MinAF                                        |
| Food products of plant origin                                                        | Certificate of Free Sale /Health Certificate | Products are fit for human consumption, sold freely in the                 | Food Safety    | MinAF                                        |

|                                                                                        |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                      |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                        |                                           | country of origin                                                                                                                                                                          |                                      |       |
| Materials and articles in contact with foods (Food contact material)                   | Declaration given by producer or exporter | Products are fit for contact with food                                                                                                                                                     | Product Safety, Food Safety          | MinAF |
| Alcoholic beverages                                                                    | Certificate of Age                        | According to legislation where necessary, the aging period of product                                                                                                                      | Age of product                       | MinAF |
| Plant protection products (PPPs)                                                       | Manufacturer Certificate                  | Stating that PPP in question is produced in the given address of the facility in question, by providing the name of the active substance, the active substance ratio, and the formulation. | Product and manufacturer information | MinAF |
| Queen Bees and Queen Bumble Bees (Apis Mellifera and Bombus Spp.) and their attendants | Health Certificate                        | Health information of bees and hives                                                                                                                                                       | Animal health                        | MinAF |
| Female breeding cattle                                                                 | Veterinary Health Certificate             | Health status of animals                                                                                                                                                                   | Animal Health                        | MinAF |
| Breeding Bull                                                                          | Veterinary Health Certificate             | Health status of animals<br>Health Status of the United States                                                                                                                             | Animal Health                        | MinAF |
| Domestic Rabbits                                                                       | Origin Veterinary Health Certificate      | ID, origin, and health status of animals, health status of the colony of origin and the United States                                                                                      | Animal Health                        | MinAF |
| Registered Horses for breeding and production                                          | Health Certificate                        | Health information of animals                                                                                                                                                              | Animal Health                        | MinAF |

|                                                                                             |                                          |                                                                                                                              |                               |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                             |                                          |                                                                                                                              |                               |       |
| Ovine and Caprine semen                                                                     | Health and Origin Certificate            | Health information about animal country and zone information of animals and semen                                            | Animal Health, Product Safety | MinAF |
| Domestic Bovine Animals intended for fattening                                              | Veterinary Health Certificate            | Health information                                                                                                           | Animal Health                 | MinAF |
| <i>In vivo</i> derived embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species                    | Veterinary Health Certificate            | Health information                                                                                                           | Animal Health, Product Safety | MinAF |
| Dairy products (derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes) for human consumption | Veterinary Health Certificate            | Public health attestation, Animal health attestation                                                                         | Animal Health, Public health  | MinAF |
| Temporary importation of registered racing and competition horses                           | Health Certificate                       | Health status of animals                                                                                                     | Animal Health                 | MiNAF |
| Sheep/Goat Intestines (Cleansed-Untreated)                                                  | Veterinary Health Certificate            | Animal health attestation, Public health attestation                                                                         | Animal Health, Public Health  | MinAF |
| Honey and apiculture products intended for human consumption                                | Veterinary Health Certificate            | Honey is coming from beehives in which the American foulbrood disease does not occur, and honey is fit for human Consumption | Animal Health, Public Health  | MinAF |
| Domestic dogs, cats and ferrets                                                             | Veterinary Health and Origin Certificate | Country of origin, country of dispatch, Health information of animals                                                        | Animal Health                 | MinAF |
| Fresh, chilled, frozen poultry meat                                                         | Health Certificate                       | Animal Health Attestation, Public Health Attestation, Animal                                                                 | Animal Health, Product Safety | MinAF |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                  |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               | Welfare Attestation                                                                                                                                                                   |                                  |       |
| Re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Health Certificate            | For the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events into Türkiye after temporary export for a period of less than 30 days, health information of animal | Animal Health                    | MinAF |
| Intermediate products to be used for the manufacture of medicinal and veterinary medicinal products, medical devices for medical and veterinary purposes, active implantable medical devices, in vitro diagnostics medical devices for medical and veterinary purposes, laboratory reagents and cosmetic products | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information about products and animals from which the product was produced                                                                                                     | Product Safety                   | MinAF |
| Apiculture by-products intended exclusively for use in apiculture                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information about bees and hives                                                                                                                                               | Product safety                   | MinAF |
| Casings intended for human consumption                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Veterinary Health Certificate | Public health information and animal health attestation                                                                                                                               | Animal Health and Product Safety | MinAF |
| Hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information of sources which hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium                                                                                            | Product safety                   | MinAF |

|                                                                                                                                                  |                               |                                                                                                                                                                          |                |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| consumption, to be used as feed material or for uses outside the feed chain                                                                      |                               | phosphate are derived from                                                                                                                                               |                |       |
| Gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for purposes outside the feed chain                      | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information of sources which gelatine and collagen are derived from                                                                                               | Product safety | MinAF |
| Treated pig bristles                                                                                                                             | Veterinary Health Certificate | Animal health information of sources which bristles are derived from                                                                                                     | Product safety | MinAF |
| Flavoring innards for use in the production of petfood                                                                                           | Veterinary Health Certificate | Animal health information of animal by-products which flavoring innards derived from                                                                                     | Product safety | MinAF |
| Treated game trophies and other preparations of birds and ungulates, consisting only bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health treatment information of game trophies and other preparations of birds and ungulates, consisting only bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins | Product safety | MinAF |
| Animal by-products to be used for purposes outside the feed chain or for trade samples                                                           | Veterinary Health Certificate | Heath information of sources which by-products are derived from                                                                                                          | Product Safety | MinAF |
| Fish and other aquatic animals not intended for human consumption, to be used as feed material                                                   | Veterinary Health Certificate | Heath information of animal which products are derived from                                                                                                              | Product Safety | MinAF |

|                                                                                               |                                      |                                                                                           |                                  |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Egg products not intended for human consumption which can be used as feed material            | Veterinary Health Certificate        | Health information on by-products                                                         | Product safety                   | MinAF |
| Treated hides and skins of ungulates                                                          | Veterinary Health Certificate        | Health status of animals,<br>Health Status of the exporting country,<br>Safety of product | Animal Health,<br>Product Safety | MinAF |
| Live ratites (large, flightless birds)                                                        | Origin Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information of animals                                                             | Animal Health                    | MinAF |
| Untreated wool and hair                                                                       | Veterinary Health Certificate        | Health status of animals from which wool was obtained                                     | Animal Health,<br>Product Safety | MinAF |
| Sheep's treated wool                                                                          | Animal Health Certificate            | Health status of animals from which sheep's wool was obtained                             | Animal Health,<br>Product Safety | MinAF |
| Semen of domestic animals of bovine species collected, processed and stored before 12/31/2004 | Veterinary Health Certificate        | Health information about animals,<br>Origin of the semen                                  | Animal Health and Product Safety | MinAF |
| Semen of domestic animals of bovine species ( <b><i>valid from April 28, 2025</i></b> )       | Veterinary Health Certificate        | Health information on animal origin of the semen                                          | Animal Health and Product Safety | MinAF |
| Primates                                                                                      | Animal Health Certificate            | Health information of animals                                                             | Animal Health                    | MinAF |
| Animal casings to Türkiye intended for export to the European Community                       | Animal Health Certificate            | Animal Health Attestation                                                                 | Animal Health                    | MinAF |
| Bumble bees (Bombus Spp.) Bred                                                                | Health Certificate                   | Health information about animals                                                          | Animal Health                    | MinAF |

|                                                                                                 |                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                  |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| under environmentally controlled conditions within recognized establishments                    |                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                  |       |
| Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates                                                   | Veterinary Health Certificates | Health status of animals, health status of the exporting country, safety of product | Animal Health, Product Safety                                                    | MinAF |
| Certain birds other than poultry                                                                | Animal Health Certificate      | Health information of animals                                                       | Animal Health                                                                    | MinAF |
| Fresh, chilled, frozen meat (carcass) of domestic bovine animals                                | Veterinary Health Certificate  | Animal Health Attestation, Public Health Attestation                                | Animal Health, Public health                                                     | MinAF |
| Ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species (sheep and goats)                              | Veterinary Health Certificate  | Health information of animal                                                        | Animal Health                                                                    | MinAF |
| Gelatin for human consumption                                                                   | Health Certificate             | Health attestation                                                                  | Animal Health, Public health                                                     | MinAF |
| Collagen for human consumption                                                                  | Health Certificate             | Health attestation                                                                  | Animal Health, Public health                                                     | MinAF |
| Treated raw materials for the production of gelatin and collagen intended for human consumption | Veterinary Health Certificate  | Animal Health Attestation, Public Health Attestation                                | Public Health, Animal Health those raw materials derived from and Product Safety | MinAF |
| Egg products for human consumption                                                              | Veterinary Health Certificate  | Animal health attestation, Public health attestation                                | Animal Health, Public Health                                                     | MinAF |
| Fishery products intended for human                                                             | Veterinary Health Certificate  | Public health attestation,                                                          | Animal Health,                                                                   | MinAF |

|                                                                                                                                  |                                  |                                                                                                                                                      |                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| consumption                                                                                                                      |                                  | Animal health<br>attestation for fish,<br>crustaceans of<br>aquaculture origin                                                                       | Public health                      |       |
| Day-old chicks other<br>than of ratites                                                                                          | Veterinary Health<br>Certificate | Animal health<br>attestation,<br>Public Health<br>Additional<br>Guarantees,<br>Additional Health<br>Requirements,<br>Animal transport<br>attestation | Animal<br>Health, Public<br>Health | MinAF |
| Hatching eggs of<br>poultry other than of<br>ratites                                                                             | Veterinary Health<br>Certificate | Animal health<br>attestation<br>Animal transport<br>attestation                                                                                      | Animal Health                      | MinAF |
| Aquaculture animals<br>for farming, relaying,<br>put and take fisheries<br>and open ornamental<br>facilities                     | Veterinary Health<br>Certificate | Health information,<br>Transport and<br>labelling requirements                                                                                       | Animal<br>Health,<br>Public Health | MinAF |
| Ornamental aquatic<br>animals intended for<br>closed ornamental<br>facilities                                                    | Veterinary Health<br>Certificate | Health information,<br>Transport and<br>labelling requirements                                                                                       | Animal Health                      | MinAF |
| Wild carnivores                                                                                                                  | Animal Health<br>Certificate     | Health information<br>about animals                                                                                                                  | Animal Health                      | MinAF |
| Fish oil not intended<br>for human<br>consumption to be<br>used as feed<br>material or for<br>purposes outside the<br>feed chain | Veterinary Health<br>Certificate | Health information of<br>product                                                                                                                     | Product Safety                     | MinAF |
| Processed animal<br>protein other than                                                                                           | Veterinary Health<br>Certificate | Health information of<br>product                                                                                                                     | Product Safety                     | MinAF |

|                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               |                                                                                       |                               |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| those derived from farmed insects, not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than pet food containing such protein                                 |                               |                                                                                       |                               |       |
| Dog chews                                                                                                                                                                          | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information of products and animals from which the dog chews were produced     | Product Safety                | MinAF |
| Processed pet food other than canned pet food                                                                                                                                      | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information of products and animals from which the pet food was produced       | Product Safety                | MinAF |
| Canned pet food                                                                                                                                                                    | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information about products and animals from which the canned food was produced | Product Safety                | MinAF |
| Highly refined chondroitin sulphate, hyaluronic acid, other hydrolyzed cartilage products, chitosan, glucosamine, rennet, isinglass and amino acids intended for human consumption | Veterinary Health Certificate | Public health attestation                                                             | Public Health                 | MinAF |
| Hay and straw                                                                                                                                                                      | Health Certificate            | Health information on product and animal health status of hay or straw's origin area  | Product Safety                | MinAF |
| Animal by-products intended for manufacture of pet food                                                                                                                            | Veterinary Health Certificate | Animal by-products that satisfy the animal health requirements specified in the       | Animal Health, Product Safety | MinAF |

|                                                                                                                  |                               |                                                                                         |                |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
|                                                                                                                  |                               | certificate                                                                             |                |       |
| Processed Manure, Derived Products from Processed Manure and Guano from Bats                                     | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information about the product and of animals from which the product was produced | Product Safety | MinAF |
| Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for certain purposes outside the feed chain material | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information                                                                      | Product Safety | MiNAF |
| Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material                                     | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information                                                                      | Product Safety | MinAF |
| Blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material                            | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information                                                                      | Product Safety | MiNAF |
| Milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products not intended for human consumption                           | Veterinary Health Certificate | Health information                                                                      | Product Safety | MinAF |

## Section II: Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)

### Phytosanitary Certificate:

A Phytosanitary Certificate is required for unprocessed agricultural products such as cotton, oilseeds, grains, nuts, wood products, etc. It should be issued by the relevant competent plant protection authority of the producing or exporting country according to International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM)-12 rules. In the United States, the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is the plant protection competent authority at the federal level which is responsible for issuing phytosanitary certificates for international trade.

Special conditions are given in Annex-4 of the Plant Quarantine Regulation which is available in Turkish [here](#) and in English [here](#).

Depending on the plant and plant product, any information about special conditions required by Annex-4 of the Plant Quarantine Regulation should be provided clearly or referred to the relevant articles in the phytosanitary certificate's Additional Declaration section. Additional declarations may also be given separately where needed. In that case, the authority that issues the phytosanitary certificate must refer to the original phytosanitary certificate and sign/stamp it.

According to the Turkish Plant Quarantine Regulation, the phytosanitary certificate must be issued, at most, 14 days prior to the shipment date. Additionally, for certificates on which the inspection date and the date of issue are separately stated, the period between the inspection date and the shipment date cannot exceed 14 days. The inspection date of the product must be stated on the phytosanitary certificate issued after the shipment date.

APHIS generally requires that shipments must be exported within 14 days of inspection. Phytosanitary certificates issued before departure do not have to include an inspection date. If phytosanitary certificates cannot be obtained before departure, the inspection date must be included as an Additional Declaration. Exporters should take note that this regulation differs from EU regulations, which require that a commodity departs a country within 14 days of issuance of a phytosanitary certificate, not the inspection date.

There should not be any erasure or crossed out text on the phytosanitary certificate. Each correction made on a certificate should be approved and signed by the relevant competent authority.

#### **Certificate of Free Sale/Health Certificate:**

A Certificate of Free Sale/Health Certificate is required for processed food and feed of plant origin, such as canned food, pet food of plant origin, vegetable juices, energy drinks, alcoholic beverages, etc.

The Certificate of Free Sale/Health Certificate should have one of the following statements:

- "Product is sold and traded freely in the U.S.,"
- "Product is produced in compliance with the legislation of the U.S.,"
- "Product does not possess any risk to human and/or animal health,"
- "Product does not possess any risk in the aspect of food and/or feed safety,"
- "Test results of product are in compliance with legislation."

If a product requires both quarantine and food/feed safety controls and is accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate, a Certificate of Free Sale/Health Certificate is not required for the product in question.

Certificates of Free Sale/Health Certificates should be issued on behalf of the producer or exporter and must be endorsed by the competent authority of the origin or exporting country.

For food products, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) provides written certification for exports in the form of certificates and lists of eligible exporters for specific products or destinations. Export certificates include Certificate to a Foreign Government, Certificate of Exportability, Certificate of Free Sale, and health certificates for collagen and gelatin for

products intended for export to the European Union. MinAF accepts FDA's certificates. For more information on FDA-issued export certificates, visit the FDA website for [Food Export Certificates](#).

In addition, MinAF publishes the list of U.S. state or local certifying competent authorities which issue Certificates of Free Sale/Health Certificates recognized by MinAF for food and feed of plant and plant origin from the United States. The list is available [here](#) in Turkish. **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid..** The current list of competent authorities recognized for the United States is given in APPENDIX-VI of this report. The USDA/FAS Office of Agricultural Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara may need to provide Turkish officials with a document confirming the authority of the local or federal certifier if the entity is not already included on the MinAF's preapproved list.

#### **Certificate of Age for Alcohol:**

A copy of the Certificate of Age for products which require aging (such as whiskey) is submitted to the MinAF Food Safety Information System at the time of the shipment-notification of the product. The original copy of this certificate should be supplied at the time of import.

#### **Certificate of Origin for Plant and Plant Products:**

A Certificate of Origin is also required for plant and plant-origin products. If the origin is not indicated in the Certificate of Free Sale/Health Certificate, MinAF accepts the address of the manufacturer as the origin of the product. If there is no information related to the origin of the product, then Certificate of Origin issued by the competent authority must be provided.

#### **Food Contact Material:**

For materials and articles which are intended to come into contact with food, a declaration from the producer is sufficient to meet Türkiye's requirement. This declaration should contain information such as the name and amount of product, lot number, the name and address of the producer, and the statement "product is fit for contact with foods."

#### **Manufacturer Certificate:**

MinAF requires the foreign competent authority to sign a Manufacturer Certificate for imports of plant protection products (PPPs). U.S. Chambers of Commerce and State Departments of Agriculture are authorized to sign the certificates for PPPs from the United States. In addition to signature of the competent authority, the document must be apostilled or approved by the Turkish Consulate/Embassy in the producing country. MinAF accepts the "additional" notary approvals before the apostille or Turkish Consulate/Embassy approval, in this case, the notary must be in the same state with the competent authority which signs the Manufacturer Certificate.

MinAF utilizes the template of the Manufacturer Certificate, and no other format is allowed. Please find detailed information about the Manufacturer Certificate and its template [here](#).

#### **Veterinary Health Certificates:**

Veterinary Health Certificates are required for animal and animal products such as livestock, gelatin, collagen, hides and skins, dairy products, etc. Certificates under the name of "Health Certificate," "Veterinary Health Certificate," or "Origin and Veterinary Health Certificate,"

guaranteeing animal and public health status are accepted as Veterinary Health Certificates by MinAF.

A sample Veterinary Health Certificate will be provided at the time of receiving a Control Certificate. The content of a sample Veterinary Health Certificate should be the same as the official Veterinary Health Certificate which will be provided at the time of import, however, it may or may not contain attestation(s).

MinAF outlines a format for Veterinary Health Certificates for certain animal/animal-products. These formats are available on MinAF's [website](#) in Turkish. Please review the current sample Veterinary Health Certificates for certain products in the links given in APPENDIX-I of this report.

It is important to provide Veterinary Health Certificates with exactly the same content and format if the format is identified for the product by MinAF. If the format is not identified for the product in question, then the Veterinary Health Certificate should contain information such as:

- the name of the exporting country/region,
- the competent authority,
- the exporter,
- the importer,
- the country of origin,
- the species of animal from which the product is derived/produced,
- the description and amount of product,
- information related to transport, and,
- if it is for human consumption, including the statement “fit for human consumption”,
- for products not for human consumption, the intended use must be indicated, such as “for feed use,” “for soap industry”, etc., and
- depending on the type of product, statements related to animal and/or public health.

MinAF publishes a “List of Banned Countries & Substances Due to Animal Diseases” for animal and animal products on their [website](#) in Turkish. Some animal products on this list are only allowed to be imported after special treatment to eliminate risk(s), and the Veterinary Health Certificate should contain a detailed description of this treatment as an additional declaration. Additional declarations may also be given separately. In that case, the authority that issues the Veterinary Health Certificate must refer to the original Veterinary Health Certificate and sign/stamp it.

#### **Certificate of Origin for Animal and Animal Products:**

A Certificate of Origin is also required for animal and animal-products to support the product's health status, with respect to the animal diseases of the producing or exporting country, if the origin is not indicated in the Veterinary Health Certificate.

#### **Control Certificate:**

A Control Certificate is required prior to importing certain plant products, animal and animal products. This is considered pre-import permission, and it states whether the product is eligible

for import or not. The importer should get the Control Certificate from MinAF before the import stage. For detailed information about the process and products related to Control Certificates, please see Section VI: Other Requirements and Registration Measures of the FAIRS Annual Country Report 2025 for Türkiye.

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

#### **Certificate of Free Sale/Health Certificate:**

A Certificate of Free Sale/Health Certificate, unless indicated otherwise, is valid for one year, but may not exceed the shelf life of the product.

Certificates of Free Sale/Health Certificates should have the name and origin of the product, name of the producer or exporter, name and wet signature of the person who issued it, and one of the statements listed in Section II, paragraph eight of this report. The original copy of the Certificate of Free Sale/Health Certificate is given to the provincial directorate of MinAF in the first consignment's initial import control verification and is kept in the Food Safety Information System of MinAF. If the Certificate of Free Sale/Health Certificate does not contain information related to the total or partial amount of the product, then the original copy can be applied to multiple listed consignments' import controls until the validity of the Certificate of Free Sale/Health Certificate expires.

If the Certificate of Free Sale/Health Certificate is issued for a specific amount, it should contain the lot number and the quantity (weight, volume, or number of units) of the shipment in question and can also be used multiple times until the shipment reaches the amount mentioned in the Certificate.

For alcoholic beverages, certificates issued by the competent authority of the country where the product is bottled are also acceptable.

#### **Phytosanitary Certificate:**

For products which are subject to phytosanitary controls, a Certificate of Free Sale/Health Certificate is not required if the product is accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate.

Electronic Phytosanitary Certificate is not accepted by MinAF. The original Phytosanitary Certificate should accompany the products, and products may be rejected at the port if the original certificate does not accompany the products.

Please see the HS Codes of plant and plant products which require an accompanying Phytosanitary Certificate in APPENDIX-II of this report.

The following products do not need to be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate:

- Fresh and dried fruits and vegetables not exceeding three kilograms for personal consumption,
- Non-commercial bouquet of flowers or garland, not more than one unit,

- Plant and plant products donated by foreign people to government agencies or charitable institutions (quarantine controls are carried out at customs and products are allowed after being cleared),
- Wooden packaging materials carrying goods and marked according to ISPM-15 rules.

### **Veterinary Health Certificate:**

Unless indicated on the Veterinary Health Certificate:

- For *animal products*, the validity of the Veterinary Health Certificate from the date of endorsement is: 15 days for products coming by air, 30 days for products coming by road, 60 days for products coming by rail, and 120 days for products coming by sea,
- For *animals*, the validity of the Veterinary Health Certificate from the date of endorsement is: 15 days for animals coming by air and by road, 30 days for animals coming by rail, and 60 days for animals coming by sea,
- For *genetic materials*, excluding bovine semen, the validity of the Veterinary Health Certificate from the date of endorsement is: 15 days for genetic materials coming by air, 30 days coming by road, 60 days for genetic materials coming by rail and 120 days for genetic materials coming by sea,
- For *bovine semen*, as of April 28, 2025, the validity of the Veterinary Health Certificate from the date of endorsement is: 15 days if coming by road, 30 days if coming by air or rail, and 60 days if coming by sea.

According to Turkish import regulations, Veterinary Health Certificates for animals, animal products and genetic materials to Türkiye must be signed by an official veterinarian in the exporting country. For dairy products, as an exception, MinAF accepts Veterinary Health Certificates endorsed by USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) inspectors.

For animals, Veterinary Health Certificates to Türkiye must be signed two days prior to shipment. For bovine semen, as of April 28, 2025, Veterinary Health Certificates must be signed no more than 15 days prior to shipment.

Electronic Veterinary Health Certificates are not accepted by MinAF, and the original copy of the Veterinary Health Certificate must be provided when the animal or animal product arrives at customs or border inspection post.

Please see the HS codes for products which need to be accompanied by the Veterinary Health Certificate in APPENDIX-III of this report.

### **Section IV: Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements to Ensure Market Entry**

MinAF requires importers to obtain Control Certificates, which are considered pre-import permission and state whether the product is eligible for import, for animals, animal products, and certain plant products.

Please see the HS codes of plant and plant products which require a Control Certificate before the import stage in APPENDIX-IV of this report.

Please see the HS codes of animals and animal products which require a Control Certificate before the import stage in APPENDIX-V of this report.

### **U.S. Radiation Monitoring**

If the food/food ingredient in question is treated with ionizing radiation, MinAF requires an attestation from the facility which conducted the treatment. The treating facility must be found in the European Union's [List of approved facilities for the treatment of foods and food ingredients with ionizing radiation](#). The attestation must include the name and address of the facility and information related to the treatment process, like the name and amount of the food/food ingredient treated with ionizing radiation, lot number, expiration date of the food/food ingredient, process tracking number given by the treating facility, name of the business operator who requested the treatment, name of the business operator importing the food/food ingredient, date of the treatment, information related to the packaging material used during the treatment, data related to controls of the treatment, and applied doses during the treatment. Post encourages exporters to contact their business partners in Türkiye about the exact content of this attestation before they export their commodities.

To learn more about import requirements that apply to or are associated with the products being certified in conformity with Turkish food and agricultural laws and regulations, please see Section VI, Section IX and Section X of the 2025 FAIRS Annual Country Report for Türkiye.

### **APPENDIX-I: Selected Veterinary Health Certificates**

Some of MinAF's sample Veterinary Health Certificates are accessible at the links below. Also, the [FSIS Export Library](#) and [APHIS iregs](#) websites list animals and animal products which are eligible for export to Türkiye and the corresponding certificates to be used.

1. [Queen Bees and Queen Bumble Bees \(Apis Mellifera and Bombus Spp.\) and their attendants](#)
2. [Female breeding cattle](#)
3. [Breeding Bull](#)
4. [Domestic Rabbits](#)
5. [Registered Horses for breeding and production](#)
6. [Ovine and Caprine semen](#)
7. [Domestic Bovine Animals intended for fattening](#)
8. [In vivo derived embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species](#)
9. [Dairy products \(derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes\) for human consumption](#)
10. [Temporary importation of registered racing and competition horses](#)
11. [Sheep/Goat Intestines \(Cleansed-Untreated\)](#)
12. [Honey and apiculture products intended for human consumption](#)

13. [Domestic dogs, cats and ferrets](#)
14. [Fresh, chilled, frozen poultry meat](#)
15. [Re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events](#)
16. [Intermediate products to be used for the manufacture of medicinal products, veterinary medicinal products, medical devices for medical and veterinary purposes, active implantable medical devices, in vitro diagnostics medical devices for medical and veterinary purposes, laboratory reagents and cosmetic products](#)
17. [Apiculture by-products intended exclusively for use in apiculture](#)
18. [Casings intended for human consumption](#)
19. [Hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption, to be used as feed material or for uses outside the feed chain](#)
20. [Gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for purposes outside the feed chain](#)
21. [Treated pig bristles](#)
22. [Flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of pet food](#)
23. [Treated game trophies and other preparations of birds and ungulates, consisting only of bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins](#)
24. [Animal by-products to be used for purposes outside the feed chain or for trade samples](#)
25. [Fish and other aquatic animals not intended for human consumption, to be used as feed material](#)
26. [Egg Products Not Intended for Human Consumption That Could Be Used As Feed Material](#)
27. [Treated hides and skins of ungulates](#)
28. [Live ratites \(large, flightless birds\)](#)
29. [Untreated wool and hair](#)
30. [Sheep's treated wool](#)
31. [Semen of domestic animals of bovine species collected, processed and stored before 12/31/2004](#)
32. [Semen of domestic animals of bovine species](#)
33. [Primates](#)
34. [Animal casings to Turkey intended for export to the European Community](#)
35. [Bumble bees \(Bombus Spp.\) Bred under environmentally controlled conditions within recognized establishments](#)
36. [Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates](#)
37. [Certain birds other than poultry](#)
38. [Fresh, chilled, frozen meat \(carcass\) of domestic bovine animals](#)
39. [Ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species \(sheep and goats\)](#)
40. [Gelatin for human consumption](#)
41. [Collagen for human consumption](#)

42. [Treated raw materials for the production of gelatin and collagen intended for human consumption](#)
43. [Egg products for human consumption](#)
44. [Fishery products intended for human consumption](#)
45. [Day-old chicks other than of ratites](#)
46. [Hatching Eggs of Poultry other than of Ratites](#)
47. [Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities](#)
48. [Ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities](#)
49. [Wild carnivores](#)
50. [Fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for purposes outside the feed chain](#)
51. [Processed animal protein other than those derived from farmed insects, not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than pet food containing such protein](#)
52. [Dog chews](#)
53. [Processed pet food other than canned pet food](#)
54. [Canned pet food](#)
55. [Highly refined chondroitin sulphate, hyaluronic acid, other hydrolyzed cartilage products, chitosan, glucosamine, rennet, isinglass and amino acids intended for human consumption](#)
56. [Hay and straw](#)
57. [Animal by-products intended for manufacture of pet food](#)
58. [Processed Manure, Derived Products from Processed Manure and Guano from Bats](#)
59. [Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for certain purposes outside the feed chain material](#)
60. [Rendered fats not intended for human consumption, to be used as feed material](#)
61. [Blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material](#)
62. [Milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products not intended for human consumption](#)

**APPENDIX-II: HS codes of plant and plant products which need to be accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate**

|                   |                  |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 06.01             | 08.05            | 1212.93.00.00.00 |
| 06.02             | 0806.10          | 1212.94.00.00.00 |
| 06.03             | 08.07            | 1212.99.41.00.00 |
| 06.04             | 08.08            | 1212.99.49.00.00 |
| 07.01             | 08.09            | 1212.99.95.00.13 |
| 07.02.00.00.00.00 | 08.10            | 1212.99.95.00.14 |
| 07.03             | 0813.50.39.00.00 | 1212.99.95.00.19 |

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 07.04            | 0814.00.00.00.00 | 1213.00.00.00.00 |
| 07.05            | 10.01            | 1214.90          |
| 07.06            | 10.02            | 1404.20.00.00.00 |
| 0707.00          | 10.03            | 1404.90.00.10.00 |
| 07.08            | 1004.00          | 1404.90.00.30.00 |
| 07.09            | 10.05            | 1404.90.00.92.14 |
| 0712.90.11.00.00 | 1006.10          | 1404.90.00.92.16 |
| 07.13            | 10.07            | 1404.90.00.99.19 |
| 07.14            | 10.08            | 24.01            |
| 0801.12.00.00.00 | 1201.00          | 2703.00          |
| 0801.19.00.00.00 | 12.02            | 44.01            |
| 0801.21.00.00.00 | 1203.00.00.00.00 | 44.03            |
| 0801.31.00.00.00 | 1204.00          | 44.04            |
| 0802.11          | 1205.10.10.00.00 | 44.06            |
| 0802.21.00.00.00 | 1205.10.90.00.00 | 44.07            |
| 0802.31.00.00.00 | 1205.90.00.00.00 | 44.15            |
| 0802.41.00.00.00 | 1206.00          | 4416.00          |
| 0802.51.00.00.00 | 12.07            | 4501.10.00.00.00 |
| 0802.61.00.00.00 | 12.09            | 5201.00.90.00.00 |
| 0802.70.00.00.00 | 1210.10.00.00.00 | 5202.10.00.00.19 |
| 0802.80.00.00.00 | 12.11            | 5202.91.00.00.12 |
| 0802.90          | 1212.21.00.10.00 | 5202.91.00.00.19 |
| 08.03            | 1212.21.00.90.00 | 5202.99.00.00.12 |
| 0804.20.10.00.00 | 1212.29.00.10.00 | 5202.99.00.00.18 |
| 0804.30.00.00.00 | 1212.29.00.90.00 | 9603.10.00.00.00 |
| 0804.40.00.00.00 | 1212.91.80.00.00 | -                |
| 0804.50          | 1212.92.00.00.00 | -                |

For detailed information, please see the FAS GAIN Report on Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards (FAIRS) Annual Country Report 2025 which is accessible [here](#).

**APPENDIX-III: HS codes of animal and animal products which need to be accompanied by Veterinary Health Certificate**

|         |               |               |
|---------|---------------|---------------|
| 0101    | 1503.00       | Ex 2932.99.00 |
| 0102    | 1504          | Ex 2942.00.00 |
| 0103    | 1505.00       | 3001.20.90    |
| 0104.10 | 1506.00.00    | Ex 3001.90.91 |
| 0104.20 | 1516.10       | 3001.90.98    |
| 0105    | Ex 1517       | Ex 3002.12.00 |
| 0106    | Ex 1518.00.91 | Ex 3002.13.00 |
| 0201    | Ex 1518.00.95 | Ex 3002.14.00 |
| 0202    | Ex 1518.00.99 | Ex 3002.15.00 |

|               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 0203          | 1521.90.91    | Ex 3002.19.00 |
| 0204          | 1521.90.99    | 3002.90.30    |
| 0205.00       | Ex 1522.00    | Ex 3002.90.50 |
| 0206          | 1601.00       | Ex 3002.90.90 |
| 0207          | 1602          | Ex 3006.92.00 |
| 0208          | 1603.00       | Ex 3101.00.00 |
| 0209          | Ex 1604       | Ex 3105.10.10 |
| 0210          | Ex 1605       | Ex 3204       |
| 0301          | Ex 1702       | Ex 3302       |
| 0302          | Ex 1806       | Ex 3501       |
| 0303          | Ex 1901       | Ex 3502       |
| 0304          | 1902.11.00    | Ex 3503.00    |
| 0305          | 1902.20.10    | Ex 3504.00    |
| 0306          | 1902.20.30    | Ex 3507.10.00 |
| 0307          | Ex 1902.20.91 | Ex 3507.90.90 |
| 0308          | Ex 1902.20.99 | Ex 3822.00.00 |
| 0401          | Ex 1902.30    | Ex 3825.10.00 |
| 0402          | Ex 1902.40    | Ex 3913.90.00 |
| 0403          | Ex 1904.10.10 | Ex 3917.10    |
| 0404          | Ex 1904.90.10 | Ex 3926.90.92 |
| 0405          | Ex 1905       | Ex 3926.90.97 |
| 0406          | Ex 2004       | Ex 4101       |
| 0407          | Ex 2005       | Ex 4102       |
| 0408          | Ex 2103.90.90 | Ex 4103       |
| 0409.00.00    | Ex 2104       | Ex 4205.00.90 |
| 0410.00.00    | Ex 2105.00    | Ex 4206.00.00 |
| 0502.10.00    | Ex 2106.10    | Ex 4301       |
| 0504.00.00    | Ex 2106.90.92 | Ex 5101       |
| Ex 0505       | Ex 2106.90.98 | Ex 5102       |
| 0506          | Ex 2202.99.91 | Ex 5103       |
| 0507          | Ex 2202.99.95 | Ex 6701.00.00 |
| Ex 0508.00.00 | Ex 2202.99.99 | Ex 7101.21.00 |
| Ex 0510.00.00 | Ex 2208.70    | Ex 9508.10.00 |
| Ex 0511       | 2301          | Ex 9508.90.00 |
| Ex 0602.90.10 | Ex 2309       | Ex 9602.00.00 |
| Ex 1212.99.95 | Ex 2835.25.00 | Ex 9705.00.00 |
| Ex 1213.00.00 | Ex 2835.26.00 | Ex 9930.24.00 |

|            |               |               |
|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ex 1214.90 | Ex 2922.49    | Ex 9930.99.00 |
| 1501       | Ex 2925.29.00 | -             |
| 1502       | Ex 2930       | -             |

Where only certain specified products under any four-, six- or eight-digit code are required to be submitted to official controls and no specific subdivision under this code exists in the CN (Combined Nomenclature-customs/tariff designation), the code is marked 'Ex.'. For detailed explanations about these products, please see the FAS GAIN Report on Lists of animals and products to be subject to veterinary controls which is accessible [here](#).

#### **APPENDIX-IV: HS Codes of plant and plant products which require a Control Certificate before import stage**

| <b>Seeds, Seedlings, Saplings, and Flower Bulbs</b> |                  |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0601.10.10.00.00                                    | 0602.90.91.00.00 | 1005.10.90.00.00 |
| 0601.10.20.00.00                                    | 0602.90.99.00.00 | 1006.10.10.00.00 |
| 0601.10.30.00.00                                    | 0701.10.00.00.00 | 1007.10.10.00.00 |
| 0601.10.40.00.00                                    | 0703.10.11.00.00 | 1007.10.90.00.00 |
| 0601.10.90.10.00                                    | 0703.20.00.00.12 | 1008.21.00.00.11 |
| 0601.10.90.90.00                                    | 0712.90.11.00.00 | 1008.21.00.00.12 |
| 0601.20.30.00.11                                    | 0713.10.10.00.11 | 1008.50.00.00.00 |
| 0601.20.30.00.12                                    | 0713.10.10.00.19 | 1008.60.00.00.11 |
| 0601.20.30.00.13                                    | 0713.20.00.00.11 | 1201.10.00.00.00 |
| 0601.20.30.00.14                                    | 0713.31.00.00.11 | 1202.30.00.00.00 |
| 0601.20.90.10.11                                    | 0713.32.00.00.11 | 1204.00.10.00.00 |
| 0601.20.90.10.19                                    | 0713.33.10.00.11 | 1205.10.10.00.00 |
| 0601.20.90.90.00                                    | 0713.33.10.00.19 | 1205.90.00.00.00 |
| 0602.10.10.00.00                                    | 0713.34.00.00.11 | 1206.00.10.00.00 |
| 0602.10.90.00.00                                    | 0713.35.00.00.11 | 1207.10.00.00.00 |
| 0602.20.10.00.00                                    | 0713.39.00.00.11 | 1207.21.00.00.00 |
| 0602.20.20.00.00                                    | 0713.40.00.00.11 | 1207.30.00.00.00 |
| 0602.20.30.00.00                                    | 0713.50.00.00.11 | 1207.40.10.00.00 |
| 0602.20.80.00.19                                    | 0713.60.00.00.11 | 1207.50.10.00.00 |
| 0602.30.00.00.00                                    | 0713.90.00.00.13 | 1207.60.00.00.00 |
| 0602.40.00.00.00                                    | 1001.11.00.00.00 | 1207.70.00.00.00 |
| 0602.90.30.00.00                                    | 1001.91.10.00.00 | 1207.91.10.00.00 |
| 0602.90.45.00.11                                    | 1001.91.20.00.11 | 1207.99.20.00.11 |
| 0602.90.45.00.12                                    | 1002.10.00.00.00 | 1207.99.20.00.19 |
| 0602.90.46.00.00                                    | 1003.10.00.00.11 | 1207.99.91.00.00 |
| 0602.90.47.00.00                                    | 1003.10.00.00.19 | 12.09            |

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0602.90.48.00.00 | 1004.10.00.00.00 | 1212.99.41.00.00 |
| 0602.90.50.00.00 | 1005.10.13.00.00 | 1212.99.49.00.00 |
| 0602.90.70.00.11 | 1005.10.15.00.00 | -                |
| 0602.90.70.00.12 | 1005.10.18.00.00 | -                |

| Forest Breeding Materials such as Seeds, Saplings for Trees, Grafts |                  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 0602.90.41.00.11                                                    | 0602.90.41.00.29 |  |
| 0602.90.41.00.12                                                    | 1209.99.10.00.00 |  |

For detailed information, please see the FAS GAIN Report on Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards (FAIRS) Annual Country Report 2025 which is accessible [here](#).

**APPENDIX-V: HS codes of animal and animal products which require a Control Certificate before import stage**

|         |         |                  |
|---------|---------|------------------|
| 01.01   | 04.01   | 1603.00          |
| 01.02   | 04.02   | 16.04            |
| 01.03   | 04.03   | 16.05            |
| 01.04   | 04.04   | 18.06            |
| 01.05   | 04.05   | 19.01            |
| 01.06   | 04.06   | 19.02            |
| 02.01   | 0407.00 | 19.04            |
| 02.02   | 04.08   | 19.05            |
| 02.03   | 0409.00 | 2103.90.90       |
| 02.04   | 04.10   | 21.04            |
| 0205.00 | 0504.00 | 2105.00          |
| 02.06   | 05.06   | 21.06            |
| 02.07   | 05.07   | 2202.99          |
| 02.08   | 0510.00 | 2208.70          |
| 0209.00 | 05.11   | 23.01            |
| 02.10   | 15.01   | 30.01            |
| 03.01   | 15.02   | 30.02            |
| 03.02   | 1503.00 | 3503.00          |
| 03.03   | 15.04   | 38.22            |
| 03.04   | 1506.00 | 7101.21.00.00.00 |
| 03.05   | 1516.10 | -                |
| 03.06   | 15.17   | -                |

|       |         |   |
|-------|---------|---|
| 03.07 | 1518.00 | - |
| 03.08 | 1601.00 | - |
| 03.09 | 16.02   | - |

For detailed information, please see the FAS GAIN Report on Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards (FAIRS) Annual Country Report 2025 which is accessible [here](#)

#### **APPENDIX-VI: The list of U.S. competent certifying authorities recognized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MinAF)**

MinAF publishes on its [website](#) a list of competent certifying authorities recognized for providing accredited Free Sale or Public Health documentation for the food and feed use of plants and plant-origin products in other countries, including the United States. **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**MinAF requires a statement from the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service Office of Agricultural Affairs (OAA) at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara to confirm the authority of certifying bodies that are not included on this list.

The current list of Competent Authorities listed on MinAF's website for the United States is as below:

|         |                                                                                                                       |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ALABAMA | State of Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries                                                             |
|         | Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Agricultural Compliance Section                                     |
|         | Alabama Department of Commerce                                                                                        |
|         | Alabama Department of Public Health                                                                                   |
| ALASKA  | State of Alaska Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources                                                       |
|         | State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development                                            |
|         | Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation                                                                       |
|         | Alaska Department of Health and Social Services                                                                       |
|         | Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation- Food Safety and Sanitation Program                                   |
|         | Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation- Division of Environmental Health; Food Safety and Sanitation Program |
| ARIZONA | Arizona Department of Agriculture                                                                                     |
|         | Arizona Department of Agriculture, Licensing and Registration Section                                                 |

|             |                                                                                          |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | Arizona Department of Health Services                                                    |
|             | Arizona State Pharmacy Board (only for Dietary Supplements)                              |
| ARKANSAS    | Arkansas Agriculture Department                                                          |
|             | Arkansas Department of Health                                                            |
|             | Arkansas Department of Health; Food Protection Services Section                          |
| CALIFORNIA  | California Department of Food and Agriculture                                            |
|             | California Department of Food and Agriculture-Milk & Dairy Food Safety Branch            |
|             | California Department of Public Health                                                   |
|             | California Department of Public Health-Health and Human Services                         |
|             | California Department of Public Health-Food and Drug Branch; Animal Food, Processed Food |
|             | San Benito County Chamber of Commerce                                                    |
|             | Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce                                                     |
|             | El Monte Chamber of Commerce                                                             |
|             | Folsom Chamber of Commerce                                                               |
|             | California Health and Human Services Agency                                              |
| COLORADO    | Colorado Department of Agriculture                                                       |
|             | Colorado Department of Agriculture; Markets Division                                     |
|             | Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment                                     |
|             | World Trade Center Denver                                                                |
| CONNECTICUT | Connecticut State, Department of Consumer Protection                                     |
|             | Connecticut State, Department of Consumer Protection, Food and Standards                 |
|             | Connecticut State, Department of Public Health                                           |

|          |                                                                                                 |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|          | Connecticut Department of Agriculture                                                           |
| DELAWARE | Delaware Department of Agriculture                                                              |
| FLORIDA  | Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services                                         |
|          | Miami Chamber of Commerce                                                                       |
|          | St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce                                                              |
|          | Select Florida                                                                                  |
| GEORGIA  | Georgia Department of Agriculture                                                               |
|          | Georgia Department of Agriculture Food Safety Division                                          |
|          | Metro Atlanta Chamber                                                                           |
|          | Atlanta Chamber of Commerce                                                                     |
| HAWAII   | State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture                                                       |
|          | State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs                                     |
| IDAHO    | Idaho State Department of Agriculture                                                           |
| ILLINOIS | Illinois Department of Public Health                                                            |
|          | Illinois Department of Public Health-<br>Division of Food Drugs and Dairies                     |
|          | Illinois Department of Agriculture                                                              |
| INDIANA  | Indiana State Department of Agriculture                                                         |
|          | Indiana State Board of Animal Health                                                            |
|          | Indiana State Board of Animal Health-<br>Dairy, Meat, Poultry, Animal Feeds or Feed Ingredients |
|          | Indiana State Department of Health                                                              |
|          | Office of Indiana State Chemist                                                                 |
|          | Office of Indiana State Chemist-<br>Commercial Feed, Feed Licensing                             |

|           |                                                                                                                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IOWA      | Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship                                                                            |
|           | Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Iowa Meat & Poultry Inspection Bureau: Meat and Poultry                   |
|           | Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Animal Feed / Food                                                        |
|           | Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals                                                                                     |
| KANSAS    | Kansas Department of Agriculture                                                                                               |
|           | Kansas Department of Agriculture; Processed Foods                                                                              |
|           | Kansas Department of Agriculture; Dairy / Meat and Poultry                                                                     |
|           | Kansas Department of Agriculture; Feed, Agricultural Commodities Assurance Program: Feed                                       |
| KENTUCKY  | Kentucky Department of Agriculture                                                                                             |
|           | Kentucky Department of Agriculture; Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture; Foods for Animal Consumption, Seed, Fertilizers |
|           | Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services                                                                                |
|           | Kentucky Department for Public Health                                                                                          |
|           | Kentucky Department for Public Health; Food Safety Branch: Foods for Human Consumption                                         |
|           | Bullitt County Health Department                                                                                               |
| LOUISIANA | State of Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry                                                                      |
|           | Louisiana Department of Health                                                                                                 |
|           | Louisiana Department of Health; Export Certificates and Certificates of Free Sale                                              |
| MAINE     | Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry                                                                     |
|           | Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; Quality Assurance and Regulations                                  |

|               |                                                                                                                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MARYLAND      | Maryland Department of Agriculture                                                                                             |
| MASSACHUSETTS | Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources                                                                             |
|               | Massachusetts Department of Public Health                                                                                      |
| MICHIGAN      | Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development                                                                       |
|               | Michigan Department of Health and Human Services                                                                               |
|               | Michigan, County of Midland, Health Department                                                                                 |
|               | Kalamazoo Health and Community Services                                                                                        |
| MINNESOTA     | Minnesota Department of Agriculture                                                                                            |
|               | Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development                                                                    |
| MISSOURI      | Missouri Department of Agriculture                                                                                             |
|               | Missouri State Milk Board                                                                                                      |
|               | Missouri Department of Agriculture, Business Development Division                                                              |
|               | Missouri Agriculture Business Development, International Trade; Services to Missouri Exporters: Food and Agricultural Products |
|               | Missouri Department of Economic Development                                                                                    |
| MONTANA       | Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services                                                                         |
|               | Montana Department of Agriculture                                                                                              |
|               | Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services-Public Health and Safety Division, Food and Consumer Safety Section     |
| NEBRASKA      | Nebraska Department of Agriculture                                                                                             |
| NEVADA        | Nevada Department of Agriculture                                                                                               |

|                |                                                                                                    |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                | Nevada Department of Agriculture; Plant                                                            |
|                | Nevada Department of Health and Human Services                                                     |
|                | Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health           |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE  | New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food                                          |
|                | New Hampshire, Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food; Division of Regulatory Services        |
| NEW JERSEY     | State of New Jersey Department of Health                                                           |
|                | State of New Jersey Department of Health; Consumer, Environmental and Occupational Health Service  |
|                | State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture                                                      |
|                | New Jersey American World Trade Chamber of Commerce                                                |
| NEW MEXICO     | New Mexico Department of Agriculture                                                               |
|                | New Mexico Department of Agriculture; Dairy Division                                               |
|                | New Mexico Department of Agriculture; Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Section                           |
| NEW YORK       | New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets                                               |
|                | State of New York Department of Agriculture & Markets; Division of Milk Control and Dairy Services |
|                | New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets- Processed foods, dairy, animal food          |
|                | Greater New York Chamber of Commerce                                                               |
|                | Manhattan Chamber of Commerce                                                                      |
|                | Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce                                                                       |
|                | The Business Council of Westchester                                                                |
| NORTH CAROLINA | North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services                                     |
| NORTH DAKOTA   | North Dakota Department of Agriculture                                                             |

|                |                                                                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |                                                                               |
|                | North Dakota Department of Agriculture; Marketing and Information Division    |
| OHIO           | Ohio Department of Agriculture                                                |
|                | Ohio Department of Agriculture; Division of Food Safety                       |
|                | Ohio Department of Agriculture; Division of Dairy                             |
|                | Columbus Chamber of Commerce                                                  |
| OKLAHOMA       | Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry                         |
|                | Oklahoma State Department of Health                                           |
|                | Oklahoma State Department of Health, Consumer Health Service                  |
| OREGON         | Oregon Department of Agriculture                                              |
|                | Oregon Department of Agriculture- Market Access and Certification Program     |
|                | Oregon Department of Agriculture- Market Access, Certification and Inspection |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture                                        |
|                | Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture-Food Safety and Laboratory Services    |
|                | Allegheny County Health Department                                            |
| RHODE ISLAND   | Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management-Agriculture Division      |
|                | State of Rhode Island Department of Health                                    |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | South Carolina Department of Agriculture                                      |
|                | South Carolina Department of Agriculture-Consumer Protection Division         |
| SOUTH DAKOTA   | South Dakota Department of Agriculture                                        |
|                | South Dakota Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Services                  |
|                | South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development                        |

|               |                                                                                                                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TENNESSEE     | Tennessee Department of Agriculture                                                                                            |
| TEXAS         | Texas Department of Agriculture                                                                                                |
|               | Texas Department of Agriculture; Pesticide Products                                                                            |
|               | Texas Department of State Health Services                                                                                      |
|               | Texas Department of State Health Services-Foods<br>Business Filing and Verification Unit                                       |
|               | Texas Health and Human Services                                                                                                |
|               | Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce                                                                                          |
| UTAH          | Utah Department of Agriculture and Food                                                                                        |
|               | Utah Department of Agriculture and Food-Division of<br>Regulatory Services                                                     |
| VERMONT       | State of Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and<br>Markets                                                                    |
|               | Vermont Chamber of Commerce                                                                                                    |
|               | Vermont State Archives and Records Administration                                                                              |
| VIRGINIA      | Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer<br>Services                                                                    |
|               | Virginia Economic Development Partnership –<br>International Trade                                                             |
|               | Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce                                                                                   |
| WASHINGTON    | Washington State Department of Agriculture                                                                                     |
|               | State of Washington Department of Commerce                                                                                     |
| WEST VIRGINIA | West Virginia Department of Agriculture                                                                                        |
|               | West Virginia Department of Agriculture; Business<br>and Licensing                                                             |
|               | West Virginia Department of Health and Human<br>Resources                                                                      |
|               | West Virginia Department of Health and Human<br>Resources-Office of Environmental Health Services,<br>Public Health Sanitation |
| WISCONSIN     | State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and<br>Consumer Protection                                                 |

|                          |                                                                                           |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WYOMING                  | Wyoming Department of Agriculture                                                         |
|                          | Wyoming Department of Agriculture; Technical Services Division                            |
| TERRITORY OF PUERTO RICO | Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Department of Treasury                                       |
| FEDERAL                  | U.S. Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Marketing Service                           |
|                          | U.S. Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service                 |
|                          | U.S. Department of Agriculture-Food Safety and Inspection Service                         |
|                          | U.S. Department of Agriculture-Grains Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration   |
|                          | U.S. Department of Commerce - National Atmospheric and Oceanographic Administration       |
|                          | U.S. Department of Commerce - U.S. Commercial Service                                     |
|                          | U.S. Department of Health and Human Services-U.S. Department of Health and Human Services |
|                          | U.S. Department of Health and Human Services-U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)      |
|                          | U.S. Food and Drug Administration-Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)    |
|                          | U.S. Department of Treasury - Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau                    |
|                          | U.S. Department of the Treasury                                                           |
|                          | Bureau of the Department of the Treasury                                                  |

**For further information, please contact the Office of Agricultural Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara:**

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service  
 U.S. Embassy  
 1480 Sokak. No:1, Cukurambar Mahallesi  
 06530 Cankaya, Ankara – Türkiye  
 Phone: +90 (312) 294 00 00  
 E-mail: [agankara@usda.gov](mailto:agankara@usda.gov)

**Attachments:**

No Attachments