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Report Highlights:

This report documents Angola's technical policies, practices, and import requirements for food and agricultural products. Notable updates include numerous veterinary health certificates for animals and animal genetics. In the absence of a food safety law, Angola follows international Codex Alimentarius standards. This report is designed to be used in conjunction with the 2024 FAIRS Annual Country Report.

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

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Angolan import permits or licenses are specific to the type of product but are not differentiated to country of origin. It is recommended that interested parties contact the listed Angolan certifying authorities in the tables below to receive the latest information regarding obtaining a permit.

After the permits have been received from the relevant authority under the Ministry of Agriculture, importers must then receive a “Unique Document” from the Ministry of Commerce, which authorizes the specific import. before initiating the purchase. Note that laws, decrees and regulations are not available online unless otherwise noted. However, upon request, OAA Luanda can provide courtesy copies in Portuguese.

SECTION I: LIST OF ALL EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY ANGOLA

Table 1: List of Required Export Certificates for Animals and Animal Products

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Meat and Poultry	FSIS- 9060-5	No specific remarks are required	Confirm that the prescribed regulations and conditions have been met. Prevent the introduction of animal diseases into Angola and protect human health	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Cattle	Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of Cattle from the United States of America to the Republic of Angola	Numerous attestations related to animal health. See Appendix I.	Prevent the introduction of animal diseases into Angola	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Bovine Embryos	Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of Bovine	Numerous attestations related to animal health. See Appendix I.	Prevent the introduction of animal diseases into Angola	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

	Embryos from the United States of America to the Republic of Angola			
Bovine Semen	Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of Bovine Embryos from the United States of America to the Republic of Angola	Numerous attestations related to animal health. See Appendix I.	Prevent the introduction of animal diseases into Angola	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Sheep and Goats	Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of Bovine Embryos from the United States of America to the Republic of Angola	Numerous attestations related to animal health. See Appendix I.	Prevent the introduction of animal diseases into Angola	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Sheep and Goats Embryos	Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of Bovine Embryos from the United States of America to the Republic of Angola	Numerous attestations related to animal health. See Appendix I.	Prevent the introduction of animal diseases into Angola	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Sheep and Goats Semen	Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of Bovine Embryos from the United States of America to the Republic of Angola	Numerous attestations related to animal health. See Appendix I.	Prevent the introduction of animal diseases into Angola	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Poultry and Hatching Eggs	Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of Bovine Embryos from the United States of America to the Republic of Angola	Numerous attestations related to animal health. See Appendix I.	Prevent the introduction of animal diseases into Angola	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Source: APHIS, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Table 2: List of Required Export Certificates for Plants and Plant Products

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Plants and Plant Products	Phyto-sanitary certificate	Inspected according to appropriate procedures; free from quarantine pests and other harmful organisms; compliance with Angolan phytosanitary regulations	Prevent the introduction or spread of quarantine pests and limit the economic impact of regulated non-quarantine pests Quality control	National Directorate of Agriculture (DNA) accepts a phytosanitary certificate that meets IPPC standards; hard copies required

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

SECTION II: SPECIFIC ATTESTATIONS REQUIRED ON EXPORT CERTIFICATE

Note that exports must be accompanied by the certificates listed in Appendix I and above. Any deviation in may result in rejection.

SECTION III: GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Animals and Animal Products

In Angola, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, through the Veterinary Services Institute (known by the Portuguese acronym ISV), is responsible for issuing import permits and veterinary health certificates for the importation of animals and animal products.

Animal Health Law No. 04/04 establishes the general rules governing the production, sanitation, trafficking, import, and export of animals, their products and by-products, and veterinary public health policies throughout Angola. The Animal Health Law is implemented through Decree No. 70/08, which is not available online. Post can provide the law upon request. The decree establishes details that the law does not specify, such as defining the ISV as the body directly responsible for the application of sanitary measures under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. The ISV is responsible for the issuance of several certificates, namely: hygiene and sanitary certificates; sanitary licenses to import products and by-products of animal origin; and zoosanitary licenses to import pets.

Plant and Plant Products

Plant Health Law No. 05/21 establishes the general rules that guarantee the phytosanitary protection of agricultural and forestry production, as well as the transport, trade, import, and export of plants, parts of plants, and plant derivatives intended for sale and consumption.

The National Directorate of Agriculture (known by the Portuguese acronym DNA) within the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is responsible for issuing import permits for plants. To request an import permit, it is necessary to send a letter to the DNA National Director, with photocopies of the commercial invoice, the commercial license, and the phytosanitary certificate from the country of origin. DNA accepts health certificates that meet standards set by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Genetically Engineered (GE) Products

At present, Angola does not allow the use of agricultural biotechnology in production, and imports containing GE ingredients are limited to food aid, but enforcement is constrained by limited resources. In December 2014, the Council of Ministers approved Decree No. 92/04 as a provisional measure pending the establishment of a comprehensive national biosafety system capable of properly controlling the importation, entry, use, and eventual production of GE organisms in the country, but no framework was ever established. Post can share a copy of the decree upon request.

The tables below include some common questions with information about the procedures for obtaining import permits. The Angolan importer is responsible for obtaining the import permit.

Table 5: Animals and Animal Products – Entry Requirements

Question	Answer	Comment
Does the original certificate need to accompany the product at the time of entry?	Yes	May be willing to accept copies if necessary
How long is the certificate valid?	60 days	From date of issuance
Can certificate be applied to multiple shipments?	No	
Will the country accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance?	No	
Will the foreign country accept a U.S. state-issued export certificate?	No	
Will the country waive export certificates?	No	

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Table 6: Plants and Plant Products – Entry Requirements

Question	Answer	Comment
Does the original certificate need to accompany the product at the time of entry?	Yes	May be willing to accept copies if necessary
How long is the certificate valid?	3 months	From date of issuance
Can certificate be applied to multiple shipments?	No	
Will the country accept a Suppliers' or Manufacturers' Export Declaration as proof of compliance?	No	
Will the foreign country accept a U.S. state-issued export certificate?	No	
Will the country waive export certificates?	No	

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

SECTION IV: OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

The Angola government does not require attestation of radioactivity for imports.

Certificate of Origin

A Certificate of Origin is a document that confirms the country where a product was produced. Angola requires that shipments are accompanied by a Certificate of Origin. Details furnished by the shipper should include relevant marks and numbers, the number of packages in the shipment, the description of the packages and goods, and the gross weight.

Loading Certificate

Shipments to Angola need a Loading Certificate, according to the regulation on the management of sea freight distribution, ship-owners or maritime operators that are registered with the [Angola's Regulatory Agency for Cargo and Logistics Certification \(ARCCLA\)](#) must oblige exporters to obtain loading certificate at the origin whenever they hold cargoes to or from Angola. Loading certificate can be requested by the ARCCLA link above. The Loading Certificate ensures control of the policy for the collection, processing, interpretation and dissemination of statistical information on international trade and maritime transport operations to or from Angola.

Table 7: Contact Details of Relevant Authorities

Product	Title of Document	Requesting Ministry
Animals and Animal products	Import Permit	Veterinary Services Institute (ISV), Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry: Email: isvetangola@gmail.com
Plants and Plant Products	Import Permit	National Directorate of Agriculture (DNA), Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry: Tel: (+244) 222-321-429 Email: dnapfminader@yahoo.com

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

APPENDIX I: DIRECT HYPERLINK, ELETRONIC COPY, SCANNED COPY, OR OUTLINE OF EACH EXPORT CERTIFICATE

[Cattle Health Certificate](#)

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Attachments:

No Attachments