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**Report Highlights:**

The competent Mexican authorities which regulate food and agricultural imports and/or require official U.S. export certificates include the Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER), Secretariat of Health (SALUD), Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), and the Secretariat of the Treasury and Public Credit (HACIENDA). Appendix 1 includes the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate (LPS-234) and Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate (LPS-234) in effect since January 1, 2022.

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

**Executive Summary:**

The following report provides U.S. exporters and stakeholders updated information on required export certificates for U.S. agricultural-product exports, as per Mexico's import standards and regulations. In 2022, at the time of this report, there are no significant changes to announce regarding Mexican import laws. Nonetheless, due to recurring trade issues related to the documents which accompany U.S. agricultural consignments to Mexico, this report includes additional information: **Section I:** Illustrates examples of certificates under AMS' Further Processed Egg Products Verification Program ([PEEPEV](#)). **Section II:** Includes information exporters must complete to enable their certificates of origin to qualify for preferential treatment under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). Exporters must meet nine data elements in accordance with prescribed formats. Also, it provides information to correctly amend or reissue APHIS's export certificates for dairy products for human consumption. **Section IV:** Emphasizes the importance of verifying the inspecting official's signature on export certificates and corresponding letterheads from the issuing agency: Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), and Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS). Mexico's National Service of Health, Food Safety, and Food Quality ([SENASICA](#)) border officials notify SENASICA headquarters when shipments accompanied with USDA certificates containing differing signatures arrive for inspection. Shipments are retained at the border port of entry (POE) until the issue is clarified between USDA and SENASICA and depending on the outcome shipments may face rejection. Additionally, U.S. exporters are encouraged to periodically access FAS [database](#) and review FAS Mexico GAIN reports for possible changes in regulations and standards throughout the year.

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**Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required by The Government of Mexico (Matrix)**

Product	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
All products	USMCA Certificate of Origin	Product Origin / Preferential Tariff Treatment	Secretariat of the Treasury and Public Credit (SHCP)/Aduanas (Customs)
Meat and Poultry Products	FSIS Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness and Related Letterhead Certificates	Animal Health / Food Safety	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Animal Casings	FSIS Animal Casings Export Certificate and Related Letterhead Certificate	Animal Health / Food Safety	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Egg Products regulated by FSIS (liquid, frozen, or dried eggs, with or without added ingredients)	FSIS Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness and Related Letterhead Certificate	Animal Health/Food Safety	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Table Eggs, Pasteurized Eggs, and Eggs for Industrial Use regulated by AMS	AMS Shell Egg Grading Certificate (LP-210S) & Disease Free Certification Statements	Grading and Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Further Processed Egg Products Regulated by AMS (e.g. cooked egg patties, hard cooked eggs, egg shell membrane, omelets, crepes, preserved eggs/pickled)	USDA Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate (LPS-234)	Sanitation Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Hatching Eggs	APHIS Hatching Eggs Protocol and Health Certificate	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Animal Products for Human Consumption (to include dairy, food preparations containing less than 2 percent meat ingredients)	APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Animal Feeds/Foods and Animal-origin items for Manufacturing (e.g. animal fats, feed additives, balanced pet foods, and other products containing animal inputs)	APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products (Industrial Use) *Note: Feeds with no animal content do not require an APHIS certificate.	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)

Product	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Live Animals and Germplasm (e.g. breeding cattle; cattle for slaughter; horses for slaughter; swine, sheep, and goat semen)	APHIS International Health Certificate	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Fish and Processed Fish Products	National Marine Fisheries Service/ NOAA Export Health Certificate and Certificate of Origin	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Crustaceans: Lobster, King Crab, Crayfish, Shrimp (frozen, chilled, or raw)	National Marine Fisheries Service/ NOAA Export Health Certificate and Certificate of Origin	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Wood Products and Processed Wood Products	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate-Plant Protection and Quarantine	Health Certificate	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT/P ROFEPA)
Plant and Plant Products – Fruits and Vegetables	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate-Plant Protection and Quarantine	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Seeds for Planting	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate-Plant Protection and Quarantine	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)
Grocery Food Items, Frozen Foods	Certificate of Free Sale *HTS defines type of document required for example canned beans containing meat require FSIS certificate.	Certificate of Free Sale	COFEPRIS- Federal Commission for Protection Against Sanitary Risks of the Secretariat of Health (SSA)
Processed products	Certificate of Health or Sanitation and/or Certificate of Free Sale. *Note for some products a quality control certificate issued by the manufacturer is accepted. *HTS defines required documentation.	Health Certificate	Secretariat of Agriculture (SADER/SENASICA)

## Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

The USMCA includes a specific USMCA Certificate of Origin, which eliminates the need for Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Form 434. This allows U.S. exporter, importer, or producer conducting business with Mexico and Canada to generate the certificate in any format that meets nine data elements: 1-5: Information about the certifier, exporter, producer, and importer of the good; 6: Description and Harmonized Tariff System classification of the good to the 6-digit level. 7: The origin criteria under which the good qualifies. 8: The blanket period (if the certification covers multiple shipments). 9: Authorized signature and date. Mexico requires a certificate of origin to demonstrate that U.S. goods qualify for the preferential tariff treatment under USMCA. For additional information, reference Chapter 5 Origin Procedures, Article 5.2, and Annex 5-A [here](#).

### **Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness - Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS Form 9060-5)**

Mexico requires the issuance of the Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness, FSIS [Form 9060-5](#), by inspection personnel from FSIS' Office of Field Operations. The document certifies that meat and meat products are from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and found wholesome. The certificate, issued to the exporter, includes the consignee's thorough information. Additionally, it must contain the district office, country of destination, folio number, plant number and city, type of facility, net weight, quantities by type of packaging, and number of containers in the shipment. In the "remarks" section, the inspector must specify the slaughter date, packing date, and lot number. Additionally, it must include the product's composition (for example: hot dogs containing beef, pork, and turkey). Depending on the product, Mexican authorities might require additional sanitary statements in the remarks section, as well.

The specific sanitary remarks or "attestations" are found in [FSIS Export Library- Requirements by Country](#). The Spanish language requirements are found on SENASICA's website under the *Modulo de Consulta de Zoosanitarios para la Importacion (MCRZI)*. The reader should periodically check these sites. These are living documents regularly modified when the sanitary status of the commodities changes, or agreements between APHIS and SENASICA do away with some of the attestations.

### **Animal Casings Export Certificate - Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS Form 9060-7)**

FSIS' animal casings health certificate is similar to the meat certificate, verifying that casings come from animals inspected antemortem and postmortem and found fit for human consumption. In addition to this form, a Letterhead Certificate for Pork Casings must accompany shipments ([see Documentation Requirements section D. Pork Products numeral 8](#)), attesting that the United States is free of classical swine fever (hog cholera).

### **Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness - Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS Form 9060-5EP)**

The Egg Products Export Certificate [FSIS Form 9060-5EP](#) falls under FSIS' Field Operations Staff. The document certifies that an accredited veterinarian inspected the egg products and found them fit for human consumption. The document is issued to the exporter and includes the consignee's information. Other data includes district office, country of destination, folio number, plant number and city, type of facility, net weight, quantities by type of packaging, and number of containers making up the lot. As required by the Mexican Zoosanitary Health Requirements sheet (known as HRZ in Spanish), additional certification statements are found in FSIS Export Library – [Requirements for Exporting Processed Egg Products](#).

### **Export Certificate for Animal Products (Human Consumption and Animal Feed/Food) (APHIS VS Form 16-4 and Form 16-4A)**

APHIS' veterinarians issue sanitary certificates for animal products for human consumption, animal feed, and certain industrial products containing animal components. To meet Mexico's requirements, the certificates' validity must be issued by accredited veterinarians on [VS Form 16-4](#) and, if necessary, [VS Form 16-4A](#), and include required attestations, if applicable. For more information on SENASICA's

requirements for animal products for human consumption, visit APHIS website [Animal Product Export Requirements](#), which includes information on the following products:

### **For Human Consumption**

- Complements, supplements, additives, and flavorings (bovine and porcine gelatin and blood ingredients).
- Food preparations with less than 2 percent meat ingredients.
- Gelatin and collagen: Hydrolyzed bovine bone-derived gelatins.
- Gelatin and collagen: Hydrolyzed proteins (bovine skin-derived gelatin and collagen).
- Milk and dairy: Milk or Dairy Products (Bovine, Caprine or Ovine Origin).

\*Note: Certificates for these products that require amendments or reissuance must be resent to the local APHIS office that initially issued the document.

### **For Feed, Industrial Use, Hides, and Skins**

- Animal fats for animal feed or industrial uses.
- Animal feed and food: Feed rations (not including pet food).
- Animal feed and food: Rations containing porcine and poultry ingredients and intended for aquatic species.
- Animal feed and food: Pet foods for dogs and cats.
- Animal feed and food: Pet treats and similar products not containing animal product ingredients.
- Animal origin hormones for animal use or manufacturing.
- Blood and blood products for diagnostics and research, including fetal bovine serum.
- Bovine and porcine blood products for animal feeding.
- Complements, supplements, additives, and flavorings (bovine and porcine gelatin and blood ingredients) for human consumption.
- Feathers
- Feed additives with aquatic animal ingredients.
- Additives, complements and supplements for aquatic species use.
- Dairy products for animal feed.
- Porcine pancreatin.
- Processed egg products for animal feed.
- Porcine or poultry meals also containing fish meals.
- Swine offal (meat, offal, viscera, and pastes) for pet food manufacturing
- Trophy materials (unfinished).
- Cervid hides and skins for manufacturing.
- Limed bovine hides and skins for manufacturing or animal feed.
- Salted bison/bovine hides and skins for manufacturing purposes.
- Salted ostrich hides and skins for manufacturing purposes.
- Salted porcine hides and skins for manufacturing purposes.
- Salted rawhide for manufacturing purposes.
- Salted sheep and goat pelts and skins.
- Pig bristles and Porcine hydrolyzed protein for animal use.
- Rendered bovine, porcine, poultry meals.
- Mechanically separated poultry for animal use.

### **Shell Egg Grading Certificate (AMS Form LP-210S) and Disease Free Certification Statements**

Fresh table eggs and pasteurized in-shell eggs exported to Mexico must be processed and packed under USDA's voluntary grading service and demonstrate compliance with the avian influenza (AI) monitoring program. The certificates accompanying the consignment must include an AMS Form LP-210S Shell Egg Grading Certificate (previously Form PY210S) and [Disease Free Certification Statements](#). These certificates are issued and signed by an AMS licensed grader. For information on the required attestations, visit AMS's website: [Mexico Guidance Documents](#).

### **Egg Food Products Sanitation Certificate**

Mexico requires a zoosanitary certificate for food products containing eggs or egg ingredients. For egg products and egg food preparations produced by a facility approved by AMS' Audit Services Branch, a certified AMS official must issue the export certification on Form LP234 "Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate" will be put into service effective January 1, 2022.

The certificate covers points 26-31 in Mexico's HRZ for Food Preparations for Human Consumption ([098-13-241-USA-USA](#)).

For egg food products produced by a facility not inspected by FSIS or audited by AMS, the exporter should seek guidance from AMS, which usually requires the facility to apply for audit services. For questions about egg food product certification, exporters should contact Mike Lopez by email at [mike.lopez@usda.gov](mailto:mike.lopez@usda.gov) or telephone (501)766-4782.

### **Hatching Eggs Protocol and Health Certificate (APHIS VS Form 17-6)**

For importing hatching eggs into Mexico, SENASICA requires that APHIS issue a health certificate ([VS Form 17-6](#)) attesting to the eggs' health and origin, including sampling and testing procedures specified in the voluntary National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). For more information, visit the [APHIS International Animal Export Regulations website](#) and [Hatching Eggs Protocol specific language](#).

### **Health Certificates for Live Animals and Germplasm – APHIS Health Certificate**

Mexican import regulations for live animals and germplasm require a health certificate issued by APHIS. These must be completed and signed by an accredited veterinarian, verifying the animals' health status through visual inspections, required testing, and included in the shipment's documentation. Mexico accepts electronically signed health certificates for cattle and horses shipped to Mexico through the Veterinary Export Health Certification System ([VEHCS](#)). The accredited veterinarian digitally signs the certificates and provides copies to the shippers, as these must complement the shipment. Issuing certificates through VEHCS speeds the export process, eases record-keeping, tracks the load, and provides real-time data analysis.

For more information on US-Mexico live animal protocols and Mexico's import regulations, please see the International Regulations (IREgs) for Animal Exports Home [website](#), which includes information on the following:

- Rodeo bulls for temporary exit from the United States
- Bovine semen health certificate
- Breeding cattle – protocol and health certificate
- Bovine embryos/oocytes health certificate
- Horses for temporary exit from the U.S. (sport, exhibition, transit).
- Horses for permanent exit from the U.S.



- Horses returning to Mexico after temporary entry to the U.S.
- Horses for slaughter
- Equine semen
- Birds protocol and health certificate
- Adult gallinaceous birds – protocol and health certificate
- Wild birds for breeding and exhibition
- Sheep and goats for slaughter– protocol and health certificate
- Caprine semen
- Ovine semen
- Swine semen protocol and health certificate
- Swine slaughter protocol and health certificate
- Swine breeding protocol and health certificate
- In addition to the above protocols and certificates, there are also certificates for pets (dogs, cats, ferrets, birds, and aquatic species) along with other animals (including zoo animals)

### **Health Certificate and of Origin for Seafood – National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

Mexico's import regulations for seafood products require an export certificate attesting to the product's wholesomeness and origin. The certificate issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce's NOAA. Under [NOAA Seafood Inspection Program](#), the certificates meet country-specific requirements, including a Commodity Specific Certificate of Origin in Mexico's case. Mexican law categorizes and mandates that different regulators carry out inspection. SADER regulates the import of crustaceans such as lobsters, crabs, crayfish, and shrimps. Other seafood products, including processed products, must comply with import regulations established by the Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risks ([COFEPRIS](#)), requiring obtaining an import permit. For detailed COFEPRIS requirements and regulations, visit its [webpage](#), and the procedures for requesting import permits [check this link](#).

### **Phytosanitary Certificate-Plant Protection and Quarantine – APHIS**

Mexican import regulations for plants, seeds for planting, and unprocessed plant products require a phytosanitary certificate issued by APHIS' Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) office. The document certifies that plants and plant products, such as propagation material, seeds for planting, wood, and processed wood products, underwent inspection or tested according to required procedures, free from quarantine pests, and conform to Mexico's phytosanitary requirements. For more information, visit the APHIS Plant Health Export Information [website](#) and APHIS Manuals [website](#).

### **Certificate of Free Sale / Certificate of Health or Sanitation for Processed Products**

COFEPRIS regulations stipulate that a certificate of health or sanitation must accompany imports of processed products, but, depending on the product, the importer must either request an import permit or submit an import notification. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issues different types of [export certificates](#) that will satisfy COFEPRIS requirements including a Certificate to a Foreign Government and the Certificate of Free Sale. Other federal government agencies and state agencies may also issue certificates accepted by COFEPRIS

The certificate's purpose assures the importing authorities that the product complies with U.S. requirements and sold freely in the US. To understand products requiring the certification, exporters

should compare the products' Harmonized Tariff System by accessing the COFEPRIS [website](#). If exporting dietary supplements, it is the company's responsibility to make sure its products are safe and that any claims are valid; COFEPRIS labeling regulations can be found in [Articles 173-174](#) of SALUD's "Regulation of Sanitary Control of Products and Services."

### **Section III. Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)**

Specific attestations required to export U.S. food and agricultural products to Mexico are available by visiting USDA APHIS, AMS, and FSIS websites, as highlighted above, as well as the Mexican regulators.

For applicable export requirements for meat and poultry products under FSIS, visit the FSIS Export Requirements for Mexico [website](#).

For information on egg products under the FSIS authority, visit the USDA/FSIS [website](#).

For updated information regarding the export of table eggs and pasteurized in-shell eggs, visit AMS [website](#).

For information on the export of further egg products under the AMS Processed Eggs and Egg Products Verification Program (PEEPEV), visit AMS [website](#).

For additional information on the regulations and Mexico's necessary assessments for the export of live animals, fertile eggs, and germplasm, visit APHIS International Regulations (IREgs) for ANIMAL Exports [website](#).

To obtain additional information on APHIS export certificates for plants and plant products, visit APHIS Export Program Manual [website](#).

Note: Negotiations between FSIS, APHIS, and SENASICA on implementing electronic certification are in progress.

### **Section IV. Government Certificates Entry Requirements**

#### **Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness**

The document must be signed by an accredited FSIS Meat and Poultry Inspection Program. Mexico requires the shipment to include the original form and allows multiple lots if the loads enter simultaneously at the port of entry.

#### **Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-mortem, Post-mortem, and Fit for Human Food Statements**

The document must be signed by an accredited FSIS Meat and Poultry Inspection Program inspector. The original certificate must accompany each shipment.

#### **FSIS Egg Product Export Certificate of Wholesomeness**

The document must be signed by an accredited FSIS Meat and Poultry Inspection Program inspector, including the inspector's printed name and date. An original of the document must accompany each shipment.

### **AMS Shell Egg Grading Certificate and Disease-Free Statements for Table Eggs; AMS Processed Egg, and Egg Products Export Certificate**

The documents are not valid unless signed by a certified AMS official, including the inspector's printed name and date. An original of the documents must accompany each shipment.

### **Phytosanitary Certificate-Plant Protection and Quarantine-PPQ**

An original of this document by Mexican Customs can be valid for multiple lots if shipments enter simultaneously through the same port of entry.

### **APHIS Health Certificate for Animal Products**

The document requires the signature of an APHIS Veterinary Services official. An original of the document must accompany each shipment.

### **APHIS Certificate for Poultry or Hatching Eggs for Export**

The original certificate must accompany the shipment upon arrival at the port-of-entry inspection point.

### **International Health Certificate for Live Animals**

The document's original is required and must be completed and signed by a APHIS Veterinary DVM. This certificate is valid for multiple lots if the shipments arrive simultaneously for inspection at the corresponding livestock export pen on the U.S. side of the border. Mexico allows USDA Accredited Veterinarians (AVs) to complete animal health certificates using the VEHCS. SENASICA also accepts the electronic signature of the AVs.

**\*Note:** To avoid problems at the port of entry, the relevant stakeholder verifies that the certifying official signs FSIS, AMS, APHIS export certificates, and the corresponding letterheads.


### **Certificate of Free Sale**

On July 25, 2007, Mexico's Secretariat of Agriculture posted revised requirements in the Federal Animal Health Law for certificates of free sale for specific animal feeds, including pet food. Currently, exporters must present an original certificate of free sale upon entry of the product, issued by U.S. state health offices. For some products, SADER will accept an affidavit from the manufacturer indicating its free sale in the United States. Avoid submitting supplier or manufacturer export declarations; shipments will suffer rejection.

### **Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements**

For more information on food standards and regulations, please visit FAS [database](#) and consult the most recent Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Report for Mexico.

## Appendix I: Sample Images or Outline of Each Export Certificate

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE <b>Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness</b>						
<small>According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0553-0133. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.</small>						
<small>A knowingly false entry or false alteration of any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (18 U.S.C. 1067). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 611(a), (c), (d), and (e), 21 U.S.C. 681) for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.</small>			5. CERTIFICATE NUMBER <b>MPN-</b>		6. CERTIFICATE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT	
1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION		3. ISO CODE	PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM 7. EXPORT EST. NO. (Name and address)			
3. CONSIGNEE/EXPORTER (Applicant's name and address)			8. TOTAL NET WEIGHT			
4. CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER (Name and address)			9. TOTAL NO. OF PACKAGES			
10. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT <i>(Name of product)</i>	11. NET WEIGHT OF LOT*	12. SPECIES	13. NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT*	14. TYPE OF PACKAGES IN LOT*	15. SHIPPING/ IDENTIFICATION MARKS*	16. EST. NO. ON PRODUCT
*As stated by applicant or contractor 17. REMARKS						
<input type="checkbox"/> 18. I CERTIFY that the meat, meat food product or meat byproduct specified hereon is from animals that received both ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.						
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. I CERTIFY that the poultry, poultry products or poultry food products specified above came from birds that were officially given an ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.						
NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A CERTIFYING OFFICIAL OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM						
By order of the Secretary of Agriculture				20. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE		21. DATE SIGNED (mm/dd/yyyy)
This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.						
FSIS FORM 9060-5 (08/14/2016)		PREVIOUS EDITION CAN BE USED UNTIL SUPPLIES ARE EXHAUSTED			ORIGINAL	

Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness, FSIS Form 9060-5EP

- S A M P L E -

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE FIELD OPERATIONS EGG PRODUCTS EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF WHOLESOMENESS		A knowingly false entry or alteration of any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both (14 USC 1021). Additional Prohibited Acts and Penalties exist under the Egg Product Inspection Act (21 USC 1027 (a), (c), (d), and (e), 21 USC 1041) for an unauthorized or false alteration or release of this certificate.			
DISTRICT OFFICE -1-		COUNTRY OF DESTINATION -2-		EPA- 000006 -7-	
EXPORTED BY (Applicant's Name and Address Including ZIP Code) -3-		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM EST./PLANT NUMBER (if applicable) -8-			
CONSIGNEE TO (Name and Address Including ZIP Code) -4-		CITY -9-			
		<input type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> PROCESSING PLANT -10- <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please Specify)			
TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT -5-		TOTAL CONTAINERS -6-		-11-	
PRODUCT AS LABELED -12-		MARKED WEIGHT OF LSP -13-	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LSP -14-	SHIPPING MARKS (OF NUMBER) -15-	EST./PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT -16-
To be filled in by applicant or contractor REMARKS					

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18 -  I CERTIFY that the egg products specified on this form have been inspected and passed in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A FSIS INSPECTOR	
By order of the Secretary of Agriculture	INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT -19-
	Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY) -20-

This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements herein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

FSIS Form 9060-5EP (03/04) (Rev. 04/01/2010)

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Animal Casings Export Certificate, FSIS Form 9060-7

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE FIELD OPERATIONS ANIMAL CASINGS EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR COUNTRIES REQUIRING ANTE-MORTEM, POST-MORTEM AND FIT FOR HUMAN FOOD STATEMENTS		SERIAL NUMBER MPA		
DISTRICT OFFICE		COUNTRY OF DESTINATION		
EXPORTED BY: Applicant's name and address including ZIP Code		CONSIGNEE TO:		
		<h1 style="color: blue;">SAMPLE</h1>		
PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT	SHIPPING MARKS	LOT NUMBER ON PRODUCT
<h1 style="color: blue;">SAMPLE</h1>				
REMARKS				
<h1 style="color: blue;">SAMPLE</h1>				
<small>I certify that the animal casings specified herein were derived from animals which received USDA ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter, and that the casings are sound, healthy, wholesome, and otherwise fit for human food. While in establishments subject to USDA inspection, said casings have been handled only in a sanitary manner and were not subject to contact prior to exportation.</small>				
<small>NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY AN INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM</small>				
By order of the Secretary of Agriculture		INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT	DATE ISSUED (MM/DD/YYYY)	
FSIS FORM 9060-7 (06/25/11)		PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE		ORIGINAL

USDA Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate, LP-234

OMB APPROVED: NO. 0981-0128

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
 Livestock and Poultry Program

USDA PROCESSED EGG AND EGG PRODUCTS EXPORT CERTIFICATE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER:		CERTIFICATE NUMBER:
		COMPETENT AUTHORITY:
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER:		
STATE OF ORIGIN:		
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:		
PLACE OF LOADING:		
MEANS OF TRANSPORT:		DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY:
CONDITIONS OF TRANSPORT/STORAGE:		
PRODUCER/MANUFACTURER:	DATE OF PACKING:	TYPE OF PACKING:
NAME OF PRODUCTS:	NUMBER OF PACKAGES:	NET WEIGHT:
ATTESTATIONS:		

SAMPLE

CERTIFICATION

DATE:	PRINTED NAME:
	SIGNATURE:

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USDA Shell Egg Grading Certificate, LP-210S

(See reverse side of form for OMB and EEO Statement)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
Livestock and Poultry Program  
**SHELL EGG  
GRADING CERTIFICATE**

This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the laws and regulations enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

CERTIFICATE NO.  
**SEA-**  
PLACE EXAMINED  
PLANT NUMBER

APPLICANT (Name and address, including ZIP)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER OR SELLER (1)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVER OR BUYER (1)
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LOT NO.	NO. CONTAINERS PER LOT (1)	NO. CONTAINERS EXAMINED	NET WT. (2)	PERCENTAGES								OFFICIAL U.S. GRADE AND SIZE	
				AA	A	B	B*	Discs	Checks	Loss	Under Wt. (3)		

DESCRIPTION							
LOT NO.	EGGS	TYPE OF PACKING	TYPE OF PACKAGING	CASE QUALITY RANGE	CHARACTER OF LOSS	WHERE HELD AND TEMPERATURE	CASES STAMPED WITH

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION			
Product represented by this certificate meets specification requirements for:		<input type="checkbox"/> Product represented in this certificate meets the requirements for the stated grade and size as determined by on-line sampling on _____ _____	
PURCHASE ORDER # _____ SALES ORDER # _____ ITEM # _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Disease Free Certification Statements attached.	

REMARKS:

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CERTIFICATION STATEMENT	
In compliance with the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing the Grading of Shell Eggs issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended, and any other Act of Congress conferring like authority, it is certified that the product(s) listed herein were examined and that the class, quality, quantity, and/or condition of the product(s) at the time and on the date shown, were as stated above.	
OFFICIAL GRADER (Printed Name & Signature) _____ (1) As stated by applicant or contractor (2) Weights based on 50-ounce equivalent (3) Eggs reported as underweight are also reported under other headings according to their quality.	DATE _____

LP-210S (08/2021) (Previous LPS-210S editions may be used.)



## Disease Free Statements for Mexico



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 3935-S, STOP 0258  
Washington, DC 20250-0258

### Disease Free Statements for Mexico / *Declaraciones de Libre de Enfermedad para México*

#### Table Eggs for Export to Mexico/Huevo Para Plata - Mexico

Shell Egg Grading Certificate No SEA: / *Certificado de la Clasificación de Productos Avícolas Número:*

Dated / *Fecha:* \_\_\_\_\_

Certification by USDA AMS Shell Egg Grading Program / *Certificación por el Programa de Clasificación de Huevo de Cascaron USDA AMS*

- 1) The table eggs originated from the United States. Based upon information provided by the applicant, the table eggs covered by this certificate originated from layer flocks located in the state and county(ies) listed below: / *Los huevos son originarios de los Estados Unidos de América. En base a la información proporcionada por el solicitante, los huevos que ampara este certificado provienen de parvadas de ponedoras ubicadas en el (los) estado (s) enlistado(s) a continuación:*

(State): \_\_\_\_\_

County(ies): \_\_\_\_\_

- 2) The eggs are approved by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Shell Egg Grading Program for human consumption. / *Los huevos son aprobados para el consumo humano, mediante el Programa de Clasificación de Huevo de Cascaron, del Servicio de Mercadotecnia Agrícola del USDA.*
- 3) The eggs were transported in vehicles and containers that have been cleaned and disinfected prior to shipment. / *Que los huevos fueron transportados en vehículos y contenedores lavados y desinfectados previamente al embarque.*
- 4) The eggs are freely transported and marketed within the United States. / *Que los huevos se movilizan y comercializan libremente en Estados Unidos.*
- 5) Prior to export the eggs were disinfected and packed in new cardboard boxes sealed with tape, or packaged in filler flats; placed on disinfected pallets wrapped for stability with film. Each box, or each pallet with filler flats is sealed and identified with an official USDA stamp. / *Los huevos previos a su exportación fueron desinfectados y empaquetados en cajas de cartón nuevas, selladas con cinta, o bien empaquetados en conos de cartón, estibados sobre tarimas desinfectadas y envueltas para su estabilidad con una película de plástico. Cada caja, o cada tarima con conos de cartón, se identificó con el sello del USDA.*

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) certifies that: / *Servicios Veterinarios del Servicio de Inspección de la Salud de Animales y Plantas certifica que:*

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- 6) The eggs originate from a zone that complies with the recommendations in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) to be considered free of Newcastle Disease of velogenic presentation in commercial poultry and:
- a) Has not been in contact with poultry products from any zone where Newcastle disease exists;
  - b) Has not traveled through a zone where Newcastle disease is considered to exist unless it is directly transported through the zone in a sealed transport medium with the seal intact upon arrival at the destination point. / *Que el producto proviene de una zona que cumple con las recomendaciones en el Código Sanitario para las Animales Terrestres de la Organización Mundial de Sanidad Animal (OIE) para ser considerada como libre de la enfermedad de Newcastle de presentación velogénica en aves de corral comerciales y: a) No ha estado en contacto con productos avícolas de ninguna zona donde existe la enfermedad de Newcastle b) No ha transitado por una zona donde se considera que existe la enfermedad de Newcastle a menos que traslade directamente a través de la zona en un medio sellado de transporte con el sello intacto al llegar al punto de destino.*
- 7) The hens from which the eggs are derived originated from farms participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and are free of *Mycoplasma synoviae* and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*. / *Las aves de donde se derivan los huevos, se originan de granjas que participan en el plan nacional de mejoramiento avícola y están libres de Mycoplasma synoviae y Mycoplasma gallisepticum.*
- 8) The hens from which the eggs are derived originated from farms participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and are free of *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella gallinarum*. *Las aves de donde se derivan los huevos, se originan de granjas que participan en el plan nacional de mejoramiento avícola y están libres de Salmonella pullorum y Salmonella gallinarum.*
- 9) The eggs originate from flocks or farms in which at least 59 serological samples were taken and tested for avian influenza, utilizing the AGID or ELISA test in accordance with OIE provisions, with negative results for avian influenza, OR the flocks or farms from which the eggs originate are participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan. / *Que el producto proviene de parvadas o granjas de origen en las que tomaron al menos 59 muestras serológicas que fueron probadas para influenza aviar, utilizando la prueba de doble inmunodifusión en gel de agar (DIOA) o la prueba de ELISA de acuerdo a los lineamientos establecidos por la OIE, con resultados negativos a influenza aviar; o bien, que la parvada o granja de origen se encuentra inscrita en el "Nacional Poultry Improvement Plan."*
- 10) That at the farm of origin and at the establishment from where the product proceeds, there are sufficient and effective traceability mechanisms in place that demonstrate the origin of the export commodity. // *Que en la granja de origen y en el establecimiento de donde proviene el producto, existen mecanismos de trazabilidad suficientes y efectivos que demuestran el origen de la mercancía a exportar.*

Signature of the Grader / *Firma del clasificador.*



# Phytosanitary Certificate, APHIS PPQ Form

FORM APPROVED  
ONE NO. 2575-2082

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 355)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE  <b>PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE</b> TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF <b>SAMPLE</b>		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PLACE OF ISSUE <b>SAMPLE</b> NO. <b>FPC XXXXXXX</b> DATE INSPECTED		
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>				
This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.				
<b>DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT</b>				
1. DATE		2. TREATMENT		
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)		4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE		
5. CONCENTRATION		6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT</b>				
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER <b>SAMPLE</b>		8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE <b>SAMPLE</b>		
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED <b>SAMPLE</b>		10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS <b>SAMPLE</b>		
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES <b>SAMPLE</b>		12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS <b>SAMPLE</b>		
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN <b>SAMPLE</b>		14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONFINEMENT <b>SAMPLE</b>		
		15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY		
WARNING: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).				
<b>ADDITIONAL DECLARATION</b>				
<b>SAMPLE</b>		 <b>NAPPO</b>	<b>SAMPLE</b>	
Page 1 of 1				
16. DATE ISSUED	17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print)	18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER		
No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.				

Export Certificates for Animal Products, APHIS VS Form 16-4

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  <b>EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>  <b>SAMPLE</b>	Port
	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
	Date: <b>SAMPLE</b>
	Certificate Number: <b>SAMPLE</b>

The certificate is for sanitary purposes only. It is valid for 30 days after the date of signature or the date of transport by ship or air. The time is prolonged by the time of the voyage.

This is to certify that indigenous foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, vesicular stomatitis, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.

**ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS**

SAMPLE

SIGNATURE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL:  <b>SAMPLE</b>	TYPED NAME  TITLE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER	DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMODITY NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
PRODUCT (type of product, quantity, unit of measure, and animal product species of origin)	
IDENTIFICATION	CONVEYANCE
US Form 16-4 MAY 2011	

Monterrey can provide advice to exporters, customs agents, freight forwarders, and Mexican importers about documentation procedures and logistics for a successful export process to Mexico. ATO Monterrey monitors trade flow along the US-Mexican border and works with the Office of Agricultural Affairs in Mexico City to facilitate trade into Mexico. ATO Monterrey can be reached by email at: [AgMexico@usda.gov](mailto:AgMexico@usda.gov)

Useful Mexican Web Sites: The Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources ([SEMARNAT](#)) regulates imports of forestry products, including seeds and wood products. Mexico's Agency for Environmental Protection (PROFEPA), which also inspects imported wood products, can be found at: [PROFEPA](#). For information on the National Customs Agency of Mexico (ANAM), visit ANAM's [website](#). The web sites included facilitates conveyance of additional information mentioned for the readers' convenience. Still, USDA does NOT in any way endorse, guarantee the accuracy of, or necessarily concur with, the information contained on the mentioned sites.

**Attachments:**

No Attachments