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Report Highlights:

In 2021, the Indian government outlined general requirements for the import of dog and cat food products, including the requirement that a veterinary health certificate accompany each consignment. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare/Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has published a draft vegan foods regulation that defines vegan foods as being foods or food ingredients that have not made use of any ingredients, additives, and processing aids of animal origin. It also has published Ayurveda Aahar regulations that specify the definition and standards of food prepared according to authoritative books of the Ayurveda, as well as a new Genetically Modified or Engineered Foods Regulation.
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DISCLAIMER: The U.S. Embassy in New Delhi – Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) Office of Agricultural Affairs (OAA) prepared this FAIRS report to serve as a reference guide for U.S. stakeholders wishing to export food and agricultural products to India. 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 INDIA’S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.” [Note: Use Google Chrome to access the links in case they do not function using Internet Explorer. Indian host sites geo-block site access on a rolling basis].

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

India’s Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)/Food Safety Authority of India (FSSAI) and the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD)/Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) regulate the laws pertaining to the certification of food and agricultural products and livestock and livestock products for import into India. Several other ministries and their departments, to a lesser extent, are also involved in the handling of imports of food and agricultural products.

Exporters of U.S. food and agricultural products should research the laws and regulations applicable to the certification of their product(s) across the Indian regulatory agencies.

In calendar year (CY) 2021 (January-December), the Indian government issued a series of important notifications, which are elaborated upon within this FAIRS Export Certificate Annual – 2021 report.
## SECTION I. LIST OF ALL EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (MATRIX):

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<td>Phytosanitary Health Certificate</td>
<td>Both special conditions and additional declarations for most of the commodities per the specific import conditions mentioned in the Plant Quarantine Order (PQ Order)/import permit.</td>
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<td>To prevent the introduction of exotic pests and diseases and minimize human health risks due to microbial or chemical contamination</td>
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<td>Milk and Milk products</td>
<td>Veterinary Health certificate</td>
<td>General conditions and sanitary information. Available on the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying website.</td>
<td>To prevent milk sourced from animals fed with ruminant origin feed(s) and milk products made using animal rennet</td>
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- For conditions imposed on specific plant products, see the Plant Quarantine (PQ) Order (2003) - Regulation of Imports into India, as amended: [https://plantquarantineindia.nic.in/PQISPub/html/PQO_amendments.htm#](https://plantquarantineindia.nic.in/PQISPub/html/PQO_amendments.htm#)

- For conditions imposed on specific animal products, refer to the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying/Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying website, under the “Trade” section located at [https://dahd.nic.in/](https://dahd.nic.in/) and [http://aqcsindia.gov.in](http://aqcsindia.gov.in). U.S. exporters may also access the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) website to obtain required information on India’s import requirements for U.S. livestock and livestock products. A list of links to import procedures for specific animal products follows at the end of this section.
A certificate of origin issued by the relevant authority of the exporting country’s government, state government, industry association, or manufacturer/supplier should accompany the export consignment of all food and agricultural products, including processed and packaged food. This certificate should mention the order number, container number, port-of-discharge, buyer’s name, and product description. The certificate also must include a declaration along the following lines: “The undersigned for (name of the relevant organization) declares that the following mentioned goods as consigned above (or below) are products from the United States (or any country of origin). We hereby certify the goods to be of U.S. (or any country) origin.”

On September 22, 2021, the DAHD published a notification outlining the general requirements for the import of dog and cat food products, including for a veterinary health certificate that needs to accompany each consignment of dog and cat food products. (Source: DAHD Notification, September 22, 2021).

On March 31, 2021, the DAHD published the final Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the import of live animals into India. The draft SOPs were published on July 15, 2020; comments were invited from industry stakeholders. There were no further modifications made to the SOPs, and the final version has now been published. (Source: Standard Operating Procedures for Import Clearance of Live Animals Including Pets by AQCS).

On May 15, 2020, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India made it mandatory that a veterinary certificate, issued by the competent authority of the exporting country, accompany all milk and milk products shipped to India. On August 10, 2020, the DAHD gave administrative approval that non-food lactose (Harmonized Tariff System – HS Chapter 17) and whey concentrate (HS Chapter 35) can be imported into India after the importer makes a ‘self-declaration’ that the product’s end use is for non-food purposes, and only for use as in pharmaceuticals or nutraceuticals. The importer can submit a self-declaration on the Indian Customs Electronic Gateway portal. (Source: DAHD July 8, 2020 Circular and DAHD Office Memo August 10, 2020).

The revised procedures for the export/import of bovine germplasm are available at the following link: Guidelines for Export/Import of Bovine Germplasm - January 2019.

The veterinary health certificate required for the import of various livestock products is available at the DAHD’s Animal Quarantine and Veterinary Services.

Updated Indian import certification requirements, documentation, official circulars, and notifications for livestock and livestock products are included below, as well as are made available at the general public on the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying website link: Trade (see, GAIN-INDIA (IN2021-0100) India-Livestock and Products-Annual 2021 for detailed procedures related to livestock and livestock products). The following hyperlinked documents provide key import procedures and guidelines related to livestock and livestock products:

- Provisions to Regulate the Import of Poultry and Poultry Products into India
- Procedure for the Import of Livestock notified under clause b) of Section 2 of the Livestock Importation Act - 1898
Processed Food Products

India does not currently require specific import certificates for processed food products. However, meat and livestock products do require export certificates from the country of origin.


- On September 8, 2021, the FSSAI published the draft Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Regulations (2021). The regulations define vegan foods as being foods or food ingredients that have not made use of any ingredients, additives, and processing aids of animal origin. These include milk and milk products, fish, poultry, and meat, egg or egg products, honey or honeybee products, materials of insect origin (such as silk, dyes, chitin/chitosan, etc.) or ingredients that are clarified using animal sourced products (e.g., bone char used in sugar bleaching), isinglass (i.e., a gelatin obtained from the dried swim bladders of fish and used for clarifying beer). The draft regulations also cover the general requirements for packaged vegan food products including their compliance and labelling display. For additional details on the draft regulations, see GAIN-INDIA (IN2021-0109) – India’s FSSAI Proposes New Regulations for Vegan Foods.

- On June 30, 2021, the FSSAI published the draft Food Safety and Standards (Ayurveda Aahar) Regulations (2021). The draft regulations specify the definition and standards of food prepared
according to authoritative books of Ayurveda and includes general requirements related to packaging and labeling, use of additives, microbiological standards, permissible levels of contaminants, logo for use with Ayurveda Aahar and their schedules (see, GAIN-INDIA (IN2021—0087) – India’s FSSAI Notifies Draft Ayurveda Aahar Regulations.

Foods with Genetically Engineered (GE) Ingredients

On April 7, 2006, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry’s (MoCI) Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) announced amendments that mandate that importers of GE food and ingredients provide a declaration if the imported consignment contains any GE products as ingredients.

In addition, the importer must obtain the prior approval of India’s Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) and refer to the approval in the declaration. The reference should indicate a specific authorization number and date of the specified GE event in the consignment declaration. There is no official prescribed format for this declaration. Importers can be prosecuted for failure to properly declare a GE product if detected upon testing by food inspectors at the port of entry or at any stage of marketing.

The only GE food products currently authorized for import into India are soybean oil derived from GE soybeans (glyphosate tolerant and five other events) and canola oil derived from GE canola (a select herbicide tolerant event). For more information on India’s biotechnology import policy, see the GAIN-INDIA - Agricultural Biotechnology Annual - 2020 report.

Effective March 1, 2021, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India requires a certificate for non-genetically modified (GM) and GM-Free status for 24 agricultural crops listed in the FSSAI order of August 21, 2020. Following this order, the FSSAI issued a series of clarifications, including that the measure is not applicable to processed foods, a revised implementation date, and authorization for certification to be issued by state regional authorities (i.e., at the sub-state level).

- On November 15, 2021 (and published in the official gazette), India’s FSSAI circulated new draft regulations for GE foods and food ingredients which state that “All food products having individual GM ingredient 1% or more should be labeled as Contains Genetically Modified Organisms/Ingredients derived from GMO” (see, GAIN-INDIA (IN2021-0138) India’s FSSAI Proposes New Regulations for Genetically Modified or Engineered Foods).

- On January 1, 2013, the formal implementation of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution’s Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules (2012) follows its publication in the India Gazette (official gazette) as Notification No. G.S.R. 427(E). This notification stipulates that every package containing food derived from products of biotechnology shall bear at the top of its principal display panel the letters “GM” (see, GAIN-INDIA (IN3003) India-Mandatory GM Labeling on Packaged Food (January 15, 2013).
SECTION II. PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE(S)

On July 19, 2016, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare released final notification S.O. 2453 E. One of the amendments introduced includes waiving the requirement of import permits for most plant commodities under the Plant Quarantine (PQ) Order (2003). For phytosanitary requirements specific to any commodity, the exporter/shipper should refer to the notification (see, http://plantquarantineindia.nic.in/PQISPub/html/PQO_amendments.htm#).

As per the conditions of the amended Livestock Importation Act (1898), imports of animals and animal products (including meat and meat products) are subject to a "Sanitary Import Permit (SIP)" issued by the MoFAHD’s Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying. The relevant animal health authority in the country of export must issue a sanitary certificate based on the specific conditions as stated on the import permit.

Special Import Permits are not required for some select livestock products; however, these still require veterinary health certificates. Importers should approach India’s Animal Quarantine and Certification Services prior to importing these livestock products. The Indian government’s import policy qualifies as restricted items the import of live animals, germplasm, and other livestock products. These require a specific import license from the MoCI/Directorate General of Foreign Trade.

Several key trade restrictions limit market access for U.S. food products. Effectively banned are imports of most animal and livestock-derived food products. This includes dairy products, as well as seafood, goat, and pork products, and extends to pet foods classified in HS chapters 2-5, 16, and 21. High import tariffs, state and local taxes, state-level labeling requirements, and a complex licensing system for the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverage also constrain imports.

SECTION III. SPECIFIC ATTESTATIONS REQUIRED ON EXPORT CERTIFICATE(S)

The attestations for all the export certificates, mentioned in Section I of this FAIRS report must meet all the specific conditions. Conditions vary between from commodities and may change over time.

SECTION IV. GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE’S LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An original export certificate must accompany each individual export consignment at the time of entry into India. The Indian government does not accept an exporter’s self-declaration by suppliers or manufacturers as proof of compliance. However, in certain cases, India may allow export certificates containing additional declarations on the import permit by organizations accredited by the government of the exporting country. The government of the exporting country must petition the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare to obtain this special approval.

Effective June 15, 2017, the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage (DPPQS) began issuing digital phytosanitary certificates (i.e., e-Phytos) to all countries to help facilitate the ease of doing business in India. The Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage issued a Circular on July 18, 2017, to this effect.
SECTION V. OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCRREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

Beyond export certificates, products being imported into India must also meet several other requirements. Details of these requirements are contained in FAS New Delhi’s previous FAIRS reports, as well as in periodic FAIRS subject reports that are accessible at https://gain.fas.usda.gov.
## APPENDIX I. EXPORT CERTIFICATES EXAMPLES

### APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate

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**Phytosanitary Certificate**

To: The Plant Protection Organization(s) of

SAMPLE

**Certificate**

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.

**Disinfection and/or Disinfection Treatment**

1. Date
2. Treatment
3. Chemical (active ingredient)
4. Duration and Temperature
5. Concentration
6. Additional Information

**Description of the Consignment**

7. Name and Address of Exporter
8. Declared Name and Address of the Consignee
9. Name of Produce and Quantity Declared
10. Botanical Name of Plants
11. Number and Description of Packages
12. Distinctive Marks
13. Place of Origin
14. Declared Means of Conveyance
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 imprisonment not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).

**Additional Declaration**

SAMPLE

NAPPO

SAMPLE

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.
## FSIS Meat and Poultry Wholesomeness Certificate

**Sample**

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### District Office

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### Exported By

| Applicant's Name and Address (including ZIP Code) |

### Consigned To

| Name and Address (including ZIP Code) |

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### City

| CITY |

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### Product as Labeled

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### Remarks

**1/ As stated by applicant or contractor**

**2/**

- @ Slaughtering Plant
- @ Processing Plant
- @ Warehouse
- @ Dockside

**3/**

**I certify** that the meat or meat food product 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.

**I certify** that the poultry and poultry 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 AN INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM**

**By order of the Secretary of Agriculture**

| Inspector and District | 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 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 Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate form 9060-5S

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 0507-0135. 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.

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Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

2. ISO CODE

5. CERTIFICATE NUMBER

6. CERTIFICATE TYPE

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7. EXPORT EST. NO. (Name and address)

3. CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER (Applicant's name and address)

4. CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER (Name and address)

8. TOTAL NET WEIGHT

9. TOTAL NO. OF PACKAGES

10. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT (Name of product)

11. NET WEIGHT OF LOT<sup>a</sup>

12. SPECIES

13. NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT<sup>a</sup>

14. TYPE OF PACKAGES IN LOT<sup>a</sup>

15. SHIPPING/IDENTIFICATION MARKS<sup>a</sup>

16. EST. NO. ON PRODUCT

<sup>a</sup> As stated by applicant or contractor

17. REMARKS

18. I CERTIFY that the Shippers' fish and fish 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.

19. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE

20. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A CERTIFYING OFFICIAL OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM

By order of the Secretary of Agriculture

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.
# U.S. FDA Certificate of Exportability – Food for Human Consumption

## Certificate of Exportability: Food for Human Consumption

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<td>Acme Inc. 789 Processing Lane Lancaster, PA 17573</td>
<td>Export LLC 123 Main Street Washington, DC 20001</td>
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### Product Information:

1. **PRODUCT NAME 1**
   - Production Date: 1/01/2018
   - Type of Packaging: Box
   - Expiration Date: 1/01/2019
   - Quantity: 100

### Total number of products: 1

### Additional Information:

(e.g., consignee/importer, lot number)

### Attestation:

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration certifies that the product(s) described above is subject to its jurisdiction under the U.S. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act). The product(s) described above may not be sold or offered for sale in the United States. The company has certified to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that:

- the product(s) accords to the specifications of the foreign purchaser;
- the product(s) is not in conflict with the laws of the country to which it is intended for export;
- the shipping package for the product(s) is labeled on the outside that it is intended for export; and
- the product(s) is not sold or offered for sale in the United States.

Based on the information above, the product(s) listed above may be exported pursuant to Section 801(e)(1) of the Act.

### Signature:

[Signature]

**Certifying Official**
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

**Date:** January 31, 2018
U.S. FDA Certificate to a Foreign Government – Food for Human Consumption

CERTIFICATE TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT: FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

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<td>The product(s) described above and the manufacturing/processing facility where it is produced are subject to the jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. It is certified that the above product(s) may be marketed in, and legally exported from, the United States of America at this time. The manufacturing/processing facility in which the product(s) is produced is subject to periodic inspections. The last such inspection showed that the facility, at that time, appeared to be in substantial compliance with applicable U.S. requirements for the product(s) listed above.</td>
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Date: January 31, 2018
Certificate for Non-GM Origin and GM Free Status

For products covered by U.S. Federal Phytosanitary Certificate number: ________________

It is hereby certified that the product described in the phytosanitary certificate cited, is of Non-GM origin, does not contain genetically modified organisms (GMO), and is not genetically modified.

1. Name and Address of Exporter:

2. Name and Address of Manufacturer:

3. Name and Address of Consignee:

4. Description of Product: Fresh apple fruit

5. Invoice Number and Date:

6. Lot Number:

7. Expiry Date of Product (if any):

8. Quantity of Product:

9. Manufacturing/Production/Packing Date:

10. Number and Type of Packing (container, bulk, other):

11. Date of Shipment and Place:

12. Probable Date of Loading:

13. Place of Loading:

14. Country of Export: USA

15. FOB Value:

Place of Issue (City) __________________ Name of Authorized Officer __________________

Date of Issue __________________ Signature __________________

Attachments:

No Attachments