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Report Highlights:

The contents of this report do not change from the previous report in 2021. This report lists the major certificates required by the Burmese government agencies for U.S agricultural products exported to Burma. The list of certificates primarily focuses on major U.S agricultural exports to Burma, such as soybeans and soybean meal, wheat products, distillers dried grains with solubles, meat and poultry products, fruits and vegetables, other grocery items, and seeds. This report reflects updated certificate requirements for imported meat, poultry, animal feed, and human food products. There are no changes in the certificate requirements from the previous report.

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Executive Summary

The Burmese government requires several certificates for imported agricultural products. In Burma (also called Myanmar) most product categories require third-party certificates, such as good manufacturing practices (GMP) plus Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), or ISO 22000 (food safety management) certificates in addition to federal phytosanitary, sanitary, or health certificates. In addition, import licenses are required for most agricultural products that the United States currently exports to Burma. This report summarizes the Burmese government's certification requirements for imported agricultural products by category. Additional information about import requirements is available in [FAS Burma's FAIRS narrative report](#).

Disclaimer:

This report was prepared by Office of Agricultural Affairs in Rangoon for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. The report was prepared two years and four months after the February 1 coup by the Burmese armed forces. FAS' connections with the Burmese government are currently limited due to a variety of factors, including the unstable security situation and the dismissal of Burmese officials due to their participation in the Civil Disobedience Movement. 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. Most of the changes are not officially on paper and directly informed to importers. 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.

Section I: List of All Export Certificate Required by Government (Matrix)

The general certificate requirements for each category of U.S. agricultural products to enter Burma are listed below. The table uses the following acronyms to indicate the appropriate Ministry or Department of the Burmese Government.

MOALI: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation

MOC: Ministry of Commerce

DOA: The Department of Agriculture

LBVD: Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department

DOF: The Department of Fisheries

FDA: The Department of Food and Drug Administration

MCD: Myanmar Customs Department

Products	Title of Certificate	Purpose of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Requesting Ministry
All plants and plant products for consumption	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)	Plant Health	Certification that product is free from quarantine pests and disease.	DOA
	Phytosanitary Certificate from the third-party country (for re-exports)	Plant Health	Certification that product is free from quarantine pests and disease.	DOA
	Import License	Authorizing the importation of product into country	Certification that the product is approved for import (issued by the MOC)	MCD
Seeds and seedlings for planting	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)	Plant Health	Certification that product is free from quarantine pests and diseases	DOA
	Non-GMO Certificate for seeds and seedlings for planting	To Protect Biodiversity	Certification that product is not genetically modified.	DOA,
	Import License	Authorizing the importation of product into country	Certification that the product is approved for import (issued by the MOC).	DOA, MCD
Beef and beef products	Health Certificate signed by authorized veterinary officer (FSIS form 9060-5)	To ensure that the product is safe for human consumption	Certification that the product is safe, wholesome, and appropriately labeled.	LBVD
	Certificate of GMP plus HACCP or ISO 22000 or similar Food Safety Management Certificates issued by Government or Third-Party Certification Body	Food safety	Certification that the beef is produced by a manufacturer who follows international good manufacturing practices.	LBVD

Products	Title of Certificate	Purpose of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Requesting Ministry
	Import License	Authorizing the importation of product into country	Certification that the product is approved for import (issued by the MOC).	MCD
Swine (frozen pork and pork products)	Health Certificate signed by authorized veterinary officer (FSIS form 9060-5)	To ensure that the product is safe for human consumption	Certification that the product is safe, wholesome, and appropriately labeled.	LBVD
	Certificate of GMP plus HACCP or ISO 22000 or similar Food Safety Management Certificates issued by Government or Third-Party Certification Body	Food Safety	Certification that the pork is produced by a manufacturer who follows international good manufacturing practices.	LBVD
	Import License	Authorizing the importation of product into country	Certification that the product is approved for import (issued by the MOC).	MCD
Poultry and poultry products	Health Certificate signed by authorized veterinary officer (FSIS form 9060-5)	To ensure that the product is safe for human consumption	Certification that the product is safe, wholesome, and appropriately labeled.	LBVD
	Certificate of GMP plus HACCP or ISO 22000 or similar Food Safety Management Certificates issued by Government or Third-Party Certification Body	Food safety	Certification that the poultry is produced by a manufacturer who follows international good manufacturing practices.	LBVD
	Import License	Authorizing the importation of product into country	Certification that the product is approved for import (issued by the MOC).	MCD

Products	Title of Certificate	Purpose of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Requesting Ministry
Dairy products	Certificate of Analysis (COA)	Food safety	Results of required microbial, chemical and heavy metal testing depending on product category.	FDA
	Certificate of GMP* and HACCP or ISO 22000 or similar Food Safety Management Certificates	Food Safety	Certification that the product is produced by a manufacturer who follows international good manufacturing practices	FDA
	Import License	Authorizing the importation of product into country	Certification that the product is approved for import (issued by the MOC).	MCD
Fish meat and Fishery products	Health Certificate signed by authorized veterinary officer	To ensure that the product is safe for human consumption	Certification of health and hygiene standards of fish and fish products.	DOF
	Certificate of GMP plus HACCP or ISO 22000 or similar Food Safety Management Certificates issued by Government or Third-Party Certification Body	Food Safety	Certification that the fish and fish products are produced by a manufacturer who follows international good manufacturing practices.	DOF
	Certificate of Country of Origin	To ensure where the product is manufactured, produced, and/or processed.	Certification of country of origin (to confirm market access).	DOF
	Import License	Authorizing the importation of product into country	Certification that the product is approved for import (issued by the MOC).	MCD
Raw feed (soybeans, feed wheat)**	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)	Plant Health	Certification that the product is free from quarantine pests.	DOA

Products	Title of Certificate	Purpose of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Requesting Ministry
	Import License	Authorizing the importation of product into country	Certification that the product is approved for import (issued by the MOC).	MCD
Feed additives produced from Animals, such as meat and bone meals**	Health Certificate	Animal Health	Certification that the product is safe, wholesome, and appropriately labeled.	LBVD, DOF
	Import License	Authorizing the importation of product into country	To certify that the product is approved for import (issued by the MOC)	MCD
Feed produced from plants such as soybean meal, DDGS, corn gluten**	Product specifications and Certificate of Analysis (COA)	Animal Health	Results of required microbiological and other testing.	LBVD, DOF
	Certificate of GMP plus HACCP or ISO 22000 or similar Feed Safety Management Certificates issued by Government or Third Party Certification Body	Feed Safety	Certification that feed ingredients are produced by manufacturer who follows international good manufacturing practices	LBVD, DOF
	Import License	Authorizing the importation of product into country	Certification that the product is approved for import (issued by the MOC).	MCD
Processed foods, semi-processed foods, beverages	Certificate of Analysis (COA)	Food safety	Results of required microbial, chemical and heavy metal testing depending on product category.	FDA
	Certificate of GMP* and HACCP or ISO 22000 or similar Food Safety Management Certificates	Food Safety	Certification that the product is produced by a manufacturer who follows international good manufacturing practices	FDA
	Import License	Authorizing the importation of product into country	To certify that the product is approved for import (issued by the MOC)	MCD

* Free sale certificates are not required for imported products, but Myanmar FDA sometimes accepts them on a case-by-case basis as an alternative for GMP certificates.

** If the imported feed is to be used as fish feed, the required certificates should be submitted to DOF instead.

Section II: Purpose of Specific Export Certificates

The purpose of each specific export certificate is reflected in Section 1. For more information, please visit the following website: <https://myanmartradeportal.gov.mm/en>.

Health certificates are required for animal products and byproducts for human consumption and livestock feed and must be signed by an authorized veterinary officer. These certify that the product is safe and wholesome.

A COA is required for plant-based feed ingredients (e.g., soybean meal, DDGS, and corn gluten meal) for each shipment for quality assurance and feed safety purposes. Product specifications are required, and COA must be submitted for quality assurance and food safety purposes to ensure the products meet the product specifications.

A COA is required for processed foods, semi-processed foods, and beverages for each shipment (or per lot if multiple lots are in the shipment) for food safety purposes. Required testing varies by product category, but may include microbiological, chemical, and/or heavy metal testing. The results must meet CODEX recommendations.

All imported agricultural products require an import license to certify that the product is approved to enter Burma. The Department of Trade from the Ministry of Commerce (MOC) is responsible for issuing import licenses for both agricultural and non-agricultural products that require them. For additional information about import licenses, please review [FAS Rangoon's FAIRS Narrative Report](#).

Section III: Specific Attestation Required on Certificate

The general attestation requirements are summarized in the table in Section 1. Any specific attestations are product specific.

Section IV: Government Certificate Entry Requirement

The original certificates must accompany the imported product at the time of entry. Phytosanitary, sanitary, and health certificate cannot be used for multiple shipments. However, GMP, HACCP, and ISO certificates can be used for multiple shipments if they remain valid. As noted in Section II, COAs are required for several product categories and, when required, must be conducted for each shipment. Free sale certificates are not required for imported products, but Myanmar FDA sometimes accepts them on a case-by-case basis as an alternative for GMP certificates.

Section V: Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements to Ensure Market Entry

For meat and poultry products, market access requirements, including state-level restrictions for highly-pathogenic avian influenza, are listed at

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/myanmar>.



If the product is re-exported through a third country, an additional phytosanitary certificate (PC) will be required by that country. If a third country mentions that the phytosanitary certificate was issued for re-export, then the phytosanitary certificate from the country of origin must also accompany the re-export phytosanitary certificate.

Appendix 1: Scanned Copies of Certificates

APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate: Plant and Plant Products

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 303)


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF SAMPLE	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PLACE OF ISSUE SAMPLE NO: FPC XXXXXXXX DATE INSPECTED:	
CERTIFICATION		
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.		
DISINFESTATION 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 SAMPLE	8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE SAMPLE	
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED SAMPLE	10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS SAMPLE	
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES SAMPLE	12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS SAMPLE	
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN SAMPLE	14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE SAMPLE	
	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).		
ADDITIONAL DECLARATION		
SAMPLE	 NAPPO	SAMPLE
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.		

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FSIS 9060-5 Certificate: Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products

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 0583-0153. 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.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE		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.1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 611(b) (1), (2), and (5), 21 U.S.C. 461) for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.					
Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness							
1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	2. ISO CODE	5. CERTIFICATE NUMBER MPM-		6. CERTIFICATE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT			
3. CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER (Applicant's name and address)		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:					
4. CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER (Name and address)		7. EXPORT EST. NO. (Name and address)					
8. TOTAL NET WEIGHT				9. TOTAL NO. OF PACKAGES			
10. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT (Name of product)	11. NET WEIGHT OF LOT ¹	12. SPECIES	13. NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT ¹	14. TYPE OF PACKAGES IN LOT ¹	15. SHIPPING/ IDENTIFICATION MARKS ¹	16. EST. NO. ON PRODUCT	
¹ As stated by applicant or contractor							
17. REMARKS							
<input type="checkbox"/> 18. I CERTIFY that the meat, meat food product or meat byproduct specified herein is from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem 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 antemortem and postmortem 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 BRYAN SEIDEL <small>c-US, o-U.S. Government, ou-Department of Agriculture, cn-BRYAN SEIDEL, 0.0.2342.19200300.100.1.1-12001 002108044</small>		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.							

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