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Report Highlights:

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.

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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.

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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 2024 FAS Burma FAIRS Country Report at <https://gain.fas.usda.gov/>.

Section I: List of All Export Certificates 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
Frozen 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 and HACCP or ISO 22000 or similar Food Safety Management Certificates of meat processing plant	Food safety	Certification that the beef 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
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

Products	Title of Certificate	Purpose of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Requesting Ministry
	Certificate of GMP and HACCP or ISO 22000 or similar Food Safety Management Certificates of swine processing plant	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
Frozen 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 and HACCP or ISO 22000 or similar Food Safety Management Certificates of poultry processing plant	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
Dairy products	Certificate of Analysis (COA) or Product specifications to apply IR. COA is required to apply IHC.	Food safety	Results of required microbial, chemical, and heavy metal testing depending on product category.	FDA
	Certificate of GMP or 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

Products	Title of Certificate	Purpose of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Requesting Ministry
	Certificate of GMP and HACCP or ISO 22000 or similar Food Safety Management Certificates of fish processing plant	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 (whole soybeans, feed wheat)	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)	Plant Health	Certification that the product is free from quarantine pests.	DOA
	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
	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
	Certificate of GMP and 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	LVBD

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
Processed foods, semi-processed foods, beverages	Certificate of Analysis (COA) or Product specifications to apply IR. COA is required to apply IHC.	Food safety	Results of required microbial, chemical, and heavy metal testing depending on product category.	FDA
	Certificate of GMP or 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

Note: The importer must apply import certificate (IC) at Burmese plant protection Division (PPD) under the DOA before applying import license and the number of IC described on Phytosanitary Certificate for Plant and Plant Products.

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 the 2024 Burma FAIRS Country report at <https://gain.fas.usda.gov/>.

Section II: Specific Attestation Required on Export Certificates

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

Section III: Government Certificate Legal 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 I, COAs are required for several product categories and, when required, must accompany each shipment. Free sale certificates are not required for imported products, but Burmese FDA sometimes accepts them on a case-by-case basis as an alternative for GMP certificates.

Section IV: 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 a plant product is transshipped through a third country, an additional phytosanitary certificate (PC) will be required from the third 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.

If the importer wants to have a non-genetic modified organism (non-GMO) symbol on the brand name, an additional non-GMO certificate is required.

The Union of Burma government does require attestation of radioactivity for imports. [According to Labelling order for prepackaged food](#), the label of a food which has been treated and produced with ionizing radiation shall carry statement prescribed as below:

- (1) a written statement of "Treated by irradiation" shall be described in close proximity to the name of the food. If one wishes to include the following international food irradiation symbol, it shall be described in close proximity to the name of the food.





- (2) When an irradiated product is used as an ingredient in another food, that ingredient shall be declared in the list of ingredients;
- (3) When a single ingredient product is prepared from a raw material which has been irradiated, the label of the product shall contain a statement indicating the use of such treated material.

Appendix I: Scanned Copies of Certificate

APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate: Plant and Plant Products

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353)

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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 XXXXXXX 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		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.		



THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 PLANT PROTECTION DIVISION

IMPORT CERTIFICATE FOR PLANTS/PLANT PRODUCTS No.5775


The importation of plants/plant products shall be in accordance with the Plant Pest Quarantine Law (16 Jun 1993) and its Regulations enacted by the Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation, the existing Laws and Regulations enacted by Ministry of Commerce, Customs Department, Myanmar Port Authority and other regulatory authorities.

Name and address of exporter		Name and address of the importer	
CARGILL AUSTRALIA LIMITED LEVEL 11, TWENTY 8 FRESHWATER PLACE SOUTHBANK VICTORIA 3006, AUSTRALIA		LLUVIA LIMITED NO. 126 /A, KABARAYE PAGODA ROAD, SAYARSAN QUARTER, BAHAN TOWNSHIP, YANGON, MYANMAR	
Export exit point		Country of origin	
MELBOURNE		COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	
Botanical name		Common name/Variety	Quantity (Wt/No.)
<i>Triticum aestivum</i>		WHEAT GRAIN, 600 M.TONS	
Final destination		Expected date of arrival	
YANGON		22 Sep 2018	
General entry condition			
The consignment of plants/plant products should be :			
(I) Free from soil, weed seeds and other contaminants			
(II) Accompanied by an official Phytosanitary Certificate			
(III)			
Special entry conditions/Additional declaration			
THE CONSIGNMENT IS REQUIRED TO TREAT WITH APPROPRIATE CONTROL MEASURES TO BE FREE FROM ALIVE INSECTS AND PATHOGENS. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET			
PEQ requirements			
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE FROM COUNTRY OF ORIGIN MUST BE ATTACHED			
For a period ofNIL..... Days			
Date of issue :		Name and signature of authorized officer	
30 Jul 2018		Khaing KHAING KHAING	
Valid until :			
29 Oct 2018			
Place of issue :	YANGON		

No financial liability with respect to this certificate shall attach to Department of Agriculture or to any of its officers or representatives.
 Tel: +95 1 644 214 Fax: +95 1 644 019 Email: directorppddoa@gmail.com

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 Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness		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.					
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*	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 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, 0.9.2342.19206300.100.1.1=12001 002108044</small>		21. DATE SIGNED (MMDDYYYY)	
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.							

Attachments:

No Attachments