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Report Highlights:

This report lists major export certificates required by the Taiwan government to export food and agricultural products to Taiwan. For more information on import requirements, see the Taiwan Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Report.

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Executive Summary

Taiwan requires official U.S. government-issued export certificates for many products including meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fresh fruit, and vegetables, as well as shellfish, livestock feed, and organic products, among others. Beef products require special certification under an export verification program. Original certificates should accompany the product at the time of entry for all government-issued certificates.

Section 1: List of Export Certificates Required by Taiwan

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Live animals	APHIS Export Health Certificate	Please refer to Taiwan's quarantine requirements for each live animal species. Also refer to APHIS website for information concerning live animal exports.	Animal health	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency (APHIA)

Eligible meat and processed meat products for human food use	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FSIS form 9285-1 2. FSIS form 9060-5 3. FSIS Letterhead Certificate for beef products and poultry products 	Please refer to FSIS Export Library for Taiwan for a detailed list of required attestations.	Animal health and food safety	APHIA, Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA)
Canned meat products for human food use under harmonized system (HS) code 1602	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FSIS form 9285-1 2. FSIS form 9060-5 3. FSIS Letterhead Certificate for canned beef products and canned poultry products 	<p>From July 1, 2023, TFDA started to require certificates for canned meat products. Please refer to the FSIS Export Library for Taiwan for a detailed list of required attestations.</p> <p>Special note for canned beef products: Taiwan has restrictions on U.S. beef ingredients used in canned products. Please refer to the FSIS Export Library for Taiwan for the details.</p>	Food safety	TFDA
Gelatin and Gelatin Derivatives for human food use under HS codes 3503.00.10.00-4, 3503.00.20.00-2 and 3503.00.90.90-8	FDA Health Certificate for Gelatin/Collagen Intended for Human Consumption, and Intended for Export from the United States of America	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements. 2. Must include information on the parts or tissues of the raw materials used, for example 'bovine skin'. 	Food safety	TFDA
Fresh fruit and vegetables	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate	<p>Please refer to Taiwan's quarantine requirements for each commodity by quarantine pests.</p> <p>Also refer to APHIS website for information concerning export phytosanitary</p>	Plant health	APHIA

		certification.		
Dairy products under HS Codes 0401, 0402, 0403, 0404, 0405, 0406, and 9806	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Animal health Quarantine requirement: APHIS form VS 16-4 2. Food Safety requirement: AMS export certificate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detailed list of required attestations available on APHIS website. 2. Attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements. 	Animal health and food safety	APHIA, TFDA
Shellfish products under HS Code 0307	Health Certificate for Exports of Fishery Products/Molluscan Shellfish Intended for Human Consumption, issued by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or state governments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements. 2. Must include information on harvest area. <p>Additional requirements for live aquatic animal exports: please refer to Taiwan's quarantine requirements for each live aquatic animal species, as well as APHIS website.</p>	Animal health (for live aquatic animals) and food safety	APHIA (for live aquatic animals), TFDA
Organic Products ^a	TM-11	Certifies that the product is of U.S. origin and meets USDA National Organic Program standards.	Used to apply for permission to label products as organic.	Agriculture and Food Agency
Feed	Export certificate for livestock feed products	Attestations depend on whether the feed includes animal products. See APHIS website for details.	Submitted to APHIA for quarantine inspection.	APHIA
Pet foods	Export certificate for Dog/Cat Food and Chews	Required attestations depend on the ingredients. See APHIS website for details.	Submitted to APHIA for quarantine inspection.	APHIA

Plants and plant products	APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate (APHIA accepts only original phytosanitary certificates for imported plant commodities ^b)	Refer to Taiwan's quarantine requirements for each commodity by quarantine pests. Also refer to APHIS website for information concerning export phytosanitary certification.	Plant health	APHIA
Bulk Edible Oil (over 150 liters)	FDA Certificate to a Foreign Government; or FDA Certificate of Free Sale if the product is intended for dietary supplement	Attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements (not applicable to Certificate of Free Sale).	Food safety	TFDA
Table eggs in shell under HS Code 0407.21.00.00-4	1. APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) 2. AMS Shell Egg Grading Certificate (LPS-210S), duplicate originals for APHIA and TFDA	VS Form 16-4: includes attestations regarding highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI), and Newcastle disease. LPS-210S: attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements.	Animal health and food safety	APHIA, TFDA
Processed egg products under HS Codes 3502.19.10.00-4, 0408.19.10.00-5, 0408.91.90.00-9 and 0408.99.10.00-8	FSIS Form 9060-5EP and FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Egg Products for Export to Taiwan	1. Attests that the eggs came from a State where is free from HPAI and Newcastle disease, and where LPAI has not confirmed in the county for at least 28 days before slaughter. 2. Attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements.	Animal health and food safety	APHIA, TFDA

Processed egg products under HS Codes 3502.11.10.00-2, 3502.11.20.00-0, 3502.11.90.00-5, 3502.19.20.00-2, 3502.19.90.00-7, 0408.11.00.00-5, 0408.19.90.00-8 and 0408.91.10.00-6	FSIS Form 9060-5EP and FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Egg Products for Export to Taiwan	1. Attests that the eggs came from a State where is free from HPAI and Newcastle disease, and where LPAI has not confirmed in the county for at least 28 days before slaughter. 2. Attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements.	Food safety	TFDA
Preserved or cooked egg products under HS codes 0407.90.00.00-0 (in shell) and 0408.99.90.00-1 (others)	1. APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) 2. AMS Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate (LPS-234), original for APHIA and embossed copy for TFDA	VS Form 16-4: includes attestations regarding HPAI, LPAI and Newcastle disease. LPS-234: attests that the product is fit for human consumption and complies with food safety and sanitary requirements.	Animal health and food safety	APHIA, TFDA

^a For detailed information please refer to [AMS organic certification-Taiwan](#).

^b All phytosanitary certificates shall be issued by the competent quarantine authorities in the United States and signed by an official inspector of the competent quarantine authorities of the United States. Taiwan only accepts a SHIPPER'S ORIGINAL phytosanitary certificate with either a digital signature or a wet signature on regular paper. SHIPPER'S ORIGINAL format only appears on the first printout, which Taiwan recognizes and accepts as the original certificate. It is the exporter's responsibility to send out this original document to Taiwan importers as soon as possible to clear shipments at port of entry. A PDF scanned copy of a "SHIPPER'S ORIGINAL" document or "Certified Copy" of a phytosanitary certificate will not be accepted.

Section II: Specific Attestation Required on Export Certificates

(See matrix above for attestations required.)

Section III: Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

All original certificates are required to accompany the corresponding products at the port of entry, unless otherwise specified by the regulations. Taiwan authorities generally only accept certificates issued by the exporting country's competent government authority. Private industry issued certificates are not accepted. Any revision on the affidavit or text on the certificates must be either signed by an eligible endorsing official or reissued with a certificate including the new affidavit or new text as replacement.

Section IV: Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

Apart from export certificates, products imported into Taiwan must also meet several other requirements. Details of these requirements are contained in the FAIRS narrative report updated each year by this office. The most recent update is dated December 2024, in conjunction with this report. The report can be downloaded on the [FAS website](#).

Taiwan does not require a radiation certificate for agricultural and food products imported from the United States.

Attachments:

No Attachments