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This 2021 Food and Agriculture Import Regulations and Standards (FAIRS) Export Certificate Report for Turkey lists the major export certificates and other requirements expected by the Turkish government for food and agricultural products imports to Turkey. This report should be read in coordination with the 2021 FAIRS Annual Country Report for Turkey, which outlines specific requirements for food and agricultural products imports into Turkey and can be accessed via the link <https://gain.fas.usda.gov/#/search>.

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Disclaimer

This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Ankara, Turkey, 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. Exporters should also check [FSIS Export Library](#) online and [APHIS iregs](#) website to ensure there is approval for sending products to Turkey. **FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.**

Executive Summary

The report provides information on export certificates that the Turkish government requires. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MinAF) is the responsible authority for preparing and implementing policy and legislation related to food and agricultural product safety. Products imported into Turkey must meet existing legislation requirements and must be accompanied by the proper certificates at the port of arrival. The MinAF identifies food and agricultural products which must be accompanied by an “original certificate” stating the safety of animal and plant health of the product in

question. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the MinAF “temporarily accepts” copies of certificates. However, originals of veterinary health certificate and plant health certificate must be provided later (Please see Section IV of this report for the details of this implementation). Some of the products that require plant or veterinary health certificates are listed in the appendixes of this report. The exporter should be in close communication with importers in Turkey to find out the latest requirements at the time of export to prevent detainment of cargo.

Section I: List of All Export Certificates Required by Turkey (Matrix)

This is the list of certificates required by Turkey for import of food and agriculture products.

Product	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Animals, certain animal products, certain plants (listed in FAIRS Annual Country Report for Turkey for 2021)	Control Certificate	Import license that states whether or not the product is eligible for importation	Import License	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MinAF)
Sheep/Goat Intestines (Cleansed-Untreated)	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal health attestation, Public health attestation	Animal Health, Public Health	MinAF
Female Breeding Cattle	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health status of animals	Animal Health	MinAF
Domestic Rabbits	Origin Veterinary Health Certificate	Identification and origin of animals, Health status of animals, Health status of the colony of origin, Health Status of the	Animal Health	MinAF

		United States		
Registered Horses for breeding and production	Health Certificate	Health information of animals	Animal Health	MinAF
Ovine and Caprine semen	Health and Origin Certificate	Health information of animal country and zone information of animals and semen	Animal Health, Product Safety	MinAF
Breeding Bull	Origin and Veterinary Health Certificate	Health status of animals Health Status of the United States	Animal Health	MinAF
Domestic Bovine Animals intended for fattening	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information	Animal Health	MinAF
<i>In vivo</i> derived embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species	Veterinary health certificate	Health information	Animal Health, Product Safety	MinAF
Honey and apiculture products intended for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Honey is coming from beehives in which the American foulbrood disease does not occur, and honey is fit for human consumption	Animal Health, Public Health	MinAF
Animal by-products intended for manufacture of pet food (This certificate is valid from 2/1/2021)	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal by-products that satisfy the animal health requirements specified in the certificate	Animal Health, Product Safety	MinAF
Domestic dogs, cats	Veterinary Health	Country of origin,	Animal	MinAF

and ferrets	and Origin Certificate	country of dispatch, Health information of animals	Health	
Poultry meat	Health Certificate	Animal health attestation, Public health attestation	Animal Health, Public Health	MinAF
Re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events	Health Certificate	For the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events into Turkey after temporary export for a period of less than 30 days, health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Temporary importation of registered racing and competition horses into Turkey	Health Certificate	Health status of animals	Animal Health	MiNAF
Animal casings	Animal Health Certificate	Health status of animals which casings derived from; Approval of establishments by the competent authority, certificate is for veterinary purposes only and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the Turkish border inspection post	Animal Health, Product Safety	MinAF

Treated hides and skins of ungulates,	Animal Health Certificate	Health status of animals, Health Status of the exporting country, Safety of product	Animal Health, Product Safety	MinAF
Live ratites (large, flightless birds)	Origin Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Ovine and Caprine Semen	Health and Origin Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Domestic rabbits	Origin Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Sheep's untreated wool	Animal Health Certificate	Health status of animals from which sheep's wool was obtained	Animal Health, Product Safety	MinAF
Sheep's treated wool	Animal Health Certificate	Health status of animals from which sheep's wool was obtained	Animal Health, Product Safety	MinAF
Semen of domestic animals of bovine species collected, processed and stored before 12/31/2004	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal, Origin of the semen	Animal Health and Product Safety	MinAF
Semen of domestic animals of bovine species	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal Origin of the semen	Animal Health and Product Safety	MinAF
Primates	Animal Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF

Animal casings to Turkey intended for export to the European Community	Animal Health Certificate	Animal Health Attestation	Animal Health	MinAF
Bumble bees (Bombus Spp.) Bred under environmentally controlled conditions within recognized establishments	Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Queen Bees And Queen Bumble Bees (Apis Mellifera and Bombus Spp.) and their attendants	Health Certificate	Health information of bees and hives	Animal Health	MinAF
Day-old chicks other than of ratites	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal health attestation, Public Health Additional Guarantees, Additional Health Requirements, Animal transport attestation	Animal Health, Public Health	MinAF
Hatching Eggs of Poultry other than of Ratites	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal health attestation Animal transport attestation	Animal Health	MinAF
Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health status of animals Health Status of the	Animal Health, Product	MinAF

		exporting country Safety of product	Safety	
Certain birds other than poultry	Animal Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Fresh, chilled, frozen meat (carcass) of domestic bovine animals	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal Health Attestation, Public Health Attestation	Animal Health, Public health	MinAF
Ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species (sheep and goats)	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of animal	Animal Health	MinAF
Dairy products (derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes for human consumption)	Veterinary Health Certificate	Public health attestation, Animal health attestation	Animal Health, Public health	MinAF
Gelatin for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health attestation	Animal Health, Public health	MinAF
Collagen for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health attestation	Animal Health, Public health	MinAF
Egg products for human consumption (note: the United States and Turkey have not come into agreement on this protocol)	Veterinary Health Certificate	Animal health attestation, Public health attestation	Animal Health, Public Health	MinAF

Fishery products intended for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Public health attestation, Animal health attestation for fish, crustaceans of aquaculture origin	Animal Health, Public health	MinAF
Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information Transport and labelling requirements	Animal Health, Public Health	MinAF
Ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information Transport and labelling requirements	Animal Health	MinAF
Wild carnivores	Animal Health Certificate	Health information of animals	Animal Health	MinAF
Fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for purposes outside the feed chain	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of product	Product Safety	MinAF
Processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than pet food containing such protein	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of product	Product Safety	MinAF
Dog chews	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of product and animals	Product Safety	MinAF

		from which the dog chews were produced		
Processed pet food other than canned pet food	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of product and of animals from which the pet food was produced	Product Safety	MinAF
Hay and straw	Health Certificate	Health information of product and animal health status of hay or straw's origin area	Product Safety	MinAF
Canned pet food	Veterinary Health Certificate	Health information of product and of animals from which the canned food was produced	Product Safety	MinAF
Highly refined chondroitin sulphate, hyaluronic acid, other hydrolyzed cartilage products, chitosan, glucosamine, rennet, isinglass and amino acids intended for human consumption	Veterinary Health Certificate	Public health attestation	Public Health	MinAF
Plants and plant product	Phytosanitary Certificate	Plant health attestation	Plant Health	MinAF
Plants and plant product	Re-export Phytosanitary Certificate	Plant health attestation	Plant Health	MinAF
Food products of plant origin	Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate	Product is fit for human consumption, sold freely in the country of origin	Food Safety	MinAF
Materials and articles	Declaration given by producer or	Product is fit for	Product	MinAF

in contact with foods	exporter	contact with foods	Safety, Food Safety	
Alcoholic beverages	Certificate of Age	According to legislation where necessary, aging period of product	Age of product	MinAF

Section II: Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

Please refer to the Matrix under Section I.

Section III: Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)

A **Phytosanitary Certificate** is required for unprocessed agricultural products such as cotton, oilseeds, grains, nuts, wood products, etc. It should be issued by the relevant competent plant protection authority of the producing or exporting country according to the sample certificate provided in APPENDIX-I. The Certificate may also be issued in accordance with the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM)-12 rules and must be issued in Turkish or English. Special conditions related to plant and plant products are given in Annex 4 of the Quarantine Regulation, which is available in Turkish [here](#) and English [here](#).

Any information about special conditions should be provided clearly in the Phytosanitary Certificate or can be supplied as an additional declaration by referring to the Phytosanitary Certificate's relevant section.

According to the Turkish Quarantine Regulation, the Phytosanitary Certificate must be issued at most 14 (fourteen) days prior to the **shipment date**. Additionally, for Certificates on which the **inspection date** and the **date of issue** are separately stated, the period between the **inspection date** of the product and the **shipment date** of the product must be at most 14 (fourteen) days. Inspection date of the product must be stated on the Phytosanitary Certificates issued after the shipment date.

APHIS generally requires that shipments **must** be exported within 14 days of inspection. Phytosanitary Certificates issued before departure do not have to include an inspection date. If Phytosanitary Certificates cannot be obtained before departure, the inspection date must be included as an Additional Declaration.

Exporters should take note that this regulation differs from EU regulations, which require that a commodity depart a country within 14 days of issuance of a phytosanitary certificate, not the inspection date.

There should not be any erasure or scrapings on the Phytosanitary Certificate. Each correction made on a certificate should be approved and signed by the relevant competent authority.

A **Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate** is required for processed food and feed of plant origin, such as canned food, pet food of plant origin, vegetable juices, energy drinks, alcoholic beverages, etc., and for materials and articles which are intended to come into contact with food.

A Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate should have one of the statements such as “product is sold and traded freely in USA,” “product is produced in compliance with the legislation of USA,” “product does not possess any risk to human and/or animal health,” “product does not possess any risk in the aspect of food and/or feed safety,” “test results of product are in compliance with legislation,” or “product is fit for contact with food.”

If a product requires both quarantine and food/feed safety controls and is accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate, a Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate is not required for the product in question.

Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificates should be issued on behalf of producer or exporter and must be endorsed by the competent authority of the origin or exporting country.

Effective October 1, 2018, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), as part of its implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), has updated the format of the Certificate of Free Sale (COFS), which is called “Certificate to a Foreign Government”. The FDA issues this new format to U.S. manufacturers and exporters who choose to use them. MinAF has been informed about the new format of FDA’s Certificate. The previously issued FDA COFS using the old format are still valid for the remainder of the period of validity indicated on the Certificate.

MinAF publishes the list of state or local certifying competent authorities which issue free sale certificate(s)/health certificate(s) recognized for food and feed of plant and plant origin from other countries, including the United States. The list is available for recognized U.S. competent authorities [here](#) in the Turkish language **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid..** The current list of competent authorities recognized for the United States is given in APPENDIX-IV of this report. The USDA/FAS Office of Agricultural Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara may need to provide Turkish officials with a document confirming the authority of the local or federal certifier if not already included on the MinAF’s list.

A copy of **the Certificate of Age** is provided for products which require aging (such as whiskey) at the time of pre-notification of the product. The original copy of this certificate should be supplied at the time of import.

For materials and articles which are intended to come into contact with food, a declaration from the producer or exporter is accepted as sufficient to meet Turkey’s requirement. This declaration should contain information such as the name and amount of product, the name and address of the producer or exporter, and the statement “product is fit for contact with foods.”

Veterinary Health Certificates are required for animal and animal origin products such as livestock, gelatin, collagen, hides and skins, dairy products, etc. Certificates under the name of “Health Certificate,” “Veterinary Health Certificate” or “Origin and Veterinary Health Certificate” guaranteeing animal health and public health status are accepted as Veterinary Health Certificates by MinAF.

A sample Veterinary Health Certificate will be provided at the time of receiving a Control Certificate (Please see Section VI, Section IX and Section X of Turkey import procedures in the 2021 FAIRS Annual Country Report for Turkey- which is accessible [here](#)). The content of a sample Veterinary Health Certificate should be the same as the official Veterinary Health Certificate, however, it may or may not contain attestation(s).

MinAF outlines a format for Veterinary Health Certificates for certain animal/animal-origin products. These formats are available at the MinAF [website](#). Please see some of those sample Veterinary Health Certificates for certain products at the links given in APPENDIX-V of this report.

It is important to provide Veterinary Health Certificates with exactly the same content and format if the format is identified for the product by MinAF. If the format is not identified for the product in question, then the Veterinary Health Certificate should contain information such as:

- the name of the exporting country/region;
- the competent authority;
- the exporter;
- the importer;
- the country of origin;
- the species of animal from which the product is derived/produced;
- the description and amount of product;
- information related to transport, and;
- if it is for human consumption, the statement “fit for human consumption”;
- for products not for human consumption, the intended use must be indicated, such as “for feed use,” “for soap industry”, etc.
- depending on the type of product, statements related to animal and/or public health.

MinAF maintains a “List of banned countries & substances due to animal diseases” for animal and animal products on their website at <http://yasakli.gkgm.gov.tr/> in the Turkish language. Some animal products on this list are only allowed to be imported after special treatment to eliminate risk(s). The

Veterinary Health Certificate should contain a detailed description of this treatment as an additional declaration in that case. Additional declarations may also be given separately. In that case, the authority that issues the Veterinary Health Certificate must refer to the original Veterinary Health Certificate and sign/stamp it.

A **Certificate of Origin** is also required for animal and animal-origin products to support the product's health status, with respect to the animal diseases of the producing or exporting country if the origin is not indicated in the Veterinary Health Certificate.

Section IV: Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

A **Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate**, unless indicated otherwise, is valid for one year, but may not exceed the shelf life of the product.

Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate should have the name and origin of the product, name of the producer or exporter, name and the signature of the person who issues it and one of the statements listed in Section III, paragraph six of this report. The original copy of the Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate is given to the provincial directorate of MinAF in the first consignment's import controls and it is kept in the Food Safety Information System of MinAF. The original copy of the Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate can be used in multiple consignments' import controls until the validity of the Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate is expired.

If the Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate is issued for a specific shipment, it should contain the lot number and the quantity (weight, volume, or number of units) of the shipment in question and can be used only once for that shipment.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MinAF **“temporarily accepts”** Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificates to be e-mailed to the provincial directorate which carries out import controls, by the issuing authority in U.S. **MinAF does not require the original copy of the Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate to be provided later.** [Note: this differs from the requirements that an original copy of a Phytosanitary or Animal Health Certificate be provided at a later date if first e-mailed.] Exporters should be in close communication with importers in Turkey to be informed about official e-mail addresses for certificates to be e-mailed and the time frame of this “temporary implementation.”

For the products which are subject to phytosanitary controls; a Free Sale Certificate/Health Certificate is not required if the product is accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate.

The original Phytosanitary Certificate should accompany products, and products may be rejected at the port if the original certificate does not accompany the products. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MinAF **“temporarily accepts”** copies of Phytosanitary Certificates. However, **the original copy of Phytosanitary Certificates must be provided in the possible earliest time after the import.** Exporters

should be in close communication with importers in Turkey to be informed about the timeframe of this “temporary implementation.”

Please see the HS CODES of plant and plant products which require an accompanying Phytosanitary Certificate in APPENDIX-II of this report.

The following products do not need to be accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate;

- Fresh and dried fruits and vegetables not exceeding three kilograms for own consumption
- Noncommercial bouquet of flower or garland not more than one unit
- Plant and plant products donated by foreign people to government agencies or charitable institutions (quarantine controls are carried out at the customs and products are allowed in after being cleared)
- Wooden packaging materials carrying goods and marked according to ISPM-15 rules

For alcoholic beverages, certificates issued by the competent authority of the country where the product is bottled are also acceptable.

MinAF accepts the validity of the **Veterinary Health Certificate** as indicated by the issuing authority. Unless otherwise indicated, for the animal products excluding genetic materials (30 days for genetic materials), validity of the certificate is seven days for products coming by air, fifteen days for products coming by road, 30 days for products coming by rail, and 60 days for products coming by sea. Since February 2018, semen export certificates do not have to be endorsed within two days prior to shipment from the United States. MinAF now accepts the export certificates for semen from the United States **ONLY** to be endorsed within the validity period, which is 30 days.

The original copy of Veterinary Health Certificate must be provided when the animal or animal-origin product arrives at the customs or border inspection posts. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic MinAF **“temporarily accepts”** Veterinary Health Certificates to be e-mailed to MinAF’s relevant sections such as the provincial directorate or Veterinary Border Inspection which carries out import controls by the issuing authority in the U.S. However, **the original Veterinary Health Certificates must be provided within three months after the import.** Exporters should be in close communication with importers in Turkey to be informed about official e-mail addresses for certificates to be e-mailed and the timeframe of this “temporary implementation.”

According to the Turkish import regulation, export certificates for animals and animal products to Turkey must be signed by an official veterinarian in exporting countries two days prior to shipment. For dairy products, as an exception, MinAF accepts Veterinary Health Certificates endorsed by Agricultural Marketing Service’s (AMS) inspectors.

Please see HS CODES of animal and animal sourced products which need to be accompanied by Veterinary Health Certificate in APPENDIX-III of this report.

Section V: Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

Before December 2011, the majority of food and non-food imports required a “**Control Certificate**” which is considered import pre-permission and states whether the product is eligible for import or not. However, according to the import regime adopted in December 2011, Control Certificates are required only for animal, animal products, and certain plant products. To learn more information about import requirements that apply or are associated with the products being certified in conformance with Turkish food and agricultural laws and regulations, please see Section VI and Section X of 2021 Gain Report on Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards (FAIRS) Annual Country Report for Turkey which is accessible [here](#).

APPENDIX-I : Sample Phytosanitary Certificate

1 - Name and address of exporter		2 - PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE NO: EC/TR A ORIGINAL	
3 - Declared name and address of consignee		4 - Plant Protection Organization of Turkey to Plant Protection Organization(s) of	
		5 - Place of origin	
6 - Declared means of conveyance		 REPUBLIC OF TURKEY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	
7 - Declared point of entry			
8 - Distinguishing marks: number and description of packages: name of the product: botanical name of plants		9 - Quantity declared	
			
10 - This is to certify that the plants, plant products or other regulated articles described above: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 country, and - to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing country, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests, and - are deemed to be practically free from other pests. 			
11 - Additional declaration			
DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT		18 - Place of issue	
12 - Treatment		Date	
13 - Chemical (Active Ingredient)	14 - Duration and Temperature	Name and signature of authorized officer	Stamp of the Organization
15 - Concentration	16 - Date		
17 - Additional Information			

Yasal Uyarı: BİTKİ SAĞLIK SERTİFİKASINI SAHTE OLARAK DÜZENLEYEN, BAŞKALARINI ALDATICAK ŞEKLİDE DEĞİŞTİREN VEYA KULLANAN KİŞİLER 5237 SAYILI TÜRK CEZA KANUNU 204. MADDESİNE GÖRE İKİ YILDAN BEŞ YILA KADAR HAPİS CEZASI İLE CEZALANDIRILIR.

Legal Notice: The person who arrange fraudulent Phytosanitary Certificate or change or use the Phytosanitary Certificate in such a way to deceive other people shall be punished with penalty of imprisonment up to from two and to five years in accordance with Article 204 of Turkish Penal Code numbered 5237.

APPENDIX-II: HS CODES of plant and plant products which need to be accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate

6.01	08.05	1212.93.00.00.00
6.02	08.06.10	1212.94.00.00.00
6.03	08.07	1212.99.41.00.00
6.04	08.08	1212.99.49.00.00
7.01	08.09	1212.99.95.00.13
07.02.00.00.00.00	08.10	1212.99.95.00.14
07.03	0813.50.39.00.00	1212.99.95.00.19
07.04	0814.00.00.00.00	1213.00.00.00.00
07.05	10.01	1214.90
07.06	10.02	1404.20.00.00.00
0707.00	10.03	1404.90.00.10.00
07.08	1004.00	1404.90.00.30.00
07.09	10.05	1404.90.00.92.14
0712.90.11.00.00	1006.10	1404.90.00.92.16
07.13	10.07	1404.90.00.99.19
07.14	10.08	24.01
0801.12.00.00.00	1201.00	2703.00
0801.19.00.00.00	12.02	44.01
0801.21.00.00.00	1203.00.00.00.00	44.03
0801.31.00.00.00	1204.00	44.04
802.11	1205.10.10.00.00	44.06
0802.21.00.00.00	1205.10.90.00.00	44.07

0802.31.00.00.00	1205.90.00.00.00	44.15
0802.41.00.00.00	1206.00	4416.00
0802.51.00.00.00	12.07	4501.10.00.00.00
0802.61.00.00.00	12.09	5201.00.90.00.00
0802.70.00.00.00	1210.10.00.00.00	5202.10.00.00.19
0802.80.00.00.00	12.11	5202.91.00.00.12
0802.90	1212.21.00.10.00	5202.91.00.00.19
08.03	1212.21.00.90.00	5202.99.00.00.12
0804.20.10.00.00	1212.29.00.10.00	5202.99.00.00.18
0804.30.00.00.00	1212.29.00.90.00	9603.10.00.00.00
0804.40.00.00.00	1212.91.80.00.00	-
0804.50	1212.92.00.00.00	-

APPENDIX-III: HS CODES of animal and animal sourced products which need to be accompanied by Veterinary Health Certificate

HS CODES of products which require obtaining a Control Certificate before import stage*		
01.01	04.02	16.04
01.02	04.03	16.05
01.03	04.04	18.06
01.04	04.05	19.01
01.05	04.06	19.02
01.06	0407.00	19.04
02.01	04.08	19.05
02.02	0409.00	2103.90.90
02.03	0410.00	21.04
02.04	0504.00	2105.00
0205.00	05.06	21.06
02.06	05.07	2202.99
02.07	0510.00	2208.70
02.08	05.11	23.01
0209.00	15.01	30.01
02.10	15.02	30.02
03.01	1503.00	35.01
03.02	15.04	35.02
03.03	1506.00	3503.00
03.04	1516.10	3504.00
03.05	15.17	3822.00
03.06	1518.00	38.26-
03.07	1601.00	7101.21.00.00.00
03.08	16.02	-
04.01	1603.00	-

*Please see Gain Report on FAIRS Annual Country Report for Turkey for 2021.

HS CODES of products which do NOT require obtaining a Control Certificate before import stage*		
0502.10	23.09	3926.90
0504.00	2835.25.00.00.00	41.01
05.05	2835.26.00.00.00	41.02
0508.00	2922.49	41.03
05.11	2925.29.00.00	4205.00.90
0602.90.10.00.00	29.30	4206.00.00.00.00
1212.99.95	2932.99	43.01
1213.00.00.00.00	2942.00	51.01
1214.90	3006.92.00.00.00	51.02
15.04	3101.00	51.03
1505.00	3105.10	6701.00
1521.90	32.04	95.08
1522.00	33.02	9602.00
17.02	35.07	9705.00.00.00.00
20.04	3825.10.00.00.00	-
20.05	3913.90	-
23.01	3917.10	-

*Please see Gain Report on FAIRS Annual Country Report for Turkey for 2021.

APPENDIX-IV: MinAF publishes on its website a list of competent certifying authorities recognized for food and feed of plant and plant-origin products in other countries, including the United States at the link <https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Konular/Gida-Ve-Yem-Hizmetleri/Ithalat-Ihracat/Bitkisel-Kokenli-Gida-Ve-Yemlerin-Ithalati> MinAF requires a statement from the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service Office of Agricultural Affairs (OAA) at the U.S. Embassy, Ankara to confirm the authority of certifying bodies that are not included on this list.

The current list of Competent Authorities listed on MinAF’s website for the U.S. is as follows:

ALABAMA	State of Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries
ALABAMA	Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Agricultural Compliance Section
ALABAMA	Alabama Department of Commerce
ALABAMA	Alabama Department of Public Health
ALASKA	State of Alaska Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
ALASKA	State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
ALASKA	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
ALASKA	Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
ALASKA	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation;\ Food Safety and Sanitation Program
ALASKA	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation; Division of Environmental Health; Food Safety and Sanitation Program
ARIZONA	Arizona Department of Agriculture
ARIZONA	Arizona Department of Agriculture, Licensing and Registration Section
ARIZONA	Arizona Department of Health Services

ARKANSAS	Arkansas Agriculture Department
ARKANSAS	Arkansas Department of Health
ARKANSAS	Arkansas Department of Health; Food Protection Services Section
CALIFORNIA	California Department of Food and Agriculture
CALIFORNIA	California Department of Food and Agriculture; Milk & Dairy Food Safety Branch
CALIFORNIA	California Department of Public Health
CALIFORNIA	California Department of Public Health; Health and Human Services
CALIFORNIA	California Department of Public Health; Food and Drug Branch; Animal Food, Processed Food
CALIFORNIA	San Benito County Chamber of Commerce
CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
CALIFORNIA	El Monte Chamber of Commerce
CALIFORNIA	Folsom Chamber of Commerce
CALIFORNIA	California Health and Human Services Agency
COLORADO	Colorado Department of Agriculture
COLORADO	Colorado Department of Agriculture; Markets Division
COLORADO	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
COLORADO	World Trade Center Denver
CONNECTICUT	Connecticut State, Department of Consumer Protection

CONNECTICUT	Connecticut State, Department of Consumer Protection, Food and Standards
CONNECTICUT	Connecticut State, Department of Public Health
CONNECTICUT	Connecticut Department of Agriculture
DELAWARE	Delaware Department of Agriculture
FLORIDA	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
FLORIDA	Miami Chamber of Commerce
FLORIDA	St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce
FLORIDA	Enterprise Florida
GEORGIA	Georgia Department of Agriculture
GEORGIA	Georgia Department of Agriculture; Food Safety Division
GEORGIA	Metro Atlanta Chamber
GEORGIA	Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
HAWAII	State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture
HAWAII	State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
IDAHO	Idaho State Department of Agriculture
ILLINOIS	Illinois Department of Public Health
ILLINOIS	Illinois Department of Public Health; Division of Food Drugs and Dairies
ILLINOIS	Illinois Department of Agriculture
INDIANA	Indiana State Department of Agriculture
INDIANA	Indiana State Board of Animal Health

INDIANA	Indiana State Board of Animal Health; Dairy, Meat, Poultry, Animal Feeds or Feed Ingredients
INDIANA	Indiana State Department of Health
INDIANA	Office of Indiana State Chemist
INDIANA	Office of Indiana State Chemist; Commercial Feed, Feed Licensing
IOWA	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
IOWA	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship; Iowa Meat & Poultry Inspection Bureau: Meat and Poultry
IOWA	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship; Animal Feed / Food
IOWA	Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals
KANSAS	Kansas Department of Agriculture
KANSAS	Kansas Department of Agriculture; Processed Foods
KANSAS	Kansas Department of Agriculture; Dairy / Meat and Poultry
KANSAS	Kansas Department of Agriculture; Feed, Agricultural Commodities Assurance Program: Feed
KENTUCKY	Kentucky Department of Agriculture
KENTUCKY	Kentucky Department of Agriculture; Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture; Foods for Animal Consumption, Seed, Fertilizers

KENTUCKY	Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services
KENTUCKY	Kentucky Department for Public Health
KENTUCKY	Kentucky Department for Public Health; Food Safety Branch: Foods for Human Consumption
KENTUCKY	Bullitt County Health Department
LOUISIANA	State of Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Health
LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Health; Export Certificates and Certificates of Free Sale
MAINE	Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
MAINE	Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; Quality Assurance and Regulations
MARYLAND	Maryland Department of Agriculture
MASSACHUSETTS	Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources
MASSACHUSETTS	Massachusetts Department of Public Health
MICHIGAN	Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
MICHIGAN	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
MICHIGAN	Michigan, County of Midland, Health Department
MICHIGAN	Kalamazoo Health and Community Services
MINNESOTA	Minnesota Department of Agriculture
MINNESOTA	Minnesota Department of Employment and

	Economic Development
MISSOURI	Missouri Department of Agriculture
MISSOURI	Missouri State Milk Board
MISSOURI	Missouri Department of Agriculture, Business Development Division
MISSOURI	Missouri Agriculture Business Development; International Trade; Services to Missouri Exporters: Food and Agricultural Products
MONTANA	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
MONTANA	Montana Department of Agriculture
MONTANA	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services; Public Health and Safety Division, Food and Consumer Safety Section
NEBRASKA	Nebraska Department of Agriculture
NEVADA	Nevada Department of Agriculture
NEVADA	Nevada Department of Agriculture; Plant
NEVADA	Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
NEVADA	Nevada Department of Health and Human Services; Division of Public and Behavioral Health
NEW HAMPSHIRE	New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food

NEW HAMPSHIRE	New Hampshire, Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food; Division of Regulatory Services
NEW JERSEY	State of New Jersey Department of Health
NEW JERSEY	State of New Jersey Department of Health; Consumer, Environmental and Occupational Health Service
NEW JERSEY	State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture
NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Department of Agriculture
NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Department of Agriculture; Dairy Division
NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Department of Agriculture; Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Section
NEW YORK	New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets
NEW YORK	State of New York Department of Agriculture & Markets; Division of Milk Control and Dairy Services
NEW YORK	New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets; Processed foods, dairy, animal food
NEW YORK	Greater New York Chamber of Commerce
NEW YORK	Manhattan Chamber of Commerce
NEW YORK	Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce
NORTH CAROLINA	North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Department of Agriculture
NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Department of Agriculture; Marketing

	and Information Division
OHIO	Ohio Department of Agriculture
OHIO	Ohio Department of Agriculture; Division of Food Safety
OHIO	Ohio Department of Agriculture; Division of Dairy
OHIO	Columbus Chamber of Commerce
OKLAHOMA	Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
OKLAHOMA	Oklahoma State Department of Health
OKLAHOMA	Oklahoma State Department of Health, Consumer Health Service
OREGON	Oregon Department of Agriculture
OREGON	Oregon Department of Agriculture; Market Access and Certification Program
OREGON	Oregon Department of Agriculture; Market Access, Certification and Inspection
PENNSYLVANIA	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
PENNSYLVANIA	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; Food Safety and Laboratory Services
PENNSYLVANIA	Allegheny County Health Department
RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management; Agriculture Division
RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management; Agriculture Division
RHODE ISLAND	State of Rhode Island Department of Health

SOUTH CAROLINA	South Carolina Department of Agriculture
SOUTH CAROLINA	South Carolina Department of Agriculture; Consumer Protection Division
SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Department of Agriculture
SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Department of Agriculture; Agricultural Services
SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Governors Office of Economic Development
TENNESSEE	Tennessee Department of Agriculture
TEXAS	Texas Department of Agriculture
TEXAS	Texas Department of Agriculture; Pesticide Products
TEXAS	Texas Department of State Health Services
TEXAS	Texas Department of State Health Services; Foods Business Filing and Verification Unit
TEXAS	Texas Health and Human Services
TEXAS	Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce
UTAH	Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
UTAH	Utah Department of Agriculture and Food; Division of Regulatory Services
VERMONT	State of Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
VERMONT	Vermont Chamber of Commerce
VERMONT	Vermont State Archives and Records Administration
VIRGINIA	Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

VIRGINIA	Virginia Economic Development Partnership – International Trade
VIRGINIA	Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce
WASHINGTON	Washington State Department of Agriculture
WASHINGTON	State of Washington Department of Commerce
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia Department of Agriculture
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia Department of Agriculture; Business and Licensing
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources; Office of Environmental Health Services, Public Health Sanitation
WISCONSIN	State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
WYOMING	Wyoming Department of Agriculture
WYOMING	Wyoming Department of Agriculture; Technical Services Division
TERRITORY OF PUERTO RICO	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Department of Treasury
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Marketing Service
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Agriculture - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Agriculture - Food Safety and

	Inspection Service
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Agriculture - Grains Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Commerce - National Atmospheric and Oceanographic Administration
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Commerce - U.S. Commercial Service
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FEDERAL	U.S. Food and Drug Administration-Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)
FEDERAL	U.S. Department of Treasure - Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
FEDERAL	US Department of the Treasury
FEDERAL	Bureau of the Department of the Treasury

APPENDIX-V: Some of the sample **Veterinary Health Certificates** are accessible at the hyperlinks below. Also the [FSIS Export Library](#) and [APHIS iregs](#) websites list animal and animal products which are eligible for export to Turkey and the corresponding certificates.

[Queen Bees And Queen Bumble Bees \(Apis Mellifera And Bombus Spp\) and Their Attendants ;](#)

[Female Breeding Cattle;](#)

[Domestic Rabbits;](#)

[Registered Horses for Breeding and Production;](#)

[Ovine and Caprine \(Sheep and Goat\) Semen;](#)

[Breeding Bull;](#)

[Domestic Bovine Animals Intended For Fattening;](#)

[In Vivo Derived Embryos of Domestic Animals of the Bovine Species](#)

[Dairy Products](#)

[Temporary Importation of Registered Horses for racing, competition and cultural events](#)

[Sheep/Goat Intestines \(Cleansed-Untreated\) -](#)

[Honey and Apiculture Products Intended for Human Consumption;](#)

[Domestic Dogs, Cats and Ferrets;](#)

[Poultry Meat](#)

[Re-entry of Registered Horses for Racing, Competition and Cultural Events](#)

[Animal Casings;](#)

[Treated Hides and Skins of Ungulates;](#)

[Live Ratites \(large flightless birds\) ;](#)

[Sheep's Untreated Wool;](#)

[Sheep's Treated Wool;](#)

[Semen of Domestic Animals of the Bovine Species Collected, Processed And Stored Before 31 December 2004;](#)

[Semen of Domestic Animals of the Bovine Species;](#)

Primates;

Animal Casings for Export to the European Community;

Bumble Bees (Bombus Spp.) Bred Under Environmentally Controlled Conditions within Recognized Establishments;

Fresh or Chilled Hides and Skins of Ungulates;

Certain Birds Other Than Poultry;

Ova and Embryos of the Ovine and Caprine Species;

Gelatin Intended for Human Consumption;

Collagen Intended for Human Consumption;

Egg Products for Human Consumption;

Fishery Products;

Day old Chicks Other Than Ratities

Hatching Eggs of Poultry Other Than of Ratites;

Aquaculture Animals for Farming, Relaying, Put and Take Fisheries And Open Ornamental Facilities;

Ornamental Aquatic Animals Intended For Closed Ornamental Facilities;

Wild Carnivores;

Fish Oil Not Intended for Human Consumption to be Used As Feed Material or For Purposes Outside The Feed Chain;

Processed Animal Protein Not Intended For Human Consumption, Including Mixtures and Products Other Than Pet food Containing Such Protein;

Dog chews;

Processed Petfood Other Than Canned Petfood;

Canned Petfood;

Highly Refined Chondroitin Sulphate, Hyaluronic Acid, Other Hydrolysed Cartilage Products, Chitosan, Glucosamine, Rennet, Isinglass And Amino Acids Intended For Human Consumption;

Hay and Straw

Animal by-products Intended for Manufacture of Pet Food- valid from 2/1/2021

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