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Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This report compliments the FAIRS Country Annual Report and provides information on certificates required by the Government of Tanzania (GoT) to export food and agricultural products into Tanzania. GoT provides Tanzania National Business Portal as a single point for exporters and importers to electronically submit and receive approvals from all the regulatory agencies that are involved in international trade.

Section I: List of All Export Certificates Required by Government of Tanzania

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry (Regulatory Agency)
All forests products	Plant import permit Phytosanitary certificate	For specific product attestation, requirements visit TBS and Ministry of Agriculture website	Plant and animal health	Ministry of Agriculture (Plant Health Services)
Meat and meat products		Products conforms to testing requirements of Tanzania	Animal health and food safety	Tanzania Veterinary Service and Tanzania Bureau of Standards and Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission
Fish and fish products	Import permit Radioactivity Analysis Certificate	Products conforms to testing requirements of Tanzania	Food safety	Tanzania Bureau of Standards and Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission
Milk and milk products	Import permit Radioactivity Analysis Certificate	Products conforms to testing requirements of Tanzania	Food safety	Tanzania Veterinary Service, Tanzania Bureau of Standard and Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission
Food, feed or ingredients containing GE products	Import permit for GMO containing products	Product conforms to Tanzania's Biosafety (import, Export, Transit regulations).	Safety of GE products	Tanzania Bureau of Standards

Section II: Purpose of Specific Export Certificate

i. Certificate of Conformity (COC)

To assure Tanzanian consumers of the safety and quality of imported goods, and to protect Tanzanian manufacturers from unfair competition, the Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS), a statutory organization of the government of Tanzania, implemented guidelines called the Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity (PVoC) to Standards Programme. Intertek Government and Trade services awarded a contract by TBS, commencing 1 September 2018, to provide certification services in support of its Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity (PVoC) programme. The primary objective of applying Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity (PVoC) Programme is:

- Ensure quality of products, health and safety
- Protect the environment for Tanzanians
- Meet requirements of the PVoC

All consignments subject to PVoC must obtain a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) issued by an authorized PVoC Agent, such as Intertek, prior to shipment. The CoC is a mandatory document for Customs Clearance in Tanzania; consignments arriving at Tanzanian Ports without this document will be denied entry into the country.

The key elements undertaken in the PVoC are:

- Physical inspection prior to shipment
- Sampling, testing and analysis in accredited laboratories
- Quality Audit of production processes
- Documentary review of conformity with regulations
- Issuance of Certificate of Conformity (CoC) or Non-Conformity Report (NCR) as appropriate.

ii. Radioactivity Analysis Certificate

To assure Tanzania consumers that the food is free from radiation

iii. Phytosanitary certificate

A Phytosanitary approval is the procedure done by the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Plant Health Services) to certify plant and plant products are free from regulated pests and conforms to other phytosanitary requirements of the exporting country.

Section III: Specific Attestation Required on Export Certificate

See table in section I

Section IV: Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

Title of the Certificate	Is the certificate required at entry	How long is the certificate valid?	Can the certificate be applied on multiple shipments	Does Tanzania accept suppliers or manufactures export declaration as proof of compliance?
Certificate of Conformity (COC)	Required for all products subject to PVoC	Three months	No	No
Phytosanitary Certificate	Yes	Offered per consignment, it covers shipment period according to the import permit	No	No
Plant import permit	Yes	Offered per consignment, it covers shipment period according to the import permit	No	No
Radioactivity Analysis Certificate	Yes	Offered per consignment, it covers shipment period according to the import permit	No	No
Import permit for GMO containing products	Yes	Offered per consignment, it covers shipment period according to the import permit	No	No

Section V: Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

In addition to the aforementioned certificates, the GoT requires the original proforma invoice from supplier of goods, bill of lading or airway bill, certificate of analysis of products (original) if buying from manufacture, food security permit, zoo-sanitary certificate (non-processed food of animal origin), blank certificate of origin (AGOA) depending with the country of origin, certificate of good manufacturing products (GMP) and insurance documents on U.S. exports to Tanzania, please visit [Tanzania National Business Portal](#).

Appendix I:

A. Phytosanitary Certificate

FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE

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**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES**

Plant Protection Division
Plant Quarantine and Phytosanitary Service
P.O. Box 9071
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE
(Under regulation 53)
(To be filled in *Quadruplicate*)

Plant Protection Service
of TANZANIA

No.....

This is to certify that the plants, parts of plants or plant products described below or representative samples of them were thoroughly examined on by an authorized officer of the Ministry of Agriculture and were found to the best of his/her knowledge to be substantially free from injurious plant pests; *and that consignment is believed to conform with the current phytosanitary regulations of the importing country both as stated in the additional declaration and otherwise.

*Fumigation or disinfection treatment:

Date Duration of Exposure
Treatment Chemical and concentration

Additional declaration: The Plant Protection Regulations have been observed.

.....
(Signature)

.....
Inspector-in-charge

(Official stamp)
**Delete as required*

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT

Name and address of exporter
Name and address of consignee.....
Number and description of packages
Last country from which shipment was made
Distinguishing marks
Means of conveyancePoint of entry.....
Quantity and name of product
Botanical name

• *No liability attached to the Plant Protection Division or any of its officers in respect of this certificate.*

A. Radioactivity Analysis Certificate

TANZANIA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
(Official Government body responsible for Atomic Energy Matters)

Telephone: +255 27 2970050/51/52/53
Cellphone: +255 754 36122 (HDG)
Tel/Fax: +255 27 2970054
E-mail: official@taec.or.tz
Website: http://www.taec.or.tz



P.O. Box 743
ARUSHA
TANZANIA

Reference NO: [TAEC/ENV/] Sample Mark: [RAC 84046/2017]

THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, No. 7, 2003 CONTROL OF RADIATION CONTAMINATED FOODSTUFFS) REGULATIONS, 1998
RADIOACTIVITY ANALYSIS CERTIFICATE
(Issued pursuant to Sections 30, 31, 74 of the Act above for purposes of Export / Import)

Particulars of Consignment as Declared by Exporter/Importer

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS/ARTICLES:	
QUANTITY:	200 METRIC TONS
CONSIGNMENT NO. OR SHIPPING MARK:	INVOICE NO. []
EXPORTER/SHIPPER:	[]
CONSIGNEE:	[]
SHIPPING VESSEL:	BY SEA
POINT OF EXIT / ENTRY:	DAR ES SALAAM PORT
DESTINATION:	INDIA

This is to certify that the above-mentioned Goods/Articles have been analysed in accordance with the IAEA's Guidelines for food analysis and the results are as follows:-

CAESIUM-137: { BDL } Bq/Kg CAESIUM-134: { BDL } Bq/Kg: IODINE-131: { BDL } Bq/Kg:

COMMENTS: [The Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission, on the basis of Atomic Energy Act, No. 7 of 2003, part IV hereby certifies for the purposes of the By-Laws "Control of Radiation Contaminated Foodstuffs, Regulations, 1998" in Tanzania relating to Importation/Exportation of foodstuffs and other related goods that the above specified products/goods are free from artificial radioactive material and therefore fit for human consumption].

Date of Analysis: [] analysed by: GOODCHANCE MBOYA

(Official Stamp) [] checked by: []


[] Authorization: []

Date of Issue: [] Signature: FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

No financial liability with respect to this certificate shall attach to the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission or to any of its Officers or representatives. This Certificate is valid for three (3) months from date of issue.

A. Certificate of Registration of Forest Produce Dealer/Trader

ORIGINAL



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
THIRTY EIGHT SCHEDULE
Form No. FD. 34 0
(The Forest Regulations, 2004)
(Made under regulation 54(2))

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF FOREST PRODUCE DEALER/TRADER

S/No.

Regional Forest Office

M/s(Name)

Who is/are carrying on business dealing with (Name/s forest produce) at (address).....Is/are hereby registered as forest produce dealer/trader under the provisions of section 106 of the Forest Act, 2002. This Certificate of Registration shall expire on 30th June,

Date Name and Signature Authorized Officer

REGION

APPROVED

Director of Forestry Date
(Name, Signature and Stamp)

Fees paid Tshs. ERV Receipt No. Dated:

CONDITIONS:

1. The holder of this Certificate shall maintain a daily register of stock separately for the forest produce concerned.
2. The stock register shall be produced on demand before any Senior Forestry Officer.
3. The Certificate is not transferable and apply be one site of business.

SCHEDULE C
Prescribed Fees for Registration of Forest Produce Dealers/Traders for each site per year

Category of Dealer/Trader	Annual Fee in Shillings	Category of Dealer/Trader	Annual Fee in Shillings	Category of Dealer/Trader	Annual Fee in Shillings
1 Trees	270,000.00	9 Chipboard mill	1,000,000.00	17 Importers of Forest Products	512,000.00
2 Timber (For pit sawyers in productive natural forest)	256,000.00	10 Hardboard mill	1,000,000.00	18 Charcoal	256,000.00
3 Timber yard	256,000.00	11 Plywood mill	1,000,000.00	19 Firewood	256,000.00
4 Logs	256,000.00	12 Pulp and paper-mill	2,000,000.00	20 Furniture	256,000.00
5 Poles	256,000.00	13 Match Box Factory	1,000,000.00	21 Wood works factory	384,000.00
6 Withies	64,000.00	14 Impregnation Plant	512,000.00	22 Carpentry	25,600.00
7 Sawmill (capacity of up to 5,000m ³ /year)	512,000.00	15 Curio shops (Forest Products)	256,000.00	23 Other forest Products/Produce Dealers	128,000.00
8 Sawmill (capacity of up to 5,001-10,000m ³ /year)	1,000,000.00	16 Exporters of Forest Products	512,000.00		

Government Printer-Dares

Attachments:

No Attachments