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Report Highlights:

This report highlights all major certificates and permits that the government of Nigeria (GON) require for exporting food and agricultural products from the United States to Nigeria. It also complements The FAIRS – Annual Country Report for Nigeria (2020) (https://apps.fas.usda.gov/newgainapi/api/Report/DownloadReportByFileName?fileName=Food%20and%20Agricultural%20Import%20Regulations%20and%20Standards%20Country%20Report_Lagos_Nigeria_12-31-2019). Post recommends that prospective exporters read both reports for a better understanding of Nigeria’s food and agricultural standards and requirements for export certifications and permits.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Food and agricultural exports into Nigeria must conform to national and international standards. Prospective exporters will need to obtain approvals, permits, export certificates and licenses after product testing and certification through the competent authority in the exporting country or an independent accredited body. The overall goal is to ensure products and commodities meet internationally acceptable food safety, public health, and environmental standards.

There is no generic import license/permit that covers all goods brought into Nigeria. The types of agricultural goods or food products to be imported will determine the required import licenses. There are various government agencies responsible for issuing import permits and licenses to importers for the various categories of goods to be brought into Nigeria. Some agricultural and/or food products require more than one license from two or more government agencies, to complete the process.

Before an import permit is obtained, there are questions to be asked to determine which agency is responsible for issuing the necessary import permit. Not all goods can be imported into Nigeria. Some items, which cannot be imported into Nigeria at the moment, are clearly listed on the Nigerian Customs Service's list of contraband items (https://customs.gov.ng/?page_id=3075). Requesting government of Nigeria (GON) ministries, agencies and departments are indicated in the Section II table.

SECTION CATEGORY CONTENT DEFINITION

SECTION I: LIST ALL THE EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT (MATRIX)

Certificate of Registration (Sanitary Certificate)	Certificate of Listing for Supermarket Items	Animal Feed and Premix Import Permits
Seed Importation Permit	Fish and Fishery Products	Biosafety Certificate
Wildlife Import Permit	*CITES Permit	Quarantine Permit of Entry (Phytosanitary Certificate)

*CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) is an international agreement between governments that aims at ensuring that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.

SECTION II: PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE(S)

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Processed Food Products, Wines and Spirits	Certificate of Registration (Sanitary Certificate)	Food Safety/ public health	National Agency for Food, Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)-an agency of Federal Ministry of Health (https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/food/) ; https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/Files/Resources/Guidelines/R_and_R_Guidelines/GENERAL/e-Certificate_User-Manual-for-Applicants.pdf
Processed Food Products, Wines and Spirits Permits— global listing of supermarket items (GLS)	Certificate of Listing for Supermarket Items	Food Safety/Public Health/Trade	NAFDAC
Animal Feed and Premix	Animal Feed Premix Import Permits	Food Safety/Public Health	Veterinary Medicines and Allied Products Directorate (VMAP) of NAFDAC
Plant and Plant Products	Quarantine Permit of Entry	Human and Environmental Health	Nigerian Agricultural Quarantine Service (NAQS)—an agency of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture (FMA)
Processed and Semi-Processed Foods and Plant Products	Phytosanitary Certificate	Food Safety/Public Food Safety/Public Health and Trade	NAQS issues the phytosanitary certificate under International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) and NAFDAC— is the competent authority for issuing sanitary certificate under Codex Alimentarius

Seeds	Seed Importation Permit	Food Safety/Human and Environmental Health and Protection	National Agricultural Seed Council (NASC) and NAQS—both are agencies of FMA.
Animal and Animal Products	Animal and Animal Products Import Permit	Veterinary Certificate of Health	Department of Veterinary & Pest Control Services--DVPCS (Office of the CVO) and NAQS (both are department and agency of FMA, respectively). NAFDAC for Consumer-oriented animal products (such as corned beef, milk, and dairy products, etc.)
Wildlife	CITES (Wildlife Import) Permit	Wildlife and Environment Protection; International Trade.	The National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA) of the Federal Ministry of Environment (FME) with Department of Veterinary & Pest Control Services--DVPCS (Office of the CVO) and NAQS.
Fish and Fishery Products	Fish Import Permit	Food Safety and Public Health	Federal Department of Fisheries (FDF) and NAQS—both are under FMA. NAFDAC for consumer-oriented fish products (such as canned fish, fillets, etc.)
GMO Products	Biosafety Certificate	Human and Environmental Health/Protection	National Biosafety Management Agency (NBMA)—an agency of FME.

***Global Listing for Supermarkets (GLS)**

SECTION III: SPECIFIC ATTESTATIONS REQUIRED ON EXPORT CERTIFICATES(S).

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Specific Attestation Required on Certificate	Format
Processed Food Products, Wines and Spirits	Certificate of Registration (Sanitary Certificate)	<p>All processed and semi-processed food items to be exported to Nigeria must meet hygiene and human health measures specified under Codex Alimentarius. The NAFDAC Registration Number must be acquired by manufacturers or representatives/agents of foreign processed, high-value food products looking to export to Nigeria. NAFDAC would only give a registration number or certificate of registration after the product has passed the quality and standard test carried out by the agency. After a successful product registration, the importer can start to import the products in large quantities.</p> <p>Application to register food products with NAFDAC must be accompanied by the following certificates and/or documents explained in Section V of this report):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Analysis of the product issued by the manufacturer 2. Certificate of Manufacture by a Government Authority 3. Certificate of Free Sale issued by a Government Authority 4. Power of Attorney, notarized, issued by the manufacturer to the Nigerian local agent 5. Certificate of Contract Manufacturer 	<p>No food item shall be manufactured, packaged, imported, advertised, sold, or distributed in Nigeria unless NAFDAC approves, registers, and assigns it a registration number. (https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/food/)</p> <p>Application Forms and templates: https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/our-services/product-registration/evaluation/application-forms-and-templates/</p>

<p>Processed Food Products, Wines and Spirits Permits (GLS)</p>	<p>Certificate of Listing for Supermarket Items</p>	<p>Supermarkets or importers are required to register and obtain permit to import listed mixed container loads of high value products (HVP) under NAFDAC’s global listing for supermarket (GLS) items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The items must be those regulated by NAFDAC sold in supermarkets and other specialties required by hotels, fast food chains and international organizations (excluding registered items. • Already registered products shall not be allowed for listing. Such items should be sourced from companies that registered them or a ‘letter of no objection’ shall be obtained from the party that registered them. • The importation of products banned by the Federal Government of Nigeria shall not be allowed. 	<p>For format and other details: https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/Files/Resources/Guidelines/PORTINSPECTIO N GUIDELINES/Guidelines-for-Clearing-Imported-Regulated-Food-Including-Global-Listing-for-Supermarket-Items-Restuarant-Operators.pdf; https://nlipw.com/wp-content/uploads/GUIDELINES-FOR-GLOBAL-LISTING-OF-SUPERMARKET-ITEMS-FOOD-AND-COSMETICS.pdf</p>
<p>Animal Feed and Premix</p>	<p>Animal Feed and Premix Import Permits</p>	<p>All animal feed, pet products, feed concentrates, feed additives, premixes, and fish meals require registration with the Veterinary Medicines and Allied Products Directorate (VMAP) of the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), before marketing in Nigeria.</p> <p>No import of Feed supplements, Feed concentrates, Feed additives, premixes and Fish meal are permitted without obtaining an Import Permit from NAFDAC in accordance with the</p>	<p>For format and other details: https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/veterinary-products/permit-to-import-veterinary-products/; https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/Files/Resources/Guidelines/VETERINARY GUIDELINES/Guidelines-for-Issuance-of-</p>

		<p>provisions of NAFDAC Act CAP N1 (LFN) 2004, other related Legislations and the accompanying guidelines.</p> <p>No company is permitted to import bulk Feed supplements, Feed concentrates, Feed additives, premixes, and Fish meal without due authorization.</p>	<p>Permit-to-Import-Feed-Supplements-Feed-Concentrate-Feed-Additives-Premixes-Fish-Meal-New-Applicant.pdf;</p> <p>https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/about-nafdac/nafdac-organisation/directorates/veterinary-medicine-and-allied-products/vmap-divisions/;</p> <p>https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/veterinary-products/veterinary-guidelines/;</p> <p>https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/veterinary-products/permit-to-import-veterinary-products/</p>
Plant and Plant Products	Quarantine Permit of Entry (Phytosanitary certificate)	NAQS must certify and permit all exports of plants and plant products to Nigeria, to ensure they are free from quarantine pests and conform to current international phytosanitary standards in order to prevent the introduction, establishment and spread of exotic pests and diseases of all agricultural products in the	Exporters are expected to complete an import permit application form. The issuance of import permit (valid for 12 months) would depend on the risk

		international trade meeting. The Permit must strictly follow international standards set by IPPC and WTO/SPS Agreement and other specific Nigerian phytosanitary requirements.	involved. A permit may not be issued if the plant type required is prohibited or if the country of origin is known to be a high-risk area. For details: https://naqs.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Aquatic Import Guidelines.pdf ; https://naqs.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/NAQS SOP.pdf
Live Aquatic Products	Quarantine Permit of Entry for Aquatic Products	For the importation of live aquatic products namely- fish, crustaceans, mollusks, sea weeds, echinoderms, water etc., the consignor or his agent must diligently satisfy all quarantine regulations on examination and approval procedures before signing any trade contract, and must obtain a Quarantine Permit of Entry for aquatic products before loading of consignment for freighting into Nigeria. Without a permit of entry, no aquatic products are allowed into Nigeria. The permit of entry is also required for the release of the consignment to its consignee in Nigeria. Without it, the consignment would be rejected for failure of Quarantine Integrity (QuInt).	Format and details: https://naqs.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Aquatic Import Guidelines.pdf
Processed and Semi-Processed Foods and	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Certificate	Products must pass all necessary tests and analysis to protect human, animal and plant life and health from the risks such as entry, establishment or	For details: http://www.customs.gov.kh/procedures-of-other-relevant-

Plant Products		spread of pests, diseases, disease-carrying organisms, or disease-causing organisms. Process plant products must pass both NAQS and NAFDAC tests to be approved and certificate issued.	ministries/sanitary-and-phytosanitary-certificate-sps/
Seeds	Seed Importation Permit	Seeds importation into Nigeria whether for research, planting, consumption, or commercial reasons, requires Seed Importation Permit from the National Agricultural Seeds Council (NASC) and from Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Services (NAQS).	For details: https://seedcouncil.gov.ng/seed-importation/ ; https://clearingandforwardingnigeria.com/2018/07/27/seed-importation-nigeria/
Animal and Animal Products	Animal and Animal Products Import Permit	No animal or animal products can be exported to Nigeria without a permit. The permit shall contain complete details of import like name and address of exporter, importer, description of goods, quantity, value, origin details, list of ingredients, species of animals it was derived from, and identification marks etc. The full details of inspecting authority of exporting country need to be mentioned clearly with stamp of licensing authority.	Format and Details: https://fmard.gov.ng/permits/
Pets	Veterinary Health Certificate	To export pets to Nigeria, a health certificate from a registered vet stating the health status of the puppies and their fitness to travel (valid for two weeks, usually prepared 48 hours before traveling date) is required. Other Certificates: a) Rabies vaccination certificate for the dog (good for one year) b) Rabies serology test certificate--a vaccination certificate for Rabies (good for one year)	Format and Details: https://fmard.gov.ng/permits/ ; https://clearingandforwardingnigeria.com/2018/08/01/animal-pet-importation-permit-nigeria/ ; https://www.wikiprocedure.com/index.php/Nigeria_-_Obtain_a_Pet_Passport_(Import_Export_or_Transport_Pet)#

		<p>c) Current health certificate issued by a registered veterinary surgeon of the country of origin of the animal (valid for two weeks).</p> <p>The import license will then be added to the vaccination certificate and health certificate for the airline transporting the animal. A clearance fee will be charged on arrival in Abuja.</p>	<p>:~:text=Import%20p ermit%3A%20The%2 Opermit%20can,48% 20hours%20before% 20traveling%20date)</p>
Wildlife	CITES (Wildlife Import) Permit	Checks the elimination of endangered wild animal and plant species in international trade. It aims to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.	Nigeria has designated the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA) as the country's new CITES enforcement authority and has enacted new wildlife regulations that fully comply with CITES requirements and can now be ranked in Category 1 under the CITES legislation project.
Fish and Fishery Products	Fish Import Permit	No fish and fishery products can be exported to Nigeria without an import permit. Fish and Crustaceans falls under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HS) chapter 03 which includes Fish, Chilled fish, Fish meat, Frozen Fish, Fish fillets, Dried Fish, Smoked Fish, Cooked Fish, Not cooked fish, Fish pallets, Crustaceans, Mollusks with shell, Mollusks without shell, Aquatic invertebrates for human consumption, etc.	<p>How to Start Fish Importation Business in Nigeria.BusinessHAB.com</p>

		<p>The import permit (usually valid for six months) should contain complete details of import like name and address of exporter, importer, description of goods, quantity, value, origin details, list of ingredients, species of fish it was derived from, and identification marks, etc. The full details of inspecting authority of exporting country need to be mentioned clearly with stamp of licensing authority.</p>	
Biosafety Certificate		<p>Persons and businesses intending to import or deal in genetically engineered products (GE) must ensure they apply for a biosafety permit first or such products will be confiscated, outlet shut and violators prosecuted under the penalties stipulated in the NBMA Act of 2015. A GE product is a plant, animal, microorganism, or another organism whose genetic makeup has been modified in a laboratory using genetic engineering or transgenic technology.</p>	<p>https://nbmagov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/National-Biosafety-Regulations-2017-final-signed-Pdf.pdf</p>

SECTION IV: GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Title of Certificate	Does the original certificate need to accompany the product?	Can the certificate be applied to multiple shipments?	Will the country accept a U.S. Supplier's or Manufacturer's Export Declaration?	Does it have to come from a federal authority?
Certificate of Registration (Sanitary Certificate)	No	Yes	No	Yes
Certificate of Listing for Supermarket Items	No	Yes	No	Yes
Animal Feed and Premix Import Permits	No	Yes	No	Yes
Quarantine Permit of Entry (Phytosanitary Certificate)	Yes	No	No	Yes
Phytosanitary Certificate	Yes	No	No	Yes
Seed Importation Permit	Yes	No	No	Yes
Animal and Animal Products Import Permit	Yes	No	No	Yes
Veterinary Health Certificate	Yes	No	No	Yes
	Yes	No	No	Yes

Fish Import Permit				
Biosafety Certificate	Yes	No	No	Yes

SECTION V: OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE MARKET ENTRY.

Title of Certificate	Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements to ensure market entry.
<p>Power of Attorney or Contract Manufacturing Agreement</p> <p>Applies to: Processed Food Products (whether of Plants or animal origin), Wines and Spirits, Animal Feed and Premix</p>	<p>An applicant must submit a power of attorney or contract manufacturing agreement from the manufacturer authorizing the Nigerian representative to act in their capacity in Nigeria. The Director or President of the Company must sign this document and stating the names of the products to be registered or imported into Nigeria. It must also state the ownership of the brand names/trademark of the product and should be notarized by the Notary public in the country of the manufacturer</p> <p>https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/Files/Resources/Guidelines/FOOD/Guidelines%20For%20Establishment%20Of%20Packaged%20Water%20Plant Registration(Import).pdf</p>
<p>Certificate of Manufacturer and Free Sale</p> <p>Applies to: Processed Food Products (whether of Plants or animal origin), Wines and Spirits, Animal Feed and Premix</p>	<p>An appropriate health/regulatory body in the country of manufacture issues the certificate indicating the name of them manufacturer and products to be registered. It is also to be authenticated by the Nigerian Embassy in the country of origin or any other Embassy or High Commission of any Commonwealth or West African country can authenticate it where no Nigerian Embassy or High Commission exists.</p> <p>Details: https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/Files/Resources/Guidelines/PORTINSPECTION GUIDELINES/Guidelines-for-the-Issuance-of-Export-Certificate-for-NAFDAC-Regulated-Products.pdf</p> <p>https://nairametrics.com/wp-</p>

	content/uploads/2013/08/GUIDELINES-FOR-EXPORTATION-OF-REGULATED-PRODUCTSGENERAL.pdf
<p>Certificate of Analysis</p> <p>Applies to: Processed Food Products (whether of Plants or animal origin), Wines and Spirits, Animal Feed and Premix</p>	<p>The Certificate of analysis must be presented on a letter headed paper of the quality control laboratory where the sample was tested or evaluated, and it should contain the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The analysis of the product or goods ○ The batch number of the product ○ The manufacturing and expiry dates ○ The name, designation, and signature of the analyst
<p>Notarized Declaration of the applicant</p> <p>Applies to: Processed Food Products (whether of Plants or animal origin), Wines and Spirits, Animal Feed and Premix</p>	<p>The applicant should declare that the information submitted is true and correct. Information on the name, position and signature of the applicant, product particulars should be to be type-filled in the notarized declaration and should be dated, signed, and stamped by a notary public in Nigeria.</p>
<p>GMP Invitation Letter also known as Evidence of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) inspection by NAFDAC.</p> <p>Applies to: Processed Food Products (whether of Plants or animal origin), Wines and Spirits, Animal Feed and Premix</p>	<p>A letter of invitation to inspect the factory abroad shall be written by the manufacturer and shall state the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manufacturer Information: Name of the Company, full location address of the factory, email address and current phone no, the name of contact person overseas, telephone no, email address. Name of airport closest to the location and guide map illustrating the shortest land/air route to the factory overseas ○ Local Agent’s Information: Name of the company, full location address and functional telephone no, fax no. & email address. Name(s) of the product(s) for registration, name & mobile phone no. of the contact person in Nigeria.

Product Sample Import Permit	<p>Upon satisfactory documentation, permit is issued for the product(s) to be registered to be brought in samples for sample vetting by NAFDAC upon registration.</p>
Wildlife import permit	<p>Import permit for wildlife subject to the acquisition of CITES permit from the Federal Ministry of Environment.</p> <p>CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) is an international agreement between governments. Its aim is to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.</p> <p>Apply for import permit to the chief Veterinary Officer (CVO), Federal Department of Veterinary and Pest Control Services, Federal Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development, Area 11, Abuja.</p> <p>2) Obtain import/export permit for wildlife subject to the acquisition of CITES permit from the Federal Ministry of Environment.</p> <p>3) Notify Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Services (NAQS) of import permit details.</p> <p>4) Notify NAQS of the arrival date.</p> <p>http://iknownaijaa.blogspot.com/2018/02/animal-quarantine-procedures-in-nigeria.html</p>

APPENDIX I:

To obtain electronic copy, scanned copy, or outline of each Export Certificate, please contact relevant officers as indicated in below:

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