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Report Highlights:

This report discusses food and agricultural export product certificates currently required by the Singapore Government. In April 2019, the Singapore Food Agency replaced the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority as the national body responsible for implementing food regulations in the country.

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Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required by Singapore Government:

Products	Title of Certificate(s)	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requested Ministry
Poultry	FSIS forms 9060-5 and 9435-1	Slaughter/Production Dates	Food Safety	SFA*
	Letterhead Certificate (FSIS Form 2630-9)	Mainly AI related matters including heat treatment	Food Safety	SFA
Pork	FSIS forms 9060-5 & 9435-1	Slaughter/Production Dates Pork has tested negative for trichinae or has been subjected to a freezing or other mitigation process that destroys trichinae (9435-1)	Food Safety	SFA
	Letterhead Certificate (FSIS Form 2630-9) for Hog Casings	Free of FMD and swine diseases	Food Safety	SFA
Boneless and bone-in beef cuts are allowed provided the establishments are in the AMS Beef Export Verification program for Singapore. There is a registration and approval process with SFA for processed beef and beef offal products, which establishments must complete prior to export. The registration and	FSIS forms 9060-5 & 9435-1	Slaughter/Production Dates	Food Safety	SFA
	Letterhead Certificate (FSIS Form 2630-9)	Mainly BSE related matters	Food Safety	SFA
			Food Safety	SFA

approval processes are in addition to the AMS Export Verification program requirements. Please click here for more details.				
Frozen oysters, frozen blood cockle meat, frozen cooked prawns, and frozen raw/cooked crab meat	Any State Export Health Certificate	Each consignment must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country, certifying that Singapore's animal health and food safety requirements have been complied with.	Food Safety	SFA
Live oysters	Any State Export Health Certificate	Each consignment must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by the relevant authority of the exporting country, certifying that Singapore's animal health and food safety requirements have been complied with. Import is only allowed from countries which meet SFA's requirements for a shellfish sanitation program. The United States is included in this list.	Food Safety	SFA
Fresh fruits and vegetables (unprocessed and raw fruits and vegetables)	N/A	According to the Control of Plants (Import & Transshipment of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables) Rules,	Food Safety	SFA

		imported fresh fruits and vegetables should not contain any prohibited pesticide, or levels of pesticide residue or toxic chemical residue exceeding the prescribed levels specified in the Ninth Schedule of the Food Regulations or recommended in the Joint FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission.		
Processed foods	Health certificates and laboratory analytical reports may be required for specific food products. Examples include certificate of Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), Good Manufacturing Process (GMP), attestation of export and factory license.	Varies according to specific food products. Generally, importers should ensure that the processed food products are produced in an establishment under proper supervision of the competent food authority of the exporting country or which has a quality assurance program acceptable to SFA.	Food Safety	SFA
	Documentary proof is required for specific foods to confirm that the imported products are produced under sanitary conditions in regulated establishments; including infant cereal and formulas, pasteurized liquid milk, minimally processed fruits and		Food Safety	SFA

	vegetables, and traditional cakes.			
Natural Mineral Water & Spring Water	<p>Authentication certification issued by authority of country of origin to certify that the mineral water is genuine.</p> <p>A site plan showing water source.</p> <p>Export health certification including microbiological analysis and chemical analysis Results.</p>	Microbiological tests and chemical tests to confirm that microbe level and chemical residue level do not exceed those established in the Food Regulations Act.	Food Safety	SFA
Packaged drinking water (including distilled water, drinking water and mineralized water)	<p>Copy of the factory license where the water was processed and packaged.</p> <p>Export health certificate including microbiological analysis and chemical analysis results.</p>	Microbiological tests and chemical tests to confirm that microbe level and chemical residue level not to exceed those established in the Food Regulations Act	Food Safety	SFA
Soy sauces, oyster sauces and sauces containing soy or oyster sauce as an ingredient	Analysis report and 3-MCPD laboratory	Analysis report that confirms ingredients do not have more than 0.02 ppm of 3-monochloropropane-1,2-diol (3-MCPD)	Food Safety	SFA
Further processed egg products, such as cooked omelets, frozen egg patties, crepes, hard-boiled eggs, mayonnaise, and foods containing egg extracts.	AMS Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate	HPAI/LPAI free at least 3 months prior to export or heat treated as per OIE guidelines, and free from harmful levels of contaminants.	Food Safety	SFA

Table eggs	AMS Shell Egg Grading Egg Certificate	Grading of shell eggs and disease-free statements.	Food Safety	SFA
Processed eggs and foods containing eggs, such as liquid, frozen, or dried eggs, with or without added ingredients.	FSIS Form 9060-5EP (Egg Product Export Certificate of Wholesomeness)	Eggs should meet FSIS requirements and eligible for commerce.	Food Safety	SFA
	FSIS Letterhead Certificate	Products are fit for human consumption.	Food Safety	SFA

NOTES:

FSIS - Food Safety and Inspection Service

AMS - Agricultural Marketing Service

For details on AMS’s bovine export verification program for Singapore, please click [here](#).

** In April 2019, the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) replaced the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) as the national body responsible for implementing food regulations in the country.*

Complete details on required U.S. food and agricultural export certificates for Singapore can be found on the [FSIS Export Library \(Singapore\)](#).

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

Please refer to the “Purpose” column in the chart in Section I.

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

Please refer to the “Attestation Required on Certificate” column in the chart in Section I.

Section IV. Government Certificate’s Legal Entry Requirements

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA), a statutory board under the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, took over all food-related regulatory responsibilities from the defunct Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) in April 2019. At the same time, a National Center for Food Science (NCFS) was established under SFA to consolidate the food laboratory capabilities of AVA. All of AVA’s animal related functions (including animal and wildlife management) transferred to the Animal and Veterinary Service (AVS) of the National Parks Board (NParks), under the Ministry of National Development (MND). Trade contacts report that, to date, SFA has adopted AVA’s science-based risk analysis and management approach based on international standards such as Codex and OIE.

Several food/food products entering Singapore must originate from establishments approved by SFA. Also, multiple food/food products, including meat and meat products, processed eggs, fresh table eggs and live poultry, require proper accreditation and approved procedures with SFA. Overseas establishments that supply these products are required to apply for accreditation with SFA through the supplying country's competent authorities. While other imported foods such as processed food products and fresh fruit/vegetables do not require facility registration, they are required to be sourced from suppliers that are under proper supervision of approved overseas regulatory authorities.

After complying with all export prerequisites, the importer can then apply for an import permit through the [Networked Trade Platform](#) (NTP). SFA requires import permits for all food and food products brought into Singapore, regardless of the mode of transport.

Meat and Poultry Products:

Every consignment of imported meat product must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by a veterinary authority of the exporting country, certifying that Singapore's animal health and food safety requirements are met. Every consignment of meat product will be inspected by SFA and sampling for laboratory analysis may be required. Some consignments may be placed on "hold and test" pending the outcome of the laboratory analysis. For the United States, relevant FSIS certificates include Form 9060-5 (Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness), FSIS Form 9435-1 and Letter of Certificate (FSIS Form 2630-9).

There is a registration and approval process with SFA for processed beef and beef offal products, which establishments must complete prior to export. The registration and approval processes are in addition to the AMS Export Verification program requirements. Detailed Singapore import requirements for U.S. beef, poultry and pork can be found in the [FSIS Export Library](#).

Fish Products:

Imported fish is regulated under the Wholesome Meat and Fish Act and its subsidiary legislation. Fish products refer to any of the varieties of marine, fresh water, crustacean, aquatic Mollusca, marine sponge, trepang and other form of aquatic life, but excluding ornamental varieties. An import permit issued by SFA is required for every consignment of fish products.

Imported fish products are subject to mandatory inspection by SFA before sale is permitted. Sampling for laboratory analysis may be required. Some consignments may be placed on "hold and test" pending the outcome of the laboratory analysis before sale is permitted.

Generally, fish may be imported from any country without obtaining a health certificate. However, restrictions and conditions apply to fish classified as "high risk" products and fish specified under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

Fruits and Vegetables:

In general, fresh fruits and vegetables imported from the United States do not require export health or phytosanitary certification, but usually must undergo routine checks on arrival and are tested for

pesticide residues. Exporters must ensure that produce containers (baskets, cartons, etc.) are labelled properly, including name and address of the producers, product description and date of export/packing. For fresh fruits/vegetables, no application for SFA accreditation is required.

For preserved fruits and vegetables, exporters are required to comply with the labeling requirements stipulated in the Food Regulations, including microbiological standards, restrictions on the use of food additives (e.g. chemical preservatives, sweetening agents, colors, etc.) and the maximum limits for various pesticide residues. For minimally processed (MP) peeled fruits and vegetables, microbiological and chemical tests are carried out. For certain commodities, such as groundnuts, pistachios, cashew nuts and corn, inspection and chemical analysis is carried out for the detection of aflatoxins or other mycotoxins.

Processed Foods:

For certain types of processed food products, exporters have to produce documentary proof that the imported products are produced under sanitary conditions in a regulated establishment.

The regulated source documents that SFA accepts as documentary proof include:

- Certificate of HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point)
- Certificate of GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices)
- Health Certificate (issued by competent food or veterinary authority of exporting country)
- Attestation of export (issued by competent food or veterinary authority of exporting country)
- Factory license (issued by regulatory authority of the exporting country)

All imported processed food products are subjected to inspection. Samples may be taken for laboratory analysis.

Specific Food Products:

For the import of specific food products, additional documents such as laboratory reports and health certificates may be required in the import permit application. Examples of specific food products include mineral water, soy sauce and oyster sauce.

For additional SFA information on specific food products and their requirements, please click [here](#) (updated as of October 1, 2019).

Fresh Eggs:

Fresh eggs must come from SFA-approved layer farms and only from the following countries: United States, Australia, Japan, West Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, Korea, Thailand and Ukraine. Each consignment of fresh eggs must be derived from a single farm.

Every imported consignment must be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued by the relevant veterinary authority of the exporting country, and the certificate must be dated within seven days of import.

Processed Eggs:

Processed eggs must be imported from SFA-approved sources. Please use [SFA's database to search for approved overseas food establishments](#). Accreditation is done at three levels: Exporting country level; individual establishment in the approved country level; and the products from the approved establishment level.

Each consignment of processed eggs must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country. This is to certify that the imported products comply with Singapore's animal health and food safety requirements.


Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

For further details on food export requirements in the Singapore market, please refer to the [FAS/Singapore website](#).

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

FSIS Form 9060-5

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		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.				
Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness						
1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	2. ISO CODE	5. CERTIFICATE NUMBER MPM- 000006		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 hereon 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		21. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)		
						
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.						

FSIS Form 9435-1

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE
 FIELD OPERATIONS

CORRESPONDENCE CERTIFICATE NO.

CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORTATION OF MEAT AND POULTRY INTO SINGAPORE


IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT AS LABELED		SHIPPING MARKS
EST./PLANT NO. ON PRODUCT	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT <u>1</u> /	NUMBER OF CARTONS <u>1</u> /
TOTAL MARKED WEIGHT		
EXPORTED BY: <i>(Applicants name and address, including zip code)</i>		DESTINATION: <i>(Name and address of Consignee)</i>
DATE OF MANUFACTURE <i>(month-day-year) (Complete for processed product only)</i>		DATE OF SLAUGHTER <i>(month-day-year) (Complete for fresh / frozen product only)</i>

CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES HEREWITH:

- a. The United States was free of foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest for 6 months immediately prior to the date of export.
- b. The products are fit for human consumption and every precaution has been taken to prevent contamination prior to export.
- c. The United States has been free of swine vesicular disease and Classical Swine Fever during the last 6 months. (This requirement applies only to pork and pork products.)
- d. The pork and pork products were derived from carcasses that
 - i. tested negative for trichinosis; or
 - ii. were subject to a freezing process or other mitigation process that guarantees the destruction of the parasite *Trichinella spiralis*.
 (This requirement applies to pork meat and pork tongues. It should be deleted for pork byproducts and meat of other species.)
- e. The poultry and/or poultry products are free from evidence of Newcastle Disease and fowl cholera. (This requirement applies only to poultry and poultry products.)
- f. The canned products have been manufactured and inspected in accordance with Section 431.1 through 431.12 of the USDA Regulations. (This requirement applies only to canned products.)
- g. The meat was not treated with chemical substances or preservatives that are injurious to health.
- h. The meat was derived from animals which were slaughtered, processed, packed and stored under sanitary conditions under official veterinary supervision in federally inspected establishments. The Director-General, Agri-Food and Veterinary Services recognize all federally inspected establishments as eligible to export to Singapore.

	GIVEN <i>(City, State)</i>	DATE <i>(Name of Month, Day, Year)</i>
	SIGNATURE OF MPI VETERINARIAN <i>(Indicate DVM, etc.)</i>	
	TYPE NAME OF MPI VETERINARIAN AND CIRCUIT NUMBER	

Letterhead certificate: Beef (on or after May 5, 2015)



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

**Letterhead Certificate for Beef and Beef Products produced on
or after May 5, 2015 for Export to Singapore**

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The United States is recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as having negligible BSE risk, satisfying the conditions in Chapter 11.5 of the 2013 Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
2. The product was derived from cattle that were born, raised and slaughtered in the United States or imported from countries approved by the government of Singapore. **Note:** Shipments destined for US military consumption only are exempt from this requirement.
3. The product was not derived from suspect or confirmed BSE cases, or suspect or confirmed progeny or cohorts of BSE cases, as described in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code adopted by the OIE.
4. The product was derived from cattle that were slaughtered in the United States and were not subjected to a stunning process with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process.
5. The product was derived from cattle that were subject to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection.
6. Specified risk materials¹ have been cleanly removed from products shipped to Singapore without contamination of the meat.
7. In the case of processed beef, the meat is not derived from mechanically separated/recovered meat.

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/ Professional Degree: _____

¹ Specified Risk Materials refer to the brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, and the wings of the sacrum) and dorsal root ganglia from cattle 30 months of age and older, and the distal ileum of the small intestine and the tonsils from all cattle.

Letterhead certificate: Poultry (Did not originate from areas under “Ineligible Products” section)



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FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Poultry and Poultry Products for Exports to Singapore

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and H5 and H7 low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) are notifiable diseases in the country of export.
2. The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against Notifiable (H5 and H7) subtypes of Avian Influenza as defined by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).
3. The poultry meat and meat products were not derived from birds originating from the 10 km radius restricted area around the affected premises in Merced County, California.
4. The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in the United States, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____

Letterhead certificate: Poultry (Did originate from areas under “Ineligible Products” section)



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Service

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FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Poultry and Poultry Products for Export to Singapore when consignments include product from restricted states

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and H5 and H7 low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) are notifiable diseases in the country of export.
2. The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against Notifiable (H5 and H7) subtypes of Avian Influenza as defined by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).
3. The poultry meat and poultry meat products were heat processed to a core temperature of 60 degrees Celsius for at least 507 seconds, or 65 degrees Celsius for at least 42 seconds, or 70 degrees Celsius for 3.5 seconds, or 73.9 degrees Celsius for 0.51 seconds.
4. The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in USA, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____

Letterhead certificate: Hog Casing



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Letterhead Certificate for Hog Casings to Singapore

Date Issued _____ Certification Number _____

1. The hog casings originated in the United States of America
2. The hog from which the casings were derived from were slaughtered on _____
3. The establishment control number of the U.S. slaughterhouse _____
4. The establishment control number where the casings were prepared and stored _____
5. The casings were processed between (date of slaughter) and (date of packing on the package)
6. The USA is free from the foot-and-mouth disease, African swine fever, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease and Teschen disease
7. Casings were packed
 - a. So that each package containers products derived from a single species of animal only
 - b. They were not exposed to contamination before export, they are packed in clean new or disinfected packaging containers
 - c. Each barrel is numerically marked and contains establishment numbers
 - d. Hog casings were stored for not less than 30 days after the slaughter of the animals from which they were derived

Signature of the Official Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____

Letterhead certificate: Ovine casing



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Letterhead Certificate for Ovine Casings Imported from New Zealand or Australia
for Export to Singapore

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The ovine casings in this consignment were derived from animals originating and slaughtered in New Zealand or Australia at establishment number(s) _____, on (date or date range) _____.
2. The casings were processed and /or stored at U.S. establishment number(s) _____.
3. The animals from which the casings were derived received ante mortem and post mortem inspection and were free from disease at the time of slaughter.
4. New Zealand and Australia is recognized by the OIE as free of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD)
5. Casings were packed:
 - a) so that each packaging container contains casings derived from a single species of animal only.
 - b) so that the casings are not exposed to contamination before export;
 - c) in clean, new or disinfected packing containers and
 - d) so that the official establishment number of the establishment where the casings were packed is readily visible on the outer wrapping or package.

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/ Professional Degree: _____

Letterhead certificate: Egg products



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Letterhead Certificate for Egg Products Intended for Export to Singapore

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. This product was processed under USDA supervision in an official establishment.
2. The products have been handled and packed in a hygienic manner.
3. This product is fit for human consumption.
4. No additive and/or coloring matters injurious to health are added.
5. This product has been pasteurized at ___ °C for _____ minutes, in a process that destroys micro-organisms, including Salmonella.

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: _____


Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____

- SAMPLE ONLY -

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE FIELD OPERATIONS EGG PRODUCTS EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF WHOLESONENESS	A knowingly false entry or alteration of any entry on the certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both (18 USC 1001). Additional Prohibited Acts and Penalties exist under the Egg Product Inspection Act [21 USC 1037 (e) (2), (3), and (6), 21 USC 1041] for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.
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DISTRICT OFFICE	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	EPA- 000003
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EXPORTED BY <i>(Applicant's Name and Address including ZIP Code)</i> 	PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM EST. / PLANT NUMBER <i>(if applicable)</i> CITY
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CONSIGNED TO ¹ <i>(Name and Address including ZIP Code)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> PROCESSING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <i>(Please Specify)</i>
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TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT	TOTAL CONTAINERS	
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PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT ¹	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT ¹	SHIPPING MARKS / LOT NUMBER ¹	EST. / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT

¹As stated by the applicant or contractor
REMARKS

I CERTIFY that the egg products specified on this form have been inspected and passed in accordance with the 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 FSIS INSPECTOR		
By order of the Secretary of Agriculture	INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT	Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY)

This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statement herein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

- SAMPLE ONLY -

AMS USDA Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Certificate (Sanitation Certificate)

OMB APPROVED: NO. 0581-NEW

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
 LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND SEED PROGRAM

USDA PROCESSED EGG AND EGG PRODUCTS EXPORT CERTIFICATE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER:		CERTIFICATE NUMBER:	
		COMPETENT AUTHORITY:	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER:			
STATE OF ORIGIN:			
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:			
PLACE OF LOADING:			
MEANS OF TRANSPORT:		DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY:	
CONDITIONS OF TRANSPORT/STORAGE:			
PRODUCER/MANUFACTURER:		DATE OF PACKING:	TYPE OF PACKING:
NAME OF PRODUCTS:		NUMBER OF PACKAGES:	NET WEIGHT:

- ATTESTATIONS:**
1. Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and H5 and H7 low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) are notifiable diseases in the country; AND The country has been free from HPAI for the past three (3) months prior to export, AND The country has been free from LPAI of the H5 and H7 subtypes for the past three (3) months prior to export OR The products have been subjected to heat treatment that is sufficient for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus in accordance with OIE guidelines.
 2. The eggs used for processing have been cleaned and sanitized with a sanitizer containing 50-200 ppm of available chlorine, or an approved sanitizer through an automated egg washer.
 3. The products have been subjected to heat treatment and have been free of pathogenic micro-organisms, especially Salmonella.
 4. Additives and/or coloring matters injurious to health have not been added.
 5. The products have been handled and packed in a hygienic manner and are free from contaminants.
 6. The products were processed under USDA supervision in an official establishment.

CERTIFICATION

DATE:	PRINTED NAME:
	SIGNATURE:

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 0581-0NEV. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 12 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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AMS Shell Egg Grading Certificate

(See reverse side of form for OMB and EEO Statement)

FORM OMB APPROVED: NO. 0581-0128

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
 LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND SEED PROGRAM



**SHELL EGG
 GRADING CERTIFICATE**

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 laws and regulations enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

CERTIFICATE NO.

SEA-

PLACE EXAMINED

PLANT NUMBER

APPLICANT (Name and address, including ZIP)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER OR SELLER ^{1/}

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVER OR BUYER ^{1/}

LOT NO.	NO. OF CONTAINERS PER LOT ^{1/}	NO. OF CONTAINERS EXAMINED	NET WT. ^{2/}	PERCENTAGES								U.S. OFFICIAL GRADE AND SIZE
				AA	A	B	B*	Dirty	Checks	Loss	Under Wt. ^{3/}	

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION							CASES STAMPED WITH
	EGGS	TYPE OF PACKING	TYPE OF PACKAGING	CASE QUALITY RANGE	CHARACTER OF LOSS	WHERE HELD AND TEMPERATURE		
								<input type="checkbox"/> Sample <input type="checkbox"/> All
								<input type="checkbox"/> Sample <input type="checkbox"/> All
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ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

Product represented by this certificate meets specification requirements for:

Check each applicable box:

- Product represented on this certificate meets the requirements for the stated grade and size as determined by online sampling on _____.
- Disease Free Certification Statements attached.

REMARKS

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

In compliance with the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing the Grading of Shell Eggs issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended, and any other Act of Congress conferring like authority, it is certified that the product(s) listed hereon were examined and that the class, quality, quantity, and/or condition of the product(s) at the time and on the date shown, were as stated above.

OFFICIAL GRADER (Printed Name & Signature)

DATE

^{1/} As stated by applicant or contractor.
^{2/} Weights based on 30-dozen equivalent.

^{3/} Eggs reported as undersized are also reported under other headings according to their quality.

Attachments:

No Attachments