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Protection Products to Turkey

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Report Highlights:

Turkey requires the foreign competent authority to issue and sign a manufacturer certificate for imports of plant protection products (PPPs). U.S. Chambers of Commerce and State Departments of Agriculture are authorized to sign the certificates for PPPs from the United States. The required certificate template is included in this report; no other format is allowed.

Shipping PPPs to Turkey:

The General Directorate of Food and Control (GDGC) under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is the competent authority that is responsible for developing and implementing policy for all plant protection products (PPPs). PPPs are regulated under [the Regulation on Licensing and Placing on the Market of Plant Protection Products](#) (“PPPs Regulation”), which was published in the Official Gazette on March 14, 2024.

The PPPs Regulation sets the rules and procedures for the licensing and placement of PPPs on the market. According to the regulation, PPPs include the following products:

- Pesticides (Fungicide, Insecticide, Acaricide, Nematicide, Fumigant, Herbicide, Defoliant, Desiccant, Rodenticide, Molluscicide, Insect Growth Regulator)
- Biopesticides (Microbial Pesticides and Plant Extracts)
- Biological Control Agent (Predators and Parasitoids)
- Biotechnical Control Products (Anti-feedants, Attractants, Repellents, Traps and Pheromones)
- Plant Growth Regulator and Activators (Bio-stimulants)

For the licensing of a new PPP for import purposes, the PPPs Regulation requires the foreign competent authority to issue a “Manufacturer Certificate” that specifies the manufacturer’s name, place of production, name of the active substance, product formulation, and other information. GDGC has approved [U.S. Chambers of Commerce](#) and [State Agriculture Departments](#) as the competent authority to issue and sign the manufacturer certificate. Wasco City Manager’s Office is also eligible to sign for PPPs produced at facilities within their jurisdiction.

In addition to signatures from the competent authority, the document must also be approved or apostilled by the Turkish Consulate or Embassy in the producing country. A list of Turkish Embassy and Consulates in the United States can be found [here](#).

DGFC requires the competent authority to use a specific manufacturer certificate template. **No other format is allowed.** In June 2022, Turkey [notified](#) the template to the World Trade Organization SPS Committee. The same template is included in the annex of this report.

The manufacturer certificate is valid for the period defined by the competent authority on the certificate. The certificate must be renewed within three-months from expiration, otherwise the product license will be canceled. A new certificate must be obtained for newly licensed PPPs or when the place of production changes.

Annex: Template for Manufacturer Certificate for Plant Protection Products

MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATE

The Place of Manufacture/Factory name and title:

The Place of Manufacture/Factory address:

Authorization number of Factory:

Authorization date of Factory:

The validity period of the manufacturing date:

Product trade name:

Formulation of the product:

Name and proportion of active substance produced:

Group of plant protection product manufactured:

(For example: Pesticide (= insecticide, fungicide, herbicide, acaricide, nematocide, molluscicide, rodenticide), pheromone-trap, plant growth regulator, plant activator, biological control agent, insect attractants, insect growth regulators (IGR), insect repellents, Antifeedants, Micro-biological agent, Bio-pesticide, Extracts or oils of plants origin ... etc.)

Reason for manufacturing:

(For Only Export/ It is licensed in the country and also manufactured for export purposes / Manufacturing that is not subject to permission in the country but for export purposes.)

The authorization institution of manufacturing:

Official website address where product information can be accessed:

Authorized Person contact information and e-mail address:

I confirm that the factory named, located at the address of, is authorized to manufacture the product named foryears/months until

signature/e-signature

Authorized Person Name-Surname

Institution Stamp / Approval date

Attachments:

No Attachments.