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Thailand

Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

TH3120: This report lists certificates required by Thai government agencies for U.S. products exported to Thailand including 56 processed and unprocessed food items, other prepackaged processed food, fruit and vegetables, live animals, boneless beef, canned or preserved meat and poultry products, other processed meat products, processed or frozen seafood, and hides and skins. These required certificates are basically unchanged from the 2012 annual report.

Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government (Matrix) :

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
<p>A) 56 items of unprocessed and processed food as stipulated in the Notification of Ministry of Public Health No. 193.</p> <p>1. Infant food and uniform food for infant and children 2. Supplementary food for infant and children 3. Modified milk for infant and uniform modified milk for infant and children 4. Ice 5. Beverage in sealed containers 6. Food in sealed containers 7. Cow’s milk 8. Cultured milk 9. Ice cream 10. Flavored milk 11. Milk products 12. Food additives 13. Sodium cyclamate and food containing sodium cyclamate 14. Food for weight control 15. Tea 16. Coffee 17. Fish sauce 18. Natural mineral water</p>	1. Certificate of Free Sale	<p>There is no specific attestation statement. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) or equivalent.</p>	<p>To ensure that the imported foods are produced from the company whose production processes, production equipments, and foods storages comply with Good Manufacturing Practice criteria on food hygiene.</p>	Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH)
	1.1 Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of wholesomeness Certificate (FSIS Form 9060-5) (for meat products and some meat products*)	<p>Specific statements :</p> <p><i>“The products were manufactured in accordance with the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) regulatory requirement.”</i></p> <p>(Please refer to FSIS Export Library: Meat, Poultry, and Eggs Export Requirements for Thailand)</p>	<p>To ensure that the imported foods are produced from the company whose production processes, production equipments, and foods storages comply with Good Manufacturing Practice criteria on food hygiene.</p>	Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH)
		There is no specific attestation		

<p>19. Vinegar 20. Edible oil and fat derived from animal or vegetable 21. Peanut oil 22. Cream 23. Butter oil 24. Butter 25. Cheese 26. Ghee 27. Margarine 28. Semi-processed food 29. Some particular sauces 30. Palm oil 31. Coconut oil 32. Mineral drink 33. Soybean milk in sealed containers 34. Chocolate 35. Jam, jelly, marmalade in sealed containers 36. Food for special purpose 37. Alkaline-preserved Eggs 48. Royal jelly and Royal jelly products 39. Products from the Hydrolysis or Fermentation of Soybean Protein. 40. Honey (Except manufacturers which are not recognized as factory conforming to Factory Laws.) 41. Fortified Rice with Vitamins 42. Brown rice</p>	<p>2. Certificate of Origin</p>	<p>statement. Any statement indicating products are manufactured in the US.</p>	<p>To authenticate the country of origin of the products being imported to Thailand.</p>	<p>Thai Customs Department</p>
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<p>flour</p> <p>43. Brine for Cooking</p> <p>44. Sauce in sealed containers</p> <p>45. Bread</p> <p>46. Chewing gum and candy</p> <p>47. Processed gelatin and jelly desserts</p> <p>48. Food supplement</p> <p>49. Meat Products*</p> <p>50. Flavoring agent</p> <p>51. Prepared and/or processed frozen foods</p> <p>52. Herbal tea</p> <p>53. Ready to cook food of which ingredients have been clearly separated into unit packing in the container</p> <p>54. Bakery products</p> <p>55. Food of animal origin other than meat products prescribed in the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) notification No. 243/2544 (2001) Re: Some Meat Products*</p> <p>56. Rice based noodles</p> <p>B) Other Prepackaged Processed Foods as stipulated in the</p>				
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MOPH Notification No. 342.				
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Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Boneless Beef, Processed Beef Product/ Cooked Poultry meat	Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of wholesomeness Certificate (FSIS Form 9060-5)	Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process. (Please refer to FSIS Export Library: Meat, Poultry, and Eggs Export Requirements for Thailand)	Proof of wholesomeness inspection	Department of Livestock Development (DLD) Note: The DLD handles only uncooked meat products (fresh, chilled, and frozen)
	Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of wholesomeness Certificate (FSIS Form 9060-5)	Specific statements : <i>“The products were manufactured in accordance with the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) regulatory requirement.”</i> (Please refer to FSIS Export Library: Meat, Poultry, and Eggs Export Requirements for Thailand)	To ensure that the imported foods are produced from the company whose production processes, production equipments, and foods storages comply with Good Manufacturing Practice criteria on food hygiene.	Food and Drug Administration (FDA), MOPH
	Letterhead Certificate	All listed statements must be in compliance with 14 import requirements imposed by DLD.	Assure compliance on all importing conditions	Department of Livestock Development (DLD) for uncooked products. Food and Drug Administration (FDA),

				Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) for processed boneless beef products.
	Export Verification (only required for boneless beef and processed boneless beef products)	Any statements that indicate the specified plant has been approved on USDA Quality System Assessment (QSA) program.	Proof of approved plant by Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	Department of Livestock Development (DLD) for uncooked products. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) for processed boneless beef products.
	Certificate of Origin	There is no specific attestation statement. Any statement indicating products are manufactured in the U.S.	To authenticate the country of origin of the products being imported to Thailand.	Thai Customs Department

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Canned or preserved meat and poultry products (low acid canned food, which pH above 4.6 and Water activity above 0.85)	Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of wholesomeness Certificate (FSIS Form 9060-5)	Specific statements : <i>“The canned or preserved meat and poultry products are heat treated and achieve commercial sterility (shelf stability) in accordance with FSIS canning regulations cited in 9 CFR 318.300 and 381.300.”</i>	Assure heat treatment on production process	Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH)

		(Please refer to FSIS Export Library: Meat, Poultry, and Eggs Export Requirements for Thailand)		
	2. Certificate of Origin	<p>Specific statements : <i>“The products were manufactured in accordance with the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) regulatory requirement.”</i> (Please refer to FSIS Export Library: Meat, Poultry, and Eggs Export Requirements for Thailand)</p> <p>There is no specific attestation statement. Any statement indicating products are manufactured in the U.S.</p>	<p>To ensure that the imported foods are produced from the company whose production processes, production equipments, and foods storages comply with Good Manufacturing Practice criteria on food hygiene.</p> <p>To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped.</p>	Thai Customs Department

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Distillers Dried Grains	Certificate of Origin	There is no specific attestation statement. Any statement indicating products are manufactured in the U.S.	To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped.	Thai Customs Department

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
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		Certificate		
Fruit and vegetable	1. Phytosanitary Certificate	Statements vary for different varieties of products	Plant health protection	Department of Agriculture (DOA), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC)
	2. Certificate of Origin	There is no specific attestation statement. Any statement indicating products are grown in the U.S.	To authenticate the country of origin of the products being imported to Thailand.	Thai Customs Department

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Hides and Skins	1. Health Certificate	Specific statements according to Article 2.2.1.5 in OIE terrestrial animal health code.	Assure compliance on all importing conditions.	
	2. Certificate of Origin	There is no specific attestation statement. Any statement indicating products are grown in the U.S.	To authenticate the country of origin of the products being imported to Thailand.	Thai Customs Department

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Live Animals	1. Animal health certificate	Statements vary for different varieties of products.	Animal health protection.	Department of Livestock Development (DLD), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC)

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Other Processed Meat Products	1. Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of wholesomeness Certificate (FSIS Form 9060-5).	Specific statements : <i>“The products were manufactured in accordance with the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) regulatory requirement.”</i> (Please refer to FSIS Export Library: Meat, Poultry, and Eggs Export Requirements for Thailand).	To ensure that the imported foods are produced from the company whose production processes, production equipments, and foods storages comply with Good Manufacturing Practice criteria on food hygiene.	Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH)
	2. Certificate of Origin	There is no specific attestation statement. Any statement indicating products are manufactured in the U.S.	To authenticate the country of origin of the products being imported to Thailand.	Thai Customs Department

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Seafood products (Chilled, Frozen, and Processed)	1. Either one of the following certificates to be provided: Export health certificate issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce or Certificate of	There is no specific attestation statement. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) or equivalent.	To ensure that the imported foods are produced from the company whose production processes, production equipments, and foods storages comply with good manufacturing	Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH)

	Sanitation and Free Sale		practice criteria on food hygiene.	
	2. Certificate of Origin	There is no specific attestation statement. Any statement indicating products are grown in the U.S.	To authenticate the country of origin of the products being imported to Thailand.	Thai Customs Department

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)

Please refer to the Matrix under Section I.

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

Fifty-Six Items of Unprocessed and Processed Food and Other Prepackaged Processed Food

Certificate of Free Sale/Certificate of Health and Sanitation/Export Certificate

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.
- The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate, otherwise, valid for one year and can also be applied to multiply shipments of the identical product.
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when the document is officially certified by the authorized officer in the U.S. Embassy in Thailand.
- Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance.

Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.

Boneless Beef and Poultry Meat and Products

Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of wholesomeness Certificate (FSIS Form 9060-5)

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.
- The certificate is valid only for the particular shipment.
- The plant number specified must correlate with the letterhead certificate and the USDA Export Verification document.
- For attestation, please refer to the FSIS Export Library: Meat, Poultry, and Eggs Export Requirements for Thailand at: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations_&_policies/Thailand_Requirements/index.asp

Letterhead Certificate

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.
- The certificate is valid only for the particular shipment.
- The plant number specified must correlate with the letterhead certificate and the USDA Export Verification document.

- For attestation, please refer to FSIS Export Library: Meat, Poultry, and Eggs Export Requirements for Thailand at: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations_&_policies/Thailand_Requirements/index.asp

Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.

Export Verification (required only for boneless beef importation)

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.
- The certificate is valid only for the particular shipment.
- The plant number specified must correlate with the letterhead certificate and the USDA Export Verification document.

Canned or preserved meat and poultry products

Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of wholesomeness Certificate (FSIS Form 9060-5)

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.
- The certificate is valid only for the particular shipment.
- The plant number specified must correlate with the letterhead certificate and the USDA Export Verification document.
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when the document is officially certified by the authorized officer in the U.S. Embassy in Thailand.

Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.

Distillers Dried Grain

Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.

Fruit and Vegetable

Phytosanitary Certificate

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.
- The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate, otherwise, valid for the indicated shipment. The certificate must be endorsed by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance.
- Thailand does not accept a U.S. State issued export certificate.

Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.

Hides and skins

Health Certificate

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.
- The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate.
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when the document is officially certified by the authorized officer in the U.S. Embassy in Thailand.
- Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance.

Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.

Live Animals

Animal Health Certificate

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.
- The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate, otherwise, valid for the indicated shipment.
- The certificate must be endorsed by APHIS. Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance.
- Thailand does not accept a U.S. State issued export certificate.

Other Processed Meat Products

Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of wholesomeness Certificate (FSIS Form 9060-5)

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.
- The certificate is valid only for the particular shipment.
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when the document is officially certified by the authorized officer in the U.S. Embassy in Thailand.
- For attestation, please refer to FSIS Export Library: Meat, Poultry, and Eggs Export Requirements for Thailand at: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations_&_policies/Thailand_Requirements/index.asp

Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.

Seafood products (Chilled, Frozen, and Processed)

Export Health Certificate issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce or Certificate of Sanitation & Free Sale

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.
- The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate, otherwise, valid for one year. The certificate can also be applied to multiple shipments of the identical product.
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when the document is officially certified by the authorized officer in the U.S. Embassy in Thailand.
- Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance.

Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry.

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

Additional details on food import requirements and procedures, including import permit, product registration, and food labeling are available in the Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards report at www.fas.usda.gov.

In addition, both the DOA and the DLD require import permits. The procedure for import permit issuance has been, at times, non-transparent for certain pork and poultry products. The DLD agreed in principle (although not officially in writing) to accept “system audits” for exporting facilities instead of its earlier requirement of “separate plant audits.” However, the DLD added the requirement that exporting countries of animal and animal products must complete the DLD’s questionnaire for approval before the DLD will send its team to conduct on-site inspections for each exporting country.

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

Certificate of Free Sale (A)

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Post Office Box 997435
Mail Station 7602
Sacramento, CA 95899-7435
(916) 650-6000
(916) 850-8980

FREE SALE CERTIFICATE - FOOD

Registration No: 0095
Application No: 18328

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) regulates the production, manufacture, and sale of foods, drugs, medical devices, and cosmetics in California pursuant to the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law (California Health and Safety Code Title 26, Division 204, Part 1 (Section 25967.5 et seq.)). The above referenced firm manufactures and distributes Food products that were manufactured in the State of California by firms registered for licensure with the Department. Registered food processors are inspected by CDPH for compliance with the applicable provisions of the federal Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) regulations and standards which are identical to California regulations.

The Department does not object to the sale of the following product in this state or shipment to any other state or country.

This shipment consists of:

This document was prepared for the company of:

This certificate is not to be construed as either an approval or a guarantee of safety of the named products, nor shall it be used for advertising or similar purposes.

This certificate expires 180 days after issuance.

Dated at Sacramento, California, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF CALIFORNIA**

Jeff Farrow
Jeff Farrow, DVM, PhD, MPH, Chief
Food and Drug Branch

Christina L. Johnson
SIGNATURE OF THE NOTARY PUBLIC

CHRISTINA L. JOHNSON
COMMISSION EXPIRES 08/31/01
SACRAMENTO COUNTY
COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN 21 2002

WITNESSES my hand and official seal



Certificate of Free Sale (B)



Oregon
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Celebrating 75 years!

Department of Agriculture
635 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-2532

CERTIFICATE OF FREE SALE

I, Ronald W. McKay, hereby certify:

That I am the Administrator of the Food Safety Division of the Oregon State Department of Agriculture;

That the records of this department indicate that _____, has been and is now engaged in the preparation and the intrastate, and interstate distribution of food products, and as such is subject to the applicable provisions of the Oregon Food Act, ORS Chapter 616, and the administrative rules promulgated by this department thereunder.

That the records of this department indicate the named firm is in compliance with the sanitary and health provisions of said laws and rules applicable to such food establishments, and therefore the



(List of Products)

prepared and distributed by said firm are fit for human consumption and appear to have been handled in accordance with such sanitary and health standards.
This company manufactures the above products which are sold freely to the public in the U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of this department, this 2nd day of February, 2007.



Ronald W. McKay
Ronald W. McKay, Administrator
Food Safety Division
Oregon Dept of Agriculture

NOTICE: This certification shall not be construed as any warranty or endorsement, either expressed or implied, nor shall it be used in any manner for the promotion or advertising of either, the named firm or product.

This document shall not be copied without express permission granted by the issuing Division.

State of Oregon
County of Marion

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 2007.

Katherine Wentzel
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires August 25, 2008



Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS Form 9060-5)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE FIELD OPERATIONS MEAT AND POULTRY EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF WHOLESOMENESS		<small>A knowingly false entry or false attestation of any entry on this 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 penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 USC 611 (b) (1), (2), and (3), 21 USC 672) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 USC 455 (a) (1), (2), and (3), 21 USC 463) for an unauthorized false attestation or release of this certificate.</small>		
DISTRICT OFFICE	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	DATE ISSUED	MPF -	
EXPORTED BY 1/ (Applicable to all countries including ZIP Code)		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:		
CONIGNED TO 1/ (Applicable to all countries including ZIP Code)		EST. / PLANT NUMBER (if applicable)		
		CITY		
TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT	TOTAL CONTAINERS	<input type="checkbox"/> @ SLAUGHTERING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> @ PROCESSING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> @ WAREHOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> @ DOCKSIDE		
PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT 1/	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT 1/	SHIPPING MARKS 1/	EST. / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT
<small>1/ As stated by applicant or contractor</small>				
REMARKS				

I CERTIFY that the meat or meat food product specified herein 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.

I CERTIFY that the poultry and poultry 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 AN INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM

By order of the Secretary of Agriculture

INSPECTOR AND DEPARTMENT


SAMPLE

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.

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353)

See reverse for additional CMB information.

FORM APPROVED
CMB NO. 0579-002

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF SAMPLE	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
	PLACE OF ISSUE	SAMPLE	
	NO: FPC	XXXXXXX	
	DATE INSPECTED		

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein 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 contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.

DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT

1. DATE	2. TREATMENT
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)	4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE
5. CONCENTRATION	6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER SAMPLE	8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE SAMPLE
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9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED SAMPLE	10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS SAMPLE
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11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES SAMPLE	12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS SAMPLE
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13. PLACE OF ORIGIN SAMPLE	14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE SAMPLE
	15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY

WARNING: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001)

ADDITIONAL DECLARATION

SAMPLE		SAMPLE
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16. DATE ISSUED	17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print)	18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER
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No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.

Export Verification Program for Thailand



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Marketing
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Audit, Review,
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Branch

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ARC 1030N Form
February 27, 2006
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USDA Export Verification (EV) Program for Thailand Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Statement of Verification

AMS has approved _____ USDA establishment number _____ under the EV Program for Thailand. AMS has reviewed the product list for this company, dated March 20, 2006. The products listed are produced under an approved EV Program for Thailand.

This establishment meets the specified product requirements outlined in *ARR 1020N Procedure* through an approved USDA Quality System Assessment (QSA) Program. The USDA QSA Program ensures that the specified product requirements are supported by a documented quality management system and that product is identified and traceable through the system. As such AMS attests to the following:

The exported beef to Thailand fulfilled all of the required conditions described in the Export Verification Program and has been handled at an establishment with an approved EV Program.

The product was obtained from animals less than 30 (thirty) months of age.

The product contains no specified risk materials including brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, tonsils, distal tibia, 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.

NOTE: *This document must be attached to the original FSIS Export Certificate prior to being presented to FSIS for final review.*



Date:	March 20, 2006
Verified by:	
Signature:	

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Letterhead Certificate for Boneless Beef and Boneless Beef Products



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

Letterhead Certificate for Export of Boneless Beef to Thailand

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The United States of America (USA) is free from Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) and officially approved by the Office International des Epizootics (OIE) for at least 3 (three) years prior to export.
2. The animals received ante and post-mortem inspection and were found healthy and free of clinical signs of the following diseases: tuberculosis, toxoplasmosis, taeniasis, and bovine cysticercosis.
3. The farm(s) or premises of origin have been free from contagious bovine pleuropneumonia during the past 12 (twelve) months preceding the slaughter of the animals and until the time of export.
4. The product was obtained from animals of U.S. origin or legally imported in accordance with U.S. import requirements.
5. The cattle have received ante and post-mortem inspections by an FSIS veterinarian or may be performed by an official FSIS inspector with appropriate training, knowledge, skills and abilities.
6. The product was obtained from animals less than 30 (thirty) months of age.
7. The product was obtained from animals which were not stunned by means of gas injection in the cranial cavity, or cutting of the spinal cord by laceration of the central nervous tissue by means of introducing a sharp cutting instrument in the cranial cavity, or by a pithing process.
8. The product contains no specified risk materials including brain, skull, eyes, trigeminal ganglia, spinal cord, tonsils, distal ileum, 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.
9. The product does not contain meat from advanced meat recovery and mechanically separated meat.
10. The meat was derived from animals which received ante and post-mortem inspection. The meat was not derived from animals that were suspect or confirmed BSE cases.
11. The slaughter, processing, and storage of the product were from establishment(s) under federal inspection.
12. The meat contains no preservatives, additives or other substances posing a harmful risk to human health.
13. The meat has been produced according to a residue and microbiological sampling program in accordance with USDA regulatory requirements.
14. The meat was produced in accordance with the FSIS National Residue Program.

Signature of Official Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____

Letterhead Certificate for Poultry and Poultry Products



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

Letterhead Certificate for Poultry and Poultry Products for Export to Thailand

DATE ISSUED _____ CERTIFICATE NUMBER _____

1. The product was derived from birds from an establishment that is free from notifiable avian influenza and exotic Newcastle disease.
2. The birds are born and reared in the United States or have been in the United States for not less than thirty days.
3. The products have been processed in an approved establishment in a sanitary manner under constant veterinary supervision and derived from birds that received ante-mortem and post-mortem examination and found free of disease.
4. The products do not contain preservatives, additives, or other substances at a level harmful to human health.
5. The products are fit for human consumption and every precaution has been taken to prevent contamination prior to export.
6. The products have not been stored for more than 3 months.
7. Duck and duck products. The ducks have come from farms free from Duck Viral Hepatitis and Duck Viral Enteritis for the last 12 months.

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