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Report Highlights:

This FAIRS report lists the export certificates required for food and agricultural products shipped to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka). An export certificate matrix is included in this report. The requirements listed herein are specific for consignments coming directly from the United States of America to Sri Lanka, or transshipped in a sealed container with invoices stating that Sri Lanka is the final destination.

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DISCLAIMER: The U.S. Embassy in Colombo – Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) Office of Agricultural Affairs (OAA) prepared this report to serve as a reference guide for U.S. stakeholders wishing to export food and agricultural products to Sri Lanka. Updates only from calendar years (CY) 2019 and 2020 (January-December) are included in this report. Readers should utilize the USDA-FAS Global Agriculture Information Network (GAIN) to find the relevant GAIN FAIRS Narrative and Export Certificate reports for previous years. The description of existing regulations is comprehensive; however, exporters should always verify the latest product import requirements with their Sri Lankan import partner prior to product shipment. The Government of Sri Lanka has not officially endorsed this report. Import approval for any product is subject to local rules and regulations as interpreted by Sri Lankan border officials at the time of product entry. [Note: Readers may use Google Chrome to access the links if they do not open in Internet Explorer].

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka) regulates imports by means of several regulations implemented through various government institutions. The Food Act No. 26 (1980), the Animal Feed Act No. 15 (1986), the Plant Protection Act No. 35 (1999), along with the Import and Export Control Act No. 1 (1969) primarily regulate Sri Lanka's import controls. There are number of ancillary laws and regulations that further expand and support the foregoing acts.

Sri Lankan traders must comply with state regulatory requirements in order to import. National authorities include: 1) the Food Control Administration Unit (FCAU); 2) the Sri Lanka Department of Agriculture (DOA)\National Plant Quarantine Service (NPQS); 3) the Department of Animal Production and Health; 4) the Department of Imports and Exports Control; 5) Sri Lanka Customs; 6) and the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI).

Sri Lankan labeling, packaging, food additives, standards and intellectual property right regulations are comprehensive, as well as at times, restrictive. Sri Lanka is in the process of developing new regulations for cereals, pulses, legumes, and meat and meat products; these are currently at the draft stage.

SECTION I – REQUIRED EXPORT CERTIFICATES

TABLE 1: List of Export Certificates Required by the Government of Sri Lanka (MATRIX)

PRODUCT	CERTIFICATE NAME	ATTESTATION	PURPOSE	REQUESTING MINISTRY
POULTRY MEAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heath Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - International Veterinary Health Certificate - Processing procedure and plant certification for processed products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food safety - Food safety certification of the establishment. - Registration with the Department of Animal Production and Health. - Product safety: that the country is free from highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). That the finished product is free of avian influenza. That the product originates (processed) in an establishment registered with the national competent veterinary authority in the country of export for export purposes, subject to ante mortem and postmortem inspections and is found to be free from any disease. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food safety - Product safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Animal Production and Health - Food Control Administration Unit
PROCESSED POULTRY MEAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - International Veterinary Health Certificate - Processing procedure and plant certification for processed products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food safety - Product safety: that the product originates from birds reared in the country/a state free from HPAI. That the product originates (processed) in an establishment located in a zone/area free from HPAI. That the product originates (processed) in an establishment registered with the national competent veterinary authority in the country of export for export purposes. That the product has undergone a time/ temperature combination process to destroy the avian influenza virus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food safety - Product safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Animal Production and Health - Food Control Administration Unit

TABLE 1: List of Export Certificates Required by the Government of Sri Lanka (MATRIX) (continued)

PRODUCT	CERTIFICATE NAME	ATTESTATION	PURPOSE	REQUESTING MINISTRY
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - International Veterinary Health Certificate - <i>Bovine spongiform encephalopathy</i> (BSE)-free certification (for beef products). - Good Manufacturing Practices Certificate (for processed meat). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food safety - Product safety: product processing procedures and a copy of the processing plant's Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Certificate (for processed meat and meat products). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food safety - Product safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Animal Production and Health - Food Control Administration Unit - License from Import and Export Controller
FISH AND FROZEN FISH PRODUCTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food safety - Product safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Safety - Product Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Animal Production and Health - Food Control Administration Unit
MILK POWDER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - Analytical Certificate - Melamine- and DCD- Free Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food safety - Product safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Safety - Product Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Animal Production and Health - Food Control Administration Unit
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phytosanitary Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Product safety: that the product complies with Sri Lankan phytosanitary import requirements, in accordance with regulated pests and pathogens. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phytosanitary Certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Plant Quarantine Service
READY TO EAT FROZEN FOODS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - Good Manufacturing Practices Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Animal Production and Health - Food Control Administration Unit
PRE-PACKAGED FOOD ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - Good Manufacturing Practices Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Animal Production and Health - Food Control Administration Unit
WHEAT FLOUR/ SOYA FLOUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phytosanitary Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - Analytical Certificate - Non-GMO Certificate (for soybean flour) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Product safety: that the product complies with Sri Lankan phytosanitary import requirements, in accordance with the regulated pests and pathogens. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Product Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Control Administration Unit - National Plant Quarantine Service - Department of Animal Production and Health (for animal feed)

TABLE 1: List of Export Certificates Required by the Government of Sri Lanka (MATRIX) (continued)

PRODUCT	CERTIFICATE NAME	ATTESTATION	PURPOSE	REQUESTING MINISTRY
CEREALS/ PULSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phytosanitary Certificate (some regular commodities imported in bulk are exempted) - Country-of-Origin Certificate - Good Agricultural Practices Certificate - Non-GMO Certificate if the product has genetically engineered varieties 	- Product safety (the product complies with Sri Lankan phytosanitary import requirements, in accordance with the regulated pests and pathogens.	- Product Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Control Administration Unit - National Plant Quarantine Service
FRESH FRUITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phytosanitary Certificate - Country-of-Origin Certificate - Good Agricultural Practices Certificate 	- Product safety (the product complies with Sri Lankan phytosanitary import requirements, in accordance with the regulated pests and pathogens.	- Product Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Control Administration Unit - National Plant Quarantine Service
ANIMAL FEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Veterinary Health Certificate - Phytosanitary Certificate (when feed is regulated by plant quarantine regulations) 	- Product safety	- Product Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Animal Production and Health (for animal feed) - National Plant Quarantine Service (when feed is regulated by plant quarantine regulations)

Source: FAS Sri Lanka office research.

For consignments requiring phytosanitary certificates, the latter must be issued within 14days prior to the dispatch by the national competent plant protection authority in the country of export, in conformity with the International Plant Protection Convention’s agreed to stipulations (see, [Sri Lanka Ministry of Health Import Control Procedures](#) and the [National Plant Quarantine Service \(NPQS\) import procedures](#)).

SECTION II – PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATES

See, Section I, Table 1: List of Export Certificates Required by the Government of Sri Lanka (MATRIX) for clarification of the specific purposes of certifications currently required by Sri Lanka.

SECTION III – SPECIAL ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON EXPORT CERTIFICATES

Export Certificate: The export certificate will vary according to the product. The certificate must indicate that production of the product follows a recognized process, ensuring its freedom from public health hazards. If questions arise regarding a certificate or attestation needed, exporters should contact FAS Sri Lanka (Post) or their Sri Lankan importing partner prior to shipment.

Country-of-Origin Certification: Sri Lankan Customs requires country-of-origin certificates. The certificate should indicate the manufacturing location for the product. State and or local authorities, where the manufacturing facility is located, may issue the certificate. In the eventuality that the product is packed/packaged/processed in the exporting country (i.e., the United States) but originates in another, the product's country-of-origin certificate must indicate the initial production area information.

Full Cream Milk Powder, Infant Formula, and Skim Milk Powder: Certificates attesting melamine- and DCD-free status must accompany shipments. The Atomic Energy Board of Sri Lanka effects conformity assessments for radioactive levels in full cream milk powder, infant formula, and skim milk.

Fresh Meat and Meat Products, Animal Fat, Meat and Bone Meal, and Bovine Gelatin: *Bovine spongiform encephalopathy* (BSE)-free status must be certified. Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) certificates are required as well.

Fresh and Frozen Fish: Each consignment must test for formaldehyde contamination levels.

Poultry Meat: Allowed only from HPAI-free states. Testing for salmonella levels is through microbiological tests.

GMP Certification: Good Manufacturing Practice certification is required for eggs and egg products, ready-to-eat frozen foods, processed meat products (canned), pre-packaged/packed food items (e.g., biscuits, noodles).

GAP Certification: Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) certification is required for fresh fruits, garlic, rice, chickpeas, green gram, split lentils, black-eyed peas, meth seeds, fennel seeds, and turmeric.

Non-GMO Certification: Certification is required for soya beans, soya flour, soya sauce, tomato paste and source, and other products derived from plants with genetically engineered (GE) strains (e.g., cornstarch, liquid glucose).

Radioactive Levels: Consignments of onions, potatoes, milk powder, and infant formula face random testing for radioactivity.

Pesticide Residues Levels: Consignments of dry chili, fresh fruits, potatoes, and onions face testing for pesticide residue levels.

Atomic Energy Board of Sri Lanka Analytical Certification: Required for dry chili, chili powder, and groundnut.

SECTION IV – GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements

- Original certificates must accompany the shipment at the time of port entry (containing shipment details).

Imports of Animal Feed: Sri Lankan animal feed importers must register their business operations with the local authority. Licensed animal feed manufacturers are entitled to import raw materials for their feed mixing operations but must refrain from selling raw feed materials on the domestic market. Submission of animal feed registration applications go to the Registrar of Animal Feeds of the Department of Animal Production and Health. Different feed types require submission of separate applications; Sri Lanka considers differing nutrient compositions as different feed types. The import of animal feed raw materials is permissible only from HPAI-free states.

The importer and or animal feed manufacturer must submit an application request letter that includes:

- Proforma invoice.
- International Veterinary Health (IVH) certificate.
- The proposed trade name for marketing/selling the animal feed.
- A copy of the animal feed container label (draft or final).
- A statement of the composition of the animal feed, including its net weight, stability in storage, and date of expiry.
- Other information as required by the Registrar of Animal Feed.

The Registrar of Animal Feed approves those applications meeting the general regulatory requirements. Animal nutritionists and or experts in relevant fields review new generation products on behalf of the Animal Feed Advisory Committee (AFAC). Animal feeds that are approved are assigned Approved Animal Feed (AAF) numbers; permitting their commercialization. Registrations are valid for one calendar year; importers must renew licenses prior to January 31 of the following year.

New generation product imports require the following additional documentation:

- Name of the product and nutrient composition; both the proprietary and generic names.
- Name of the intended for animal species/classes.
- Category of product (e.g., growth promoter, antioxidant, etc.).
- Instructions for use-together with withdrawal periods (if any).
- Name, address, and details of the manufacturer (including the company profile), manufacturing processes, and the establishment registration number assigned by the state authority.
- Quality assurance certifications (from accredited certification bodies).
- Product registration documentation, issued by the country-of-origin state authority, certificates of free sale, manufacturing licenses (attested to by relevant authorities).
- Details of product registration in other countries for sale (annexed certified copies of certificates of free sale attested to by relevant authorities in third countries).
- Records of evaluation such as published articles in international journals or presented in international fora.
- Certificates of analysis (composition and stability) from accredited, state recognized laboratories.
- Product literature, including properties, adverse effects, toxicity trials, and animal and environmental safety data.
- Storage conditions.
- Packaging details (for repackaging, importers need to obtain prior approval).
- Other information as required and necessary.

Imports of Fishmeal: Fishmeal imports are permissible only from registered and approved accredited exporters and or suppliers in accordance with the exporting country's regulatory requirements. Fishmeal consignments must be accompanied by an International Veterinary Export certificate; issued by the national competent authority in accordance with the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) guidelines, and include the following declarations:

- Product contains only tissues of aquatic and marine origin
- Product is free from any evidence of dissemination of causative agent of any infection and is fit for animal consumption.
- Product is free of any non-protein nitrogenous compound including melamine or its derivatives.
- Product is processed using heat to ensure the destruction of all pathogenic organisms including the highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) virus.

Imports of Shrimp Feed: Consignments must count with an International Veterinary Health certificate and fulfill the following requirements:

- Product originates from an HPAI-free country/zone (as per the OIE).
- Product is free from any evidence of dissemination of causative agents of any infectious disease and is fit for animal consumption.
- Product must not be treated with chemicals or foreign substances injurious to animal health and should be free from non-protein nitrogenous compounds including melamine.
- Product is processed using heat to ensure the destruction of all pathogenic organisms including the highly pathogenic avian influenza virus.
- Product is prepared, processed, and packed in a sanitary manner under the supervision of competent state authority.

Imports of Pet Food: Pet food consignments composed of ruminant materials are permissible only from *bovine spongiform encephalopathy*-free countries. A specimen of the International Veterinary Health certificate is required at the time of application for the import permit. The IVH certificate, issued by the national competent veterinary authority, must accompany all consignments.

Imports of Meat and Bone Meal: Under the Import and Export Control Act, Sri Lanka licenses the import of meat and bone meal to prevent the entry of BSE into the country. Imports are permissible only from BSE-free countries. Imports require the following documentation:

- Name, address, and details of the manufacturer (including the company profile), manufacturing processes, and the establishment registration number assigned by the state authority.
- Quality assurance certifications (from accredited certification bodies).
- Certificates of analysis (composition and stability) from accredited, state recognized laboratories.
- Country-of-origin certificate and original invoice.

Imports of Meat and Meat Products, Poultry and Poultry Products: U.S. exporters of animal products must work closely with their Sri Lankan importers, as well as to check the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) – [Food Safety and Federal Inspection \(FSIS\) - Exporting Products](#) for the latest updates – these requirements are subject to change and are strictly scrutinized by customs authorities.

The Import and Export Control Act regulates the importation of ruminants, ruminant products and by-products of ruminant origin, permitting imports only from BSE-free countries. Sri Lankan importers are required to obtain BSE clearance from the Director General (DG) of the Department of Animal Production and Health. All other animal products and by-product imports require prior approval from the DG/DAPH as well. Determination of specific health requirements is subject to the country-of-origin specified on the request for approval. Based on the health requirements, a specimen health certificate (from the national competent authority in the exporting country) is required. Submission of applications for import go to the DG/DAPH along with the specimen health certificate and the other prescribed documents. The Department of Animal Production and Health makes its determination on a risk assessment basis. A health certificate as per the specimen and the originals of the other prescribed documents require submission upon arrival for the consignment's clearance.

Meat, meat products, gelatin and edible offal, and poultry products require these additional declarations:

- Processing procedure of the product (for processed products).
- Copy of the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) certificate of the processing plant at the local government (for processed products), or other food safety certificates such as International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 22000.
- Copy of the registration certificate of the establishment/plant at the local government.

In addition to the above, poultry meat and processed poultry products need to meet the following requirements or provide the following additional information:

- Dates of production and the expiry.
- Name, address, and the registration number of the processing establishment.
- Batch number visibly indicated on boxes or packages.
- The consignment should not be tampered with at the transshipment (country-of-origin of the meat and the exporting country should be same) and original container number and the seal number should be intact from the port of departure up to the port of entry in Colombo.
- The International Veterinary Health certificate should carry with following additional declaration for quarantine inspection, including:
 - That the exporting country is free from HPAI (U.S. exports from a state and adjacent states reporting outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza are not permissible).
 - The finished product imported to Sri Lanka is free of contamination with the avian influenza virus.
 - That product processing occurred in an establishment registered with the government veterinary authority in the exporting country for export purposes and subject to ante mortem and post mortem inspections and found to be free from any disease.
 - For processed products - the product has been subject to a time/temperature combination process in order to destroy influenza viruses.
- Samples drawn by animal quarantine officers go to the Medical Research Institute, the approved analysis institution under the Food Act No. 26 (1980), to confirm the suitability of the product for human consumption.

- Approval determination is subject to the exporting country's reported disease outbreaks as reviewed by the Department for Animal Production and Health.
- Consignment re-export or destruction is required should the meat, meat products, frozen fish, gelatin and edible offal fall outside of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution's limits.
- Sri Lanka will not release poultry product consignments found not suitable for human consumption.¹

Plant Quarantine Phytosanitary Requirements: The Sri Lanka National Plant Quarantine Service (NPQS) requires that agricultural exports to the country adhere to its plant quarantine phytosanitary requirements as specified in the NPQS issued import permit. Not all commodities require an import permit: low-risk, regular bulk commodities may enter without import permits and or without phytosanitary certificates.

Importers of plant products are required to submit to the NPQS an import permit application. For imports of fruits and vegetables, the common name, or for all other plant products the scientific name has to be submitted along with the quantity and other required details in the application. Consignments have to be packed securely to prevent spillage while in transit, and every package should provide information on the crop, variety, seed treatment if any, supplier and consignee details, permit number as necessary and the numbers of certificates covering the consignment. Consignments should not contain soil. The [National Plant Quarantine Service's plant import requirements are publicly available at this link.](#)

Among other requirements, import of fruits require a phytosanitary certificate issued within 14days prior to dispatch, declaring the country-of-origin, freedom from fruit-fly and transferred to the transporting vessel in a manner that precludes infestation while in route. Cold temperature maintenance is required during the transit. A consignment needs to be free from leaves and debris. Imports of U.S.-origin caramel-coated apples are not permissible.

The following documents are required for import clearance:

- The original NPQS issued import permit
- Original copies of the exporting country's phytosanitary certificate
- Treatment certificates as requested in the import permit IP (e.g., fumigation certificate)
- An International Seed Testing Association (ISTA)/Seed Analysis Certificate (orange certificate) issued by the export country's official seed certification agency in the event that the export country lacks ISTA representation
- Additional declarations as per the import permit.
- Country-of-Origin certificate issued by the chamber of commerce or government body
- Invoice
- Packing list
- Airway Bill/Seaway Bill/Bill of Lading
- Other relevant documents mentioned in the import permit (e.g., non-GMO certificates, microbial lab reports, letters of guarantee letter, etc.).

¹Poultry products include mechanically deboned meat, other type of poultry meat, chicken powder, egg powder, other type of chicken and egg products

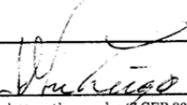
SECTION V – OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE MARKET ENTRY

PRODUCT	DOCUMENTATION	REQUIREMENTS
ALL PRODUCTS	Commercial Invoice	Must include the country-of-origin, applicable Harmonized Tariff System (HS) codes, number of units, price per unit, and total value for customs valuation.
ALL PRODUCTS	Bill of Lading	
ALL PRODUCTS	Packing List	Must list specific products and batches per container. Bulk commodities utilize weight certificates.
ALL PRODUCTS	Batch Number Certificate	Certain products will require batch numbers for traceability.
FRESH FRUITS, MEAT	Freezing Certificate	Documentation demonstrating that the products were stored and shipped at required cold temperatures is required.
CEREAL, PULSES, LEGUMES	Fumigation Certificate	As required by the NPQS issued import permit.

Source: FAS Sri Lanka office research.

APPENDIX I – EXPORT CERTIFICATE EXAMPLES

FGIS Export Grain Inspection Certificate

FORM FGIS-909 (7-90) (Replaces Form FGIS-909 (12-89) which may be used)		UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT OFFICIAL EXPORT GRAIN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE	COPY NOT NEGOTIABLE US- 03819
<u>Portland, Oregon</u> (ISSUED AT)		<u>April 4, 19XX</u> (DATE OF SERVICE)	
I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL INSPECTION <input type="checkbox"/> REINSPECTION <input type="checkbox"/> APPEAL INSPECTION <input type="checkbox"/> BOARD APPEAL INSPECTION			
QUANTITY (This is NOT a Weight Certificate) 32,388,250 Pounds			
LOCATION Terminal 1 Elevator		IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER M/V OCEAN VOYAGER	
GRADE AND KIND (In accordance with the Official United States Standards for Grain) U.S. No. 2 or better Hard Red Winter wheat, Dockage 0.7% Test weight per bushel 62.5 lbs., Moisture 9.5%, Heat-damaged kernels 0.0%, Damaged kernels (total) 0.0%, Foreign material 0.6%, Shrunken and broken kernels 1.4%, Defects (total) 2.0%, Contrasting classes 0.3%, Wheat of other classes 0.6%			
STOWAGE Holds Nos. 1, 3, and 6.			
REMARKS Protein 12.0%, 12.0% moisture basis.			
APPEAL NO. (If applicable)	APPLICANT Maritime International	NAME AND SIGNATURE John Lingo 	
<small> This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain, or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or the weighing service was performed. The certificate shall not be considered representative of the lot if the grain is transhipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal law. WARNING: Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws, is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties. The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. </small>			

FGIS Stowage Examination Certificate

FORM FGIS-915
(1-91)

Previous edition of
1-89 may be used.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL STOWAGE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

COPY
NOT NEGOTIABLE
US 22399

ISSUED AT Portland, Oregon	DATE OF SERVICE 4/2/XX
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I certify that on the above date the following identified service was performed with the following results:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL INSPECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> REINSPECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> APPEAL INSPECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USGSA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMA:	TIME COMPLETED 0800 Hours
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IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER M/V OCEAN VOYAGER	LOCATION Portland at anchor
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STOWAGE AREA EXAMINED Hold Nos. 1, 3, and 6.
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RESULTS (* x' one)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stowage area examined on the above date and found to be substantially clean, dry, free of insect infestation, and suitable to store or carry grain or commodity.
<input type="checkbox"/> Stowage area examined on the above date and found not suitable to store or carry grain or commodity (see remarks for reason).

REMARKS

APPLICANT Maritime International, Ltd.	INSPECTOR Jerry Marsh <i>Jerry Marsh</i>
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This certificate is issued under the authority of the United Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.), or the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.), and regulations thereunder (7 CFR 68.1 et seq.), as appropriate. It is issued to show the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain or commodity. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection service was performed. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal law.

WARNING: Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, or related Federal laws, is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.

The conduct of all services and licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.

FGIS Grain Weight Certificate

FGIS-960 (1-86)
(Prev. edition may be used)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

US- 23642



**U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT
OFFICIAL GRAIN WEIGHT CERTIFICATE**

COPY
NOT NEGOTIABLE

Please refer to this certificate by its number,
including the lettered prefix, if any, and date.

Portland, Oregon

April 4, 19XX

(ISSUED AT)

(DATE OF SERVICE)

I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) to weigh the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was weighed under the Act, with the following results:

IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER (license no., carrier no., etc.)

M/V OCEAN VOYAGER

REMARKS

Holds No. 1, 3, and 6.

LOCATION OF GRAIN

Terminal 1 Elevator

<input type="checkbox"/> IN 1	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT 2	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL 3	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPORT 4
<input type="checkbox"/> BOXCAR 1	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUCK 4	<input type="checkbox"/> BARGE 7	
<input type="checkbox"/> HOPPER CAR 2	<input type="checkbox"/> SACKED 5	<input type="checkbox"/> SEA VAN 8	
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIT TRAIN 3	Other (specify in remarks) 6		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VESSEL 9

(X) KIND OF GRAIN	24 HOUR TIME (military time)	
	Started	Finished
CORN 1	4/2/XX	4/2/XX
SOYBEANS 2	0630	0800
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WHEAT 3	GROSS	
SORGHUM 4		
BARLEY 5		
FLAXSEED 6	TARE	
MIXED 7		
OATS 8		
RYE 9	NET WEIGHT (pounds)	
TRITICALE 10	3 2 3 8 8 2 5 0 - -	
11		

See Attached.

This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain; or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain; or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or the weighing service was performed. The certificate shall not be considered representative of the lot if the grain is trans shipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal law.

WARNING: Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws, is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.

The conduct of all services and the licensing of personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

NAME OR SIGNATURE

Don Lewis

APHIS Phytosanitary Certificate

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0052

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

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	
	NO.	
	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 EXPORTER SAMPLE	8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE SAMPLE
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED SAMPLE	10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS SAMPLE
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES SAMPLE	12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS SAMPLE
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.

FSIS Meat and Poultry Wholesomeness Certificate

- Sample -

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE
FIELD OPERATIONS
MEAT AND POULTRY EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF
WHOLESOMENESS**

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 five years or both (13 USC 1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act [21 USC 611 (b) (1), (2), and (5), 21 USC 676] and the Poultry Products Inspection Act [21 USC 458 (c) (1), (2), and (5), 21 USC 461] for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.

DISTRICT OFFICE _____ COUNTRY OF DESTINATION _____

MPI -

EXPORTED BY *(Applicant's name and address including ZIP Code)*

PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:

EST. / PLANT NUMBER *(If applicable)* ①

CITY _____

CONSIGNEE TO ① *(Name and address including ZIP Code)*

@ SLAUGHTERING PLANT

@ PROCESSING PLANT ②

@ WAREHOUSE

@ DOCKSIDE

TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT _____

TOTAL CONTAINERS _____

PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT ①/	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT ①/	SHIPPING MARKS ①/	EST / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT
				④

①/ As stated by applicant or contractor

REMARKS

③

I CERTIFY that the meat or meat food product 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.

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 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 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.

USDA/AMS Dairy Export Certificate



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTS



Country of Origin: USA
Certification Authority: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service
Reference Number of this Certificate: [CertNo]

I. Exporter *(Name and Address)*

[ExportName]
[ExportAddr]
[ExportCitySt]

II. Identification of the Dairy Products *(Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter)*

Product Description: [Description]
Condition or Kind of Treatment: [Condition]
Type of Packaging: [PkgType]
Number of Packages: [NumPkgs]
Total Net Weight: [NetWt]
Required Temperature, Storage and Transportation: [ReqTemp]
Validity Date (Shelf Life): [ShelfLife]

III. Origin of the Products *(Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter)*

[OriginName]
[OriginCity]
Plant Number: [OriginNo]

IV. Product Destination *(Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter)*

Origin: [DestName]
[DestAddr]
Destination: [Destination]
Method of Transport: [Transport]

V. Sanitary Certification

- (1) The United States of America is free from Foot & Mouth Disease and Rinderpest
- (2) The product was manufactured in facilities inspected and approved by the competent authority and subjected to regular audits or inspections aimed at ensuring that the processing is properly and hygienically carried out, to produce a product that is fit for human consumption.
- (3) The product was manufactured from milk or milk products that received a pasteurization treatment or adequate safeguards have been taken with the aim of avoiding public health hazards arising from pathogenic organisms associated with milk.
- (4) To the best of our knowledge, the product contains no harmful levels of contaminants.

[Date]

[Name]
[Title]
USDA, Dairy Grading

Date Signed

FSIS Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate form 9060-5S

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.

Fish and Fish Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	2. ISO CODE	5. CERTIFICATE NUMBER CFB-	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 <i>(Name of product)</i>	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

18. I CERTIFY that the Sluriformes fish and fish 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 CERTIFYING OFFICIAL OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM

By order of the Secretary of Agriculture 	19. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE	20. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)
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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.

U.S. FDA Certificate of Exportability – Food for Human Consumption



FDA U.S. FOOD & DRUG
 ADMINISTRATION
 CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY & APPLIED NUTRITION

CERTIFICATE OF EXPORTABILITY: FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Certificate Number: XX XXXX-XX XXX	Country of Origin: United States of America	Country of Destination: Canada	Expiration Date: January 31, 2020
Manufacturer/processor Name and Address: Acme Inc. 789 Processing Lane Lancaster, PA 17573		Exporter Name and Address: Export LLC 123 Main Street Washington, DC 20001	
Product Information:			
1. PRODUCT NAME 1			
Production Date: 1/01/2018		Expiration Date: 1/01/2019	
Type of Packaging: Box		Quantity: 100	
Total number of products: 1			
Additional Information: <i>(e.g., consignee/importer, lot number)</i>			
Attestation: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration certifies that the product(s) described above is subject to its jurisdiction under the U.S. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act). The product(s) described above may not be sold or offered for sale in the United States. The company has certified to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the product(s) accords to the specifications of the foreign purchaser; • the product(s) is not in conflict with the laws of the country to which it is intended for export • the shipping package for the product(s) is labeled on the outside that it is intended for export; and • the product(s) is not sold or offered for sale in the United States. 			
Based on the information above, the product(s) listed above may be exported pursuant to Section 801(e)(1) of the Act.			
Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> Certifying Official Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition U.S. Food and Drug Administration		Date: January 31, 2018 	

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U.S. FDA Certificate to a Foreign Government – Food for Human Consumption



FDA U.S. FOOD & DRUG
ADMINISTRATION
 CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY & APPLIED NUTRITION

CERTIFICATE TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT: FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Certificate Number: XX XXXX-XX XXX	Country of Origin: United States of America	Country of Destination: Canada	Expiration Date: January 31, 2020
Manufacturer/processor Name and Address: Acme Inc. 789 Processing Lane Lancaster, PA 17573		Exporter Name and Address: Export LLC 123 Main Street Washington, DC 20001	
Product Information:			
1. PRODUCT NAME 1			
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Type of Packaging: Box		Quantity: 100	
Total number of products: 1			
Additional Information: (e.g., consignee/importer, lot number)			
Attestation: The product(s) described above and the manufacturing/processing facility where it is produced are subject to the jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. It is certified that the above product(s) may be marketed in, and legally exported from, the United States of America at this time. The manufacturing/processing facility in which the product(s) is produced is subject to periodic inspections. The last such inspection showed that the facility, at that time, appeared to be in substantial compliance with applicable U.S. requirements for the product(s) listed above.			
Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> Certifying Official Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition U.S. Food and Drug Administration		Date: January 31, 2018 	

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APPENDIX II – GOVERNMENT REGULATORY KEY AGENCY CONTACTS

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Attachments:

No Attachments