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FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This guide is intended to provide an overview of legally required health certificates needed for export to the EU. U.S. regulatory agencies have been informed of the wide range of certificates changes that have occurred. These changes reflect EU's updated health rules, especially in the field of animal health for poultry. Certificates for fish and fishery products were also updated. Furthermore, rules on imports of personal consignments were tightened. However, some changes are purely administrative. Sections updated: Section I-List of All Export Certificates Required by Government; SECTION II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s); Appendix I-Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

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

This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Brussels, European Union for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped. **FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.**

To clarify and simplify these varying (and often confusing) rules and conventions, we present this guide to certification for **U.S. exports to the EU**. Certificates are grouped by product in this section and an overview is provided of both legally required health certificates and voluntary certificates. Please note that if there is no history of trade, U.S. government agencies may not have model certificates available for these products.

More detailed information can be found in Appendix 1, including links to the forms that U.S. agencies issue for health certification purposes. References to the relevant EU legislation are provided as well since **these forms are usually created in accordance with EU legislation**. Member State inspection services are responsible for enforcement of EU legislation and will as such be inspecting imported goods and the corresponding certificates.

Product	Title	Comments:
LIVE ANIMALS		
Horses	(permanent admission) = Health Certificate for imports into Community territory of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and	
	Health Certificate for temporary admission (less than 90 days)	
	Health Certificate for (re-entry) Within 30 days	
	Health Certificate (re-entry from certain countries within 90 days)	
	Health certificate for slaughter sent directly to a slaughterhouse or passing	
Pet Birds accompanying their owners	Veterinary Certificate to the EU	
Birds (ornamental, other than poultry)	Specimen Animal Health Certificate	
Poultry	Animal Health Certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites	
	Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks other than ratites	
	Animal Health Certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies, other than ratites	
Ratites (breeding or productive)	Animal Health Certificate for breeding or productive ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease	
Ratites (day-old chicks) or (slaughter	Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks of ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease	
	Animal Health Certificate for slaughter ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease	
Aquaculture Animals	Animal Health Certificate for the importation into the European Community of aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking	
Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	Health Certificate pertaining to live bivalve molluscs, as well as echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods intended for direct human consumption in the European Community	

Ornamental Fish	Animal Health Certificate for the imports of Cold –water Ornamental Fish into the European Community	
EU Transit/Storage of live aquaculture animals, fish eggs and unviscerated fish	Model animal health certificate for the placing on the market of aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking	
Queen bees	Specimen Health Certificate for queen bees and queen bumble bees and their attendants	
Bumble bees		
Pet dogs, cats, and ferrets	Veterinary Certificate for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets entering the European Community for non-commercial movements (Reg. No 998/2003) (as well as one <i>for commercial movement</i>)	
SRMs		
Specified Risk material Attestation	Specified Risk Material Certification	
MEAT		
Beef and Bison	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Certificate of Authenticity for high quality beef or veal (This certificate is needed for a reduced tariff when a product enters the EU under the High Quality Beef quota)	
	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic bovines	
Pork	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic swine	
	Country of origin certificate	Mandatory for exports under the EU TRQ
Fresh meat of sheep and goats	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic sheep and goats	
EU transit/storage of fresh meat for human consumption, destined for a third country	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae, consigned to the European Community	
Fresh meat of wild boar	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of wild suidae consigned to the European Community	
Fresh meat of farmed or wild non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of farmed non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	
	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of wild non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	
Fresh poultry	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Animal Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat for Human Consumption	
	Public Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat	
Fresh meat of farmed ratites	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Animal and Public Health Certificate for fresh meat from farmed ratites for human consumption	
Farmed rabbit meat	Animal and Public Health Certificate for rabbit meat	
Wild rabbit and hare meat	Animal and Public Health Certificate for wild leporidae (rabbit and hare) meat	
Wild game bird meat	Animal and Public Health Certificate for wild game bird meat	
EU transit/storage of:	-Veterinary Certificate for fresh rabbit meat and certain wild and farmed game meat, for transit/storage in the European Community	
	- Veterinary Certificate for meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds	
SEMEN, OVA, EMBRYOS		
Bovine (semen)	Veterinary Certificate for semen processed and stored	
Bovine (embryos)	Veterinary Certificate for the Exportation of Bovine Embryos	
	Veterinary certificate for In vitro produced embryos of domestic	

	animals of the bovine species conceived using semen: - complying with Council Directive 88/407/EEC - coming from semen collection or storage centres approved by the competent authority of the exporting country	
	Veterinary Certificate for embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for imports collected or produced before 1 January 2006	
Horses (semen)	Animal Health Certificate for the importation of semen of equidae	
Horses (embryos)	Animal Health Certificate for importation of ova and embryos of the equine species	
Porcine (semen)	Health Certificate for imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from third countries in accordance with Directive 90/429/EEC	
Ovine and Caprine (Semen)	Health Certificate for Import of Semen of the Ovine and Caprine Species	
Ovine and Caprine (embryos)	Health Certificate for Import of ova and Embryos of the Ovine and Caprine Species	
MEAT PRODUCTS/ PREPARATIONS		
Meat Products (from bovines, swine, sheep, goats, horsemeat, poultry, farmed game, domestic rabbits, wild game)	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Model animal and public health certificate for certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines intended for consignment to the European Union from third countries	
EU transit/storage of meat products for human consumption	Veterinary Certificate for meat product, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	
Meat preparations (red meat preparations)		
EU transit/storage of meat preparations for human consumption	Veterinary Certificate for meat preparations, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	
PETFOOD/ DOGCHEWS		
Canned petfood	Health Certificate for canned petfood intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Processed petfood other than canned petfood	Health Certificate for processed petfood other than canned petfood, intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Dogchews	Health Certificate for dogchews intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community, Intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Raw petfood or animal by-products	Health Certificate for raw-petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Raw material for pet food manufacture	Health Certificate for Animal By-Products for Manufacture of Pet Food, Intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood (digests)	Health Certificate for flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
GELATINE/ COLLAGEN		
Gelatine	Health Certificate for gelatine derived from ruminant bones or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States to the European Community	
	Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for gelatine derived from pigskins or ruminant bones, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to	

	the European Community	
Collagen	Health Certificate for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community	
	Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community	
Photographic gelatin being sent to Kodak in Luxembourg or the UK	Health Certificate for technical gelatine not intended for human consumption to be used by the photographic industry, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Gelatin and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	Health Certificate for gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	
Raw materials destined to the production of gelatin intended for human consumption	Health Certificate for raw materials destined to the production of gelatine intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Raw material for the production of collagen intended for human consumption	Health Certificate model for raw material intended for dispatch to the European Community for human consumption	
Gelatine/Collagen	Health Certificate for gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	
Gelatine	- Health Certificate for gelatine derived from ruminant bones or pigskins - Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for gelatine derived from pigskins or ruminant bones	
Collagen	- Health Certificate for collagen derived from ruminant bones or pigskins - Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for collagen derived from pigskins or ruminant bones	
Collagen (intended for human consumption)	Health Certificate for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins	
Photographic gelatine	Health Certificate for technical gelatine not intended for human consumption to be used by the photographic industry	
Raw materials for gelatine(human consumption)	Health Certificate for raw materials destined to the production of gelatine intended for human consumption Commercial Document for raw material destined to the production of gelatine for human consumption	
Raw material for collagen	Health Certificate model for raw material intended for dispatch to the European Community for human consumption Commercial Document model for raw material destined for the production of collagen intended for human consumption	
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS		
Raw milk for human consumption	Health Certificate for raw milk from third countries or parts of third countries authorized	
Heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products	Health Certificate for heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in Column B of Annex I of Commission Decision 2004/438/EC	<i>Note: Colostrum for human consumption is not covered under this certificate. This is a non-harmonized product and import rules differ from one MS to another</i>
Raw milk products for human consumption	Health Certificate for raw milk products for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries	

	authorized in Column A of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/438/EC	
EU transit/storage of milk and milk-based products	Animal Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products,	
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption	Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a single heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption for dispatch or transit to the European Community	
HIDES/ SKINS/ TROPHIES		
Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	Health Certificate for fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	
Treated hides and skins of ungulates	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ungulates	
Treated hides and skins of ruminants	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ruminants (kept separate for 21 days)	
Treated game trophies of birds and ungulates	Health Certificate for treated game trophies of birds and ungulates (being solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins)	
Game trophies of birds and ungulates	Health Certificate for game trophies of birds and ungulates (consisting of entire parts not having been treated)	
EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS		
Egg products for human consumption	Public Health Certificate for egg products	
Cholesterol free egg substitute for human consumption (egg white plus additives)	Public Health Certificate for egg products	
Egg products (used as feed material)	Health Certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	
Inedible egg products for animal feeding	Health Certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	
Hatching eggs (non-ratite)	Animal Health Certificate for hatching eggs from poultry other than ratites	
Hatching eggs (from ratites)	Animal Health Certificate for hatching eggs from ratites from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease	
SPF-eggs	Animal Health Certificate for specified pathogen free (SPF) eggs	
EU transit/storage for specified pathogen-free eggs, eggs and egg products	Model veterinary certificate for transit/storage of specified pathogen-free eggs, meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds, eggs and egg products	
OTHER ANIMAL ORIGIN PRODUCTS		
Honey and other apicultural products	Please contact FAS for the latest developments	
Animal casings	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Fit for Human Food Statements	For animal casings derived from animals slaughtered in the U.S.
	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Sound and Clean Statements	For animal casings imported into the U.S.
	Animal Health Certificate for animal casings	
EU transit/storage of animal casings	Veterinary Certificate for animal casings in transit and/or storage	
Fish products (wild)	Health Certificate for fishery and aquaculture products intended for export to the European Community	
All Fish products (aquaculture)	Health Certificate for fishery and aquaculture products intended for export to the European Community	
Fish oil (used as feed material or technical purposes)	Health Certificate for fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	
Processed animal protein not intended for human consumption	Health Certificate for processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products	This certificate should also be used for fishmeal.

	other than petfood containing such protein	
Serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes	Health Certificate for the import of serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents	
Blood products not intended for human consumption	Health Certificate for blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	
Untreated Blood products to be used for technical purposes	Health Certificate for blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	
Treated Blood products to be used for technical purposes	Health certificate for untreated blood products, excluding of equidae, for the manufacture of technical products, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union	
Pig bristles from third countries or regions	Health Certificate for pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever	
Animal by-products (raw materials)	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products),	
Rendered fats (used as feed material or for technical purposes)	Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as <i>feed material or for technical purposes</i>	
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for <i>technical purposes</i>	
Apiculture products (not intended for human consumption)	Health Certificate for apiculture products	
Fat derivatives (to be used for technical purposes)	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	
Fat derivatives (to be used as feed or for technical purposes)	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used <i>as feed or for technical purposes</i>	
Bones and bone products, horns and horn products and hooves and hoof products	Declaration by the importer of bones and bone products (excluding bone meal), horns and horn products (excluding horn meal) and hooves and hoof products (excluding hoof meal) intended for use other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers	
Hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate (as feed material or technical purposes)	Health Certificate for hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	
Preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	Certificate for preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	For tariff calculation purposes
Manure	For processed manure and processed manure products intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008

PEDIGREE AND ZOOTECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

Semen	<u>Annex I</u>	<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats which have not undergone performance test and genetic value assessment</i>	
	<u>Annex II</u>	<i>Certificate for the limited importation of untested semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred and breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats to be used for genetic evaluation</i>	
Live Animals	<u>Annex I</u>	<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, sheep and goats</i>	
	<u>Annex II</u>	<i>Certificate for the Importation of Hybrid Breeding Pigs</i>	
	<u>Annex III</u>	<i>Certificate on Pregnancy</i>	
	<u>Annex IV</u>	<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species,</i>	

		<i>breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae</i>	
	<i>Annex V</i>	<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of ova</i>	
	<i>Annex VI</i>	<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of embryos</i>	
PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS			
Plants and plant products (including seeds)	Phytosanitary Certificate		
Plants and plant products for reexport	Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export (reforwarding)		
Processed plant products	Export Certificate		There is no specific reference to EU legislation. It is issued on a case-by-case basis.
Planting seeds			
Wheat (other than Durum)	Quality Certificate for high quality wheat		Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards.
Malting barley	Quality Certificate		Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards.
Corn gluten feed	Quality Certificate Certificate of Conformity		For tariff classification purposes. Automatic laboratory inspection for compliance in absence of these certificates
Corn gluten meal	Country of origin certificate		See Corn Refiners association
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-Certificate of conformity with the community marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables- -Certificate of industrial use referred to in Article 8(2) for fresh fruit and vegetables subject to community marketing standards		No U.S. agency issues this certificate. Imports to the EU can be certified at the border.
Wine, grape juice or grape must	Document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community Extract of a document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community		
Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes	Certificate of Authenticity for Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes		For tariff calculation purposes.
Tobacco	Certificate of Authenticity for Tobacco		For tariff calculation purposes.
Peanuts			
Almonds	Certificate Of Aflatoxin Sampling & Analysis For California Almonds Voluntary Aflatoxin Sampling Plan		
OTHER			
Organics	- Certificate of inspection for import of products from organic production into the European Community - Extract No . . . of the certificate of inspection for import of products from organic production into the European Community		
Processed Foods	Certificate of Quality and Condition (Processed Foods)		No harmonized EU certificates. Member States may ask for certificates on animal origin ingredients.

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

European Union (EU) legislation calls for many health and supervisory requirements that are meant to guarantee that imports meet the standards of production in Member States. Unfortunately for exporters, the EU's rules on certification for imports are complicated and are not always fully harmonized across Member States.

Certification of animals and animal products is harmonized across the EU, in a three-part process.

First, the EU must recognize a country as eligible to export a particular animal or animal product. The EU recognizes the U.S. for all animal products. For several products, the EU has approved lists of establishments submitted by U.S. government agencies. Only products processed at these approved establishments may enter the EU. The agencies involved in listing are the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Such establishments may be subject to EU inspections. All EU-approved establishment lists are available on the USEU website (<http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/estab.html>). Finally, animal or public health certificates signed by U.S. officials must accompany all shipments to guarantee that EU requirements are met.

Unlike animal products, certification of plants and plant products is not harmonized in the EU. Phytosanitary certificates, issued by an APHIS inspector, are required to accompany fruit, vegetable, and nut shipments. APHIS issues phytosanitary certificates in accordance with the international regulations set down by the International Plant Protection Convention of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (www.ippc.int/IPP/En/default.htm). This standard-setting body coordinates cooperation between nations to control plant and plant product pests and to prevent their spread.

When certification of a particular product is not harmonized, such rules are controlled by the individual **Member State**. Hence, the different Member States likely have different certification requirements, and it is best to contact the FAS office in the Member State in question for the most up-to-date requirements, or consult the Member State-specific reports referenced at the conclusion of this section of the report. See <http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/FAS-in-EU-27.html> for MS Post contact information.

Member States may also apply a waiver to harmonized EU certification requirements in case of commercial samples. In this case the FAS offices in the Member States can also provide the necessary information. Shipments to free zones and sea vessels only need to fulfill EU animal health requirements as these goods are not subject to EU public health requirements.

An overview of the required certificates in each Member State, please check the individual Member State reports at: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/posthome/useu/certificates-overview.html>

Products Subject/Not Subject to Veterinary Certification

In order to have a more harmonized member State application of EU legislation, Commission Decision [2007/275/EC](#) publishes a list of animals and animal products that are subject to veterinary checks. Products subject to veterinary checks typically need to be accompanied by a veterinary certificate, issued by the competent authority in the U.S. This regulation also provides clarification on which composite products are subject to veterinary checks. Composite products are defined as foodstuffs intended for human consumption that contain both processed products of animal origin and product of plant origin. In general, all composite products containing a processed meat product are subject to a veterinary check. Generally speaking, composite product with more than 50 pct dairy of fish ingredients also require a certificate. Decision 2007/275/EC (Annex II) also lists certain composite products that are not subject to veterinary checks, provided they are shelf stable and properly packaged and labeled. Unfilled gelatin capsules, cakes, meat extracts and other shelf stable products are on this list.

Personal Consignments

On 1 May 2009, clearer EU rules on the introduction of personal consignments of animal products origin into the EU by travelers or through the post entered into force (Commission Regulation 206/2009).

Travelers are in general not allowed to bring in meat, milk or their products,

- There is an exemption for powdered infant milk, infant food, and special foods or special pet feed required for medical reasons, if weighing less than 2 kilograms and provided that:
 - such products do not require refrigeration before opening,
 - that they are packaged proprietary brand products for direct sale to the final consumer, and
 - the packaging is unbroken unless in current use.
- For fishery products (including fish and certain shellfish such as prawns, lobsters, dead mussels and dead oysters), travelers are allowed to bring in up to 20 kilograms or the weight of one fish if this is higher.
- For other animal products, such as honey, live oysters, live mussels and snails for example, travelers are allowed to bring in up to 2 kilograms.

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

Because the EU-27 has 22 official languages, the language that the certificate is written in is important. According to the general principles for veterinary certification (Council Directive 2002/99/EC), certificates must be in the official language or languages of the Member State of destination, as well as of those of the Member State where the border inspection occurs. (Certified translations may be used instead.) A Member State may, however, agree to accept certificates in an official Community language other than its own.

A link to the required format of each export certificate is provided (if available) in Appendix 1.

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

A link to the referenced EU legislation can be found in Appendix 1. These links should make it possible to find detailed information for each export certificate concerning validity, issuing agencies etc.

To look up EU legislation:

Go to EUR-Lex (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>). Click on "Official Journal." Then, search by publication reference in the Official Journal by entering the year of the legislation, which is the first number listed under "OJ Reference" in the guide. For example, "93/197/EC" means "Commission Decision 197 of the year 1993." Next, choose OJ series "L." The OJ number is the number following the "L" in the guide. In some cases, there are two numbers after the "L" – for example, L89/35. "35" denotes the page number.

U.S. Competent Authorities

The U.S. issuing agencies are identified by their acronyms. Following is a list of these and the relevant websites of each agency for further information.

- AMS: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

European Union Health Certification Program
http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/eu_prgm.htm

- APHIS: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA

International Animal Export Regulations
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/>

International Animal Products Export Regulations
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/>

Export Services

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/pim/exports/>

- FDA: Food and Drug Administration

<http://www.fda.gov/cber/gdlns/exptrcert.htm#iv>

Inspection Service; Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA

<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/GIPSA/webapp?area=home&subject=ic&topic=landing>

- FSIS: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA

Export Requirements for the European Union:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations_&Policies/European_Union_Requirements/index.asp

- NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

For information on exporting seafood to the EU, please contact Stephane.Vrignaud@mail.doc.gov

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

In addition to the legally required health certificates, a number of other certificates are used in international trade. These certificates serve mainly as quality guarantees. In the case of organics, it is legally required that shipments be accompanied by certification (to ensure that they meet EU organic standards), but such certificates are issued privately. For more information on authorized certifiers, see <http://www.fas.usda.gov/posthome/useu/organic.html>. Even though there is often no legal requirement for quality certificates, they may be necessary to operate in the market place because of the quality guarantee they offer to operators. For example, in 2001, several large European retailers started EUREPGAP, which harmonized third-party certification of fresh produce. As both the product and geographic coverage have been expanded over time, this certification system was renamed into GLOBALGAP (www.globalgap.org). The presence of certificates (e.g. aflatoxin on nuts and peanut) may also determine the percentage of shipments that are controlled upon entry in the EU.

Visit our website: our website <http://www.fas.usda.gov/posthome/useu/usda.html> provides a broad range of useful information on EU import rules and food laws and allows easy access to USEU reports, trade information and other practical information. More information on certification can be found at <http://www.useu.be/agri/usda.html>. E-mail: AgUSEU.Brussels@usda.gov

Related reports from USEU Brussels:

Report Number	Title	Date Released
E48108	EU Certification Guide – Update 2008(is superseded by the current report)	11/24/2008

These reports can be accessed through our website <http://www.fas.usda.gov/posthome/useu/usda.html> or the FAS website <http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/attacherep/default.asp>.

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

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Product	Official Journal Reference/ Model	U.S. Issuing Agency/ U.S. Agency Form	Title/ Comments
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	from the Official Journal		
LIVE ANIMALS			
Horses (permanent admission)	93/197/EC, L86 eq_perm (Annex II, C)	APHIS/ eq_perm	Health Certificate for imports into Community territory of registered horses from Hong Kong and Japan, Republic of Korea, Macau, Malaysia (peninsular), Singapore and Thailand; and of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production from Canada and the United States of America.
Horses (temporary admission)	92/260/EC, L130 eq_temp (Annex II, C)	APHIS/ eq_temp	Health Certificate for temporary admission of registered horses into Community territory from the United States of America for a period of less than 90 days
Horses (re-entry) Within 30 days	93/195/EC, L86 eq_reentry (Annex II)	APHIS eq_reentry	Health Certificate for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition, and cultural events into Community territory after temporary export for a period of less than 30 days to various other countries
Horses (re-entry from certain countries within 90 days)	93/195/EECL86 eq_reentry_graded (Annex VIII)	APHIS eq_reentry_graded	Health Certificate for re-entry of registered horses that have taken part in international Group/Grade meetings in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore or the United Arab Emirates after temporary export for less than 90 days
Horses (slaughter)	93/196/EC, L86 Annex I		Health certificate for imports of equidae for slaughter sent directly to a slaughterhouse within the European Community
	93/196/ECL86 Annex II		Health certificate for imports of equidae for slaughter passing through a market or marshalling center within the European Community
Pet Birds accompanying their their owners	2007/25/EC Pet Birds	APHIS ee_op_hc	Veterinary Certificate to EU Birds have to be imported from an approved breeding establishment in the U.S.
Birds (ornamental other than poultry)	EC/318/2007 L84/7 Captive Bred Birds	APHIS	Specimen Animal Health Certificate for birds other than poultry intended for dispatch to the European Community

Poultry (breeding, non-ratite)	798/2008 L226/16 BPP	APHIS ee_ch_bpp	Model veterinary certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites
Poultry (day-old chicks, non-ratite)	411/2009 L124/6 DOC	APHIS ee_ch_doc	Model veterinary certificate for day-old chicks other than of ratites (DOC)/ Replaces 798/2008 for shipments entering after July 15, 2009
Poultry (slaughter, non-ratite)	798/2008 L226/50 SRP	APHIS	Model veterinary certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies other than ratities
Ratites (breeding or productive)	798/2008 L226/21 BPR		Model veterinary certificate for breeding or productive ratites
Ratites (day-old chicks)	798/2008 L226/32 DOR		Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks of ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community
Ratites (slaughter)	798/2008 L226/54 SRA		Model veterinary certificate for slaughter ratites
Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, or put and take fisheries, and/or intended for open ornamental facilities	1251/2008 L337/64 Annex IV – Part A	APHIS ee_1251_2008_annex_iv_a	Model animal health certificate for the placing on the market of aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking/ Effective as of July 6, 2007 of live bivalve molluscs (with the exception of manila clams) and their eggs and gametes for further growth, fattening, or relaying are suspended. . Please check APHIS-website (Aquaculture) for the latest status Certificate applies as of July 1, 2009
Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	1250/2008 L337/38 Appendix V to Annex VI – Part A	APHIS/ NOAA ee_part_a_moll_hum_con	MODEL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORTS OF LIVE BIVALVE MOLLUSCS ECHINODERMS, TUNICATES AND MARINE GASTROPODS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION/ Certificate applies as of July 1, 2009
Ornamental Fish	1251/2008 L337/69 Annex IV – Part B	APHIS ee_1251_2008_annex_iv_b	Model animal health certificate for the import into the European Community of ornamental

			aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities/ Certificate applies as of July 1, 2009
Transit/Storage of live aquaculture animals, fish eggs and uneviscerated fish	1251/2008 L337/72 Annex IV – Part C		Model animal health certificate for transit/storage of live aquaculture animals, fish eggs and uneviscerated fish intended for human consumption
Queen bees	2003/881/ECL328/28 Annex I		
Bumble bees	2003/881/ECL328/30 Annex II		Specimen Health Certificate for bumble bees bred under environmentally controlled conditions within recognized establishments and intended for consignment to the European Community Only Bees from Hawaii are authorized
Pet dogs, cats, and ferrets	2004/824/EC L358/12 dog cat ferret	APHIS ee_cn_fe-cert-english.pdf	Veterinary Certificate for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets entering the European Community for non-commercial movements (Reg. No 998/2003)
	2004/595/EC L266/11 dog cat ferret	APHIS dog cat ferret	Veterinary Certificate for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets entering the European Community for commercial movements / Aims to ensure conformity of the rules applicable to trade and non-commercial movements
	2005/64/EC Cats, dogs and ferrets for approved bodies, institutes and centres	APHIS	Veterinary Certificate for Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets Destined for Bodies, Institutes or Centres Approved in Accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC
SRM			
Specified Risk Material Attestation	999/2001 as amended Based on Annex IX – Chapter C	APHIS ee_srm_cert	Specified Risk Material certification to be included with the following APHIS regulated Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 animal by-products and processed products derived from bovine, bovine and caprine materials : Rendered fats, pet food, blood products, processed animal protein, bone and bone products, category 3 materials, and gelatine

			<p>Specific countries, such as France, may have different requirements. –</p> <p>Reflects classification of U.S. under countries or regions with a controlled BSE risk, in line with the new OIE classification (per Commission Decision 2007/453/EC of June 29, 2007)</p>
MEAT			
Beef and Bison		FSIS 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness/ For fresh/frozen beef, pork, beef offal, and pork offal, in the Remarks section, type: "The Meat is derived from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of Council Directive 93/119/EEC".
	2009/C 195/03	FSIS 9180-3 Certificate of Authenticity for high quality beef or veal	This certificate is needed for a reduced tariff when a product enters the EU under the High Quality Beef quota opened by Reg 810/2008 or for a zero tariff when a product enters the EU under High Quality Beef quota opened by Reg 620/2009.
	2008/752/EC L261 BOV	FSIS letterhead certificate Community (FSIS Form 2630-9 Model BOV)	Veterinary Certificate for Fresh Meat of Domestic Bovines, Consigned to the European Union/ Replaces 2004/620/EC as of Jan 1, 2009 For completion, see the Guidelines.
Pork		FSIS 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness
	812/2007 2454/93 Annex 13 p.344	Info available from USMEF European Union Pork Tariff Rate Quota and Certificate Of Origin Information	Country of origin certificate/ Mandatory for exports under the EU TRQ
	2008/752/EC L261 POR	FSIS Letterhead Certificate FSIS Form 2630-9 (Model POR)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic swine consigned to the European Community/ Replaces 2004/620/EC For completion, see the Guidelines.
Horsemeat	2009/317/EC		Veterinary Certificate to

	L94 EQU		the EU/ FSIS does currently not issue horsemeat export certificates
Fresh meat of sheep and goats	2008/752/EC L261 OVI		Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic sheep and goats consigned to the European Community/ Replaces 2004/620/EC as of Jan 1, 2009/
EU transit/storage of fresh meat for human consumption, destined for a third country	2009/317/EC L94 TRANSIT/STORAGE	FSIS FSIS letterhead certificate (FSIS Form 2630-9 Model TRANSIT/STORAGE)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat, for transit and/or storage in the European Community/ Replaces 2008/752/EC as of Mar 1, 2009 For completion, see the Guidelines.
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae	2008/752/EC L261 SUF		Replaces 2004/620/EC as of Jan 1, 2009
Fresh meat of wild boar		FSIS 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness
	2008/752/EC L261 SUW	FSIS FSIS Letterhead Certificate (FSIS Form 2630-9 Model SUW)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of wild suidae consigned to the Europe Replaces 2004/212/EC and 2004/620/EC amendment as of Jan 1, 2009 For completion, see the Guidelines. an Community
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	2008/752/EC L261 RUF		Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of <i>farmed</i> non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae consigned to the European Community/ Replaces 2004/882/EC as of Jan 1, 2009
Fresh meat of wild non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	2008/752/EC L261 RUW		Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of <i>wild</i> non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae consigned to the European Community/ Replaces 2004/882/EC as of Jan 1, 2009
Fresh poultry		FSIS	9060-5 Export Certificate of Wholesomeness
	798/2008 L226/58 POU	FSIS FSIS Letterhead Certificate (FSIS Form 2630-9 Model POU)	Model veterinary certificate for meat of poultry / For completion, see the Guidelines
Fresh meat of	798/2008	FSIS	Model veterinary certificate

farmed ratites	L226/58 RAT		for meat of farmed ratites for human consumption
Farmed rabbit meat	2000/585/EC, L251/29 Annex III, Model H		Animal and Public Health Certificate for rabbit meat intended for consignment to the European Community
Wild rabbit and hare meat	2000/585/EC, L251/12 Annex III, Model C		Animal and Public Health Certificate for wild leporidae (rabbit and hare) meat intended for consignment to the European Community
EU transit/storage of rabbit and game meat for human consumption	2004/413/EC (amendment of 2000/585/EC)L151/60 K, Transit/ Storage, Annex III		Veterinary Certificate for fresh rabbit meat and certain wild and farmed game meat, for transit/storage in the European Community/ This certificate applies from 1 January 2005
Wild game bird meat	798/2008 L 226/68 WGM		Model veterinary certificate for wild game-bird meat
EU transit/storage of meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds	411/2009 L124/20 Annex XI	FSIS	Model veterinary certificate for transit/storage of specified pathogen-free eggs, meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds, eggs and egg products/ Replaces 798/2008 as of July 15, 2009 For completion, see the Guidelines
Bovine (semen)	2008/120/EC L42/73 Annex II Part I	APHIS see bo se part1	Model veterinary certificates for imports and transits of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species (for import) collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC Part 1 – Model certificate applicable to imports and transits of semen collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC dispatched from an approved semen collection centre
	2008/120/EC L42/73 Annex II Part II	APHIS see bo se part2	Part 2 – Model certificate applicable from 1 January 2005 to imports and

			transits of stocks of semen collected, processed and stored before 31 December 2004 in conformity with the provisions of Council Directive 88/407/EEC applying until 1 July 2003 and imported after 31 December 2004 in accordance with Article 2(2) of Directive 2003/43/EC, dispatched from an approved semen collection centre
Bovine (embryos)	2006/168/EC/ L57 <u>Annex II</u>	APHIS <u>Ee bo em</u> <u>annex 2</u>	Veterinary Certificate for the Exportation of Bovine Embryos to the European Community
	2006/168/EC/ L57 <u>Annex III</u>	APHIS <u>Ee bo em</u> <u>Annex 3</u>	Veterinary Certificate for In vitro produced embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for import, conceived using semen complying with Council Directive 88/407/EEC
	2006/168/EC/ L57 <u>Annex IV</u>	APHIS <u>Ee bo em</u> <u>Annex 4</u>	Veterinary certificate for In vitro produced embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species conceived using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved by the competent authority of the exporting country
Horses (semen)	96/539/EC, L230 <u>Annex</u>	APHIS <u>ee eq se</u>	Animal Health Certificate for the importation of semen of equidae
Horses (embryos)	96/540/EC, L230/29 <u>Model</u> <u>ova/embryos</u>	APHIS <u>ee eq em</u>	Animal Health Certificate for importation of ova and embryos of the equine species
Porcine (semen)	2002/613/EC, L196 <u>por se</u>	APHIS <u>ee po se</u>	Health Certificate for imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from third countries in accordance with Directive 90/429/EEC
Ovine and Caprine (semen)	2008/635/EC L206/22 <u>Annex II</u>	APHIS <u>Ee vo cp em</u>	Model health certificate for import of semen of the ovine and caprine species
Ovine and Caprine (embryos)	2008/635/EC L206/28 <u>Annex IV</u>	APHIS <u>Ee vo se em</u>	Model health certificate for import of ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species
MEAT PRODUCTS/ PREPARATIONS			
Meat Products (from bovines, swine, sheep, goats, horsemeat, poultry, farmed game, domestic rabbits, wild game)		FSIS 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness
	2007/777/EC L312/60 <u>Annex III</u>	FSIS <u>FORM 2630-9</u>	Model animal and public health certificate for certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines intended for

			consignment to the European Union from third countries
EU transit/storage of meat products for human consumption	2007/777/EC L312/66 Annex IV	FSIS Form 2630-9 transit/storage	Veterinary Certificate for Meat Products and Treated Stomachs, Bladders, and Intestines for Transit/Storage in the European Union
Meat preparations (red meat preparations)	2008/592/EC L190/29 Annex II	FSIS	
EU transit/storage of meat preparations for human consumption	2008/592/EC L190/33 Annex III	FSIS Form 2630-9 Transit/storage	Veterinary Certificate for Meat Preparations for Transit/Storage see Guidelines for completion
PETFOOD/ DOGCHEWS			
Canned petfood	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 3 (A)	APHIS ee pf chap3a	Health Certificate for canned petfood intended for dispatch or transit to the European Com Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS websitemunity/
Processed petfood other than canned petfood	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 3 (B)	APHIS ee pf chap3b	Health Certificate for processed petfood other than canned petfood, intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Dogchews	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 3 (C)	APHIS ee pf dog chews	Health Certificate for dogchews intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Raw petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 3 (D)	APHIS ee pf chap3d	Health Certificate for raw-petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Raw material for pet food manufacture	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 3 (F)	APHIS ee pf chap3f	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/

			Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood (digests)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 3 (E)	ee_pf_chap3e APHIS	Health Certificate for flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
GELATINE/ COLLAGEN			
Gelatine	2003/863/EC, L325/48 Annex A	FDA	Health Certificate for gelatine derived from ruminant bones or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States to the European Community/ 2003/863/EC is for <i>raw</i> gelatine only.
	2003/863/EC, L325/50 dec		Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for gelatine derived from pigskins or ruminant bones, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community/ 2003/863/EC is for <i>raw</i> gelatine only.
Collagen	2003/863/EC, L325/53 Annex B	FDA	Health Certificate for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community
	2003/863/EC, L325/56 dec		Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community
Photographic gelatin being sent to Kodak in Luxembourg or the UK	2008/48/EC L11/21 Annex III	APHIS ee_gel_hc.pdf	Health Certificate for technical gelatine not intended for human consumption to be used by the photographic industry, intended for dispatch to the European Community/ amends 2004/407/EC Note: Check if SRM

			attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Gelatin and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 11	APHIS ee_gel_col_chap11	Health Certificate for gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Raw materials destined to the production of gelatin intended for human consumption	2006/ 1664/EC L320/23 (amending 2074/2005) Appendix II to Annex VI - Part B	APHIS ee_gel-col_hc	Health Certificate for raw materials destined to the production of gelatine intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Raw material for the production of collagen intended for human consumption	2006/ 1664/EC L320/28 (amending 2074/2005) Appendix III to Annex VI - Part B	APHIS ee_collagen	Health Certificate model for raw material intended for dispatch to the European Community for human consumption/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS			
Raw milk for human consumption	2004/438/EC, L154 Milk-RM		Health Certificate for raw milk from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in Column A of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/438/EC intended to be accepted at a collection center, standardization center, treatment establishment or processing establishment in the European Community and then to be used for human consumption
Heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products intended for human consumption	2004/438/EC, L154 Milk-HTB	AMS Milk	Health Certificate for heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in
		APHIS (*) ee_dp_hum-con.pdf	

			Column B of Annex I of Commission Decision 2004/438/EC intended for consignment to the European Community/ <i>Note: Colostrum for human consumption is not covered under this certificate. This is a non-harmonized product and import rules differ from one MS to another</i> <i>(*) Only for shipments to UK, Belgium and Ireland</i>
Raw milk products for human consumption	2004/438/EC, L154 Milk-RMP		Health Certificate for raw milk products for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in Column A of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/438/EC intended for consignment to the European Community
EU transit/storage of milk and milk-based products	2004/438/EC, L154 Milk-T/S	AMS	Animal Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, for transit and/or storage in the European Community
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption	437/2008 (amending 1774/2002) Chapter 2	APHIS ee_dp_milk_chap2	Health certificate for milk and milk products not intended for human consumption for dispatch to or fro transit through the Community
Dairy Products Originating from Ovine/Caprine Animals and Intended for Use in Feed/Milk Replacers for Ruminants		APHIS ee_dairy	Please check statement on the APHIS website
HIDES/ SKINS/ TROPHIES			
Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 5 (A)	APHIS ee_hs_chap5a	Health Certificate for fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ <i>Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website</i>
Treated hides and skins of ungulates	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 5 (B)	APHIS ee_hs_chap5b	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ <i>Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website</i>
Treated hides and skins of ruminants (kept	829/2007 L191(amending	APHIS ee_hs_chap5c	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of

separate for 21 days)	1774/2002) Chapter 5 (C)		ruminants or equidae that are intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community and have been kept separate for 21 days or will undergo transport for 21 uninterrupted days before importation/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Treated game trophies of birds and ungulates (solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 6 (A)	APHIS ee qt chap6a	Health Certificate for treated game trophies of birds and ungulates, being solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins, for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Game trophies of birds and ungulates (entire parts not having been treated)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 6 (B)	APHIS ee qt chap6b	Health Certificate for game trophies of birds and ungulates consisting of entire parts not having been treated, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS			
Eggs	798/2008 L226/72 E		Model veterinary certificate for eggs
Egg products for human consumption	411/2009 L124/16 EP	FSIS PY-200 + Form 2630-9	Model veterinary certificate for egg products (EP)/ Replaces 798/2008 as of July 15, 2009
Cholesterol free egg substitute for human consumption (egg white plus additives)	411/2009 L124/16 EP	FSIS Form 2630-9	Model veterinary certificate for egg products (EP) <i>FDA is the competent authority. However, the FSIS Voluntary Egg Products Inspection Service enables certification of the product by FSIS on a fee basis.</i> Replaces 798/2008 as of July 15, 2009
Egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 15	APHIS ee ep chap15	Health Certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community

Hatching eggs (non-ratite)	411/2009 L124/11 HEP	APHIS ee_ch_hep.pdf	Model veterinary certificate for hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (HEP)/ Replaces 798/2008 for shipments entering after July 15, 2009
Hatching eggs (from ratites)	798/2008 L226/42 HER		Model veterinary certificate for hatching eggs of ratites
SPF-eggs	798/2008 L226/47 SPF	APHIS	Model veterinary certificate for specified pathogen-free eggs (SPF)
EU transit/storage for specified pathogen-free eggs, eggs and egg products	411/2009 L226/91 Annex XI	FSIS FSIS Letterhead Certificate FSIS Form 2630-9	Model veterinary certificate for transit/storage of specified pathogen-free eggs, meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds, eggs and egg products Replaces 798/2008/EC as of July 15, 2009
OTHER ANIMAL ORIGIN PRODUCTS			
Honey and other apicultural products	1664/2006 L320 L320/36		Please contact FAS for the latest developments
Animal casings	2004/414/EC L208/56 (amending 2003/779/EC) Annex IA	FSIS One of the following: a. 9060-7	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Fit for Human Food Statements/ For animal casings derived from animals slaughtered in the U.S.
		c. 9060-18	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Sound and Clean Statements/ For animal casings imported into the U.S.
			In the Remarks section on the health certificate, or on an FSIS letterhead certificate, type: "The casings have been produced in accordance with the conditions laid down in Annex C, Chapter III of Directive 77/99/EEC."
		FSIS 9180-23	Animal Health Certificate for animal casings intended for dispatch to the European Community/ <i>Check FSIS Export Library for Additional Info</i>
	2004/414/EC L208/56 (amending 2003/779/EC) Annex I B	For bovine, ovine and caprine species	Attachment to FSIS Form 9180-23/

		FSIS letterhead certificate	Check FSIS Export Library for Additional Info
EU transit/storage of animal casings		FSIS Form 9180-24	Veterinary Certificate for animal casings in transit and/or storage/ Guidelines
Fish Products (Wild)	2006/199/EC Annex I		Health Certificate for fishery and aquaculture products intended for export to the European Community/ Includes fish oil for human consumption
Fish products (aquaculture)	2006/199/EC Annex I		Health Certificate for fishery and aquaculture products intended for export to the European Community/ For public health attestations
	1250/2008 L337/34 Appendix IV to VI		Model Health Certificate For Imports Of Fishery Products Intended For Human Consumption/ For animal health attestations
Fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 9	NOAA	Health Certificate for fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community
Processed animal protein not intended for human consumption	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 1	APHIS ee ani protein.pdf	Health Certificate for processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website /
Serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 4 (A)	APHIS ee bl prod chap4a	Health Certificate for the import of serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community
Blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 4 (B)	APHIS ee bl prod chap4b	Health Certificate for blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed

material			material, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Untreated Blood products to be used for technical purposes	523/2008 L153/27 (amending 1774/2002) Chapter 4(C)	APHIS ee_c_cert.pdf	Health certificate for untreated blood products, excluding of equidae, for the manufacture of technical products, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Treated Blood products to be used for technical purposes	523/2008 L153/ 30 (amending 1774/2002) Chapter 4(D)	APHIS ee_d_cert.pdf	Health certificate for treated blood products, excluding of equidae, for the manufacture of technical products, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 7 (A)	APHIS ee_po_bristles.pdf	Health Certificate for pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community
Animal by-products (raw materials) for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 8 (B)	APHIS ee_ani_byproduct.pdf	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products), intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) Chapter 10 (A)	APHIS ee_fat_ren_chap10a.pdf	Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community / Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Rendered fats not intended for human	829/2007 L191(amending	APHIS ee_fat_ren_chap10b.pdf	Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended

consumption to be used for technical purposes	1774/2002) <u>Chapter 10 (B)</u>		for human consumption to be used for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community
Apiculture Products	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 13</u>	APHIS <u>Currently not endorsed by APHIS</u>	Health Certificate for apiculture products, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community
Fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 14 (A)</u>	APHIS <u>see fat der chap14a</u>	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see <u>APHIS website</u>
Fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used as feed or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 14 (B)</u>	APHIS <u>see fat der chap14b</u>	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used as feed or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see <u>APHIS website</u>
Bones and bone products, horns and horn products and hooves and hoof products intended for use other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 16</u>	APHIS <u>see bones chap16</u>	Declaration by the importer of bones and bone products (excluding bone meal), horns and horn products (excluding horn meal) and hooves and hoof products (excluding hoof meal) intended for use other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers for dispatch to the European Communities/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see <u>APHIS website</u>
Hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002) <u>Chapter 12</u>	APHIS <u>see ani feed chap12</u>	Health Certificate for hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community/ Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see <u>APHIS website</u>

Preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	1719/2005 L286/883 Annex 9		Certificate for preparations known as 'cheese fondues'/ For tariff calculation purposes
Manure	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002) Chapter 17	APHIS see manure chap17	For processed manure and processed manure products intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community

PEDIGREE AND ZOOTECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

Semen	96/509/EC L210/49 Annex I		Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats which have not undergone performance test and genetic value assessment
	96/509/EC L210/51 Annex II		Certificate for the limited importation of untested semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred and breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats to be used for genetic evaluation
Live Animals	96/510/EC L210/55 Annex I		Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, sheep and goats
	96/510/EC L210/57 Annex II		Certificate for the Importation of Hybrid Breeding Pigs
	96/510/EC L210/59 Annex III		Certificate on Pregnancy
	2004/186/EC L57/28 Annex IV		Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae / Amends 96/510/EC to include horses
	2004/186/EC L57/30 Annex V		<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of ova of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the</i>

			<i>porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae / Amends 96/510/EC to include horses</i>
	2004/186/EC L57/32 Annex VI		<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of embryos of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae / Amends 96/510/EC to include horses</i>
PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS			
Plants and plant products (including seeds)	2000/29/EC, L169/95 Annex VII, A	APHIS PPQ Form 577	Phytosanitary Certificate/ Annex last amended by 2009/7/EC
Plants and plant products for reexport	2000/29/EC, L169/99 Annex VII, B	APHIS PPQ Form 579	Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export (reforwarding)/ Annex last amended by 2009/7/EC
Processed plant products		APHIS PPQ Form 578	Export Certificate/ There is no specific reference to EU legislation. It is issued on a case-by-case basis.
Planting seeds	2003/17/EC	AMS	See the conditions laid down in this legislation. Valid until Dec 31, 2012 per Decision 2007/780/EC
Wheat (other than Durum)		FGIS	Quality Certificate for high quality wheat/ Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards
Malting barley	2019/94	FGIS	Quality Certificate/ Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards. For tariff classification purposes. Automatic laboratory inspection for compliance in absence of these certificates
Corn gluten feed		FGIS	Quality Certificate
		CRA	Certificate of Conformity
Corn gluten meal		CRA	Country of origin certificate/ See Corn Refiners association
Fresh fruits and	2007/1580, L350/56	None	Certificate of conformity

vegetables	Annex I		with the community marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables/ No U.S. agency issues this certificate. Imports to the EU can be certified at the border
	1580/2007, L350/678 Annex II	None	Certificate of industrial use referred to in Article 8(2) for fresh fruit and vegetables subject to community marketing standards/ No U.S. agency issues this certificate. Imports to the EU can be certified at the border
Wine, grape juice or grape must	2008/555/EC, L170/55 VI1 Form, Annex IX	None	Document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community/ This form is filled out by the winery, which must be on this list of approved establishments.
	2008/555/EC, L170/57 VI2 form, Annex X	None	Extract of a document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community/ This form is filled out by the winery, which must be on this list of approved establishments
Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes	1031/2008 L291/892 Annex 9	AMS hard copy only	Certificate of Authenticity for Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes/ For tariff calculation purposes
Tobacco	1031/2008 L291/892 Annex 9	Tobacco Assoc. of U.S. hard copy only	Certificate of Authenticity for Tobacco/ For tariff calculation purposes
Peanuts	2008/47/EC L11/12 Annex	USDA or USDA rep	Use of this certificate not mandatory but consignments controlled at lower frequency
Almonds		USDA Approved Labs	Certificate Of Aflatoxin Sampling & Analysis For California Almonds Voluntary Aflatoxin Sampling Plan USDA/AMS Approved Laboratory/ Conditions for trade spelled with and without certificate spelled out in 2007/563/EC . For further information on the VASP program see Almond Board of California
Organics	1235/2008, L334/25 Annex IV	None	Extract No . . . of the certificate of

			inspection for import of products from organic production into the European Community/ No U.S. agency issues this certificate; private certifiers do. Also, certifiers must be specifically authorized in advanced by the individual Member States of the EU
Processed Foods		AMS	<i>Certificate of Quality and Condition (Processed Foods)/ No harmonized EU certificates. Member States may ask for certificates on animal origin ingredients</i>