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Report Highlights:

This report is a reissuance of the 2012 FAIRS export certificate report with no additional information. It provides information on export certificates required by the *Government of Senegal* (GOS) for processed food, animal products, live animals (cattle, pets, etc), plants, and products for animal consumption.

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

Product(s)	Title of certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Plants, plant parts, seeds, soil, manure, compost and all packaging used for transportation	Phytosanitary certificate	Plants or plant products have been: -Inspected according to appropriate procedures -Considered to be free from quarantine pests and practically free from other harmful organisms -Complied with the current Senegalese phytosanitary regulation	Phytosanitary	Ministry of Agriculture
Live animals (horses, mules and their crosses, bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, canine, feline, animals of avian species, leporopidae, camels, wildlife animals and hatching eggs, semen, ova, and embryos animal.	Zoo-sanitary certificate	Live animals and products do not present any sign of clinical disease. It is established according to international standards of the <i>International Office of Epizootics</i> (OIE) by official veterinarian of the exporting country.	Animal health and veterinary	Ministry of Livestock
Day old chicks for breeding	Health certificate	Chicks are free from avian influenza.	Animal health and veterinary	Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production
Hatching Eggs	-Certificate of origin -Health certificate	Eggs are disinfected before boarding.	Animal health and veterinary	Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production
Animal products (meat, consumed eggs, prepared foods with animal products)	Health certificate	-Meat and packages of meat are stamped certifying that they come from animals slaughtered in approved slaughterhouses -Meat is declared to fit for human consumption -Meat was cut in an approved cutting plant -Meat satisfies the requirements established by regulations put in force in Senegal related to safety of meat products.	Food safety	Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

- 1- **Certificate name:** Phytosanitary certificate for plants, plant parts, seeds, soil, manure, compost and all packaging used for transportation from the United States intended for export to Senegal.

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for phytosanitary purposes. It certifies that goods are free from parasites. The original must accompany the consignment. It is for product origin identification and health attestation. This certificate is not required by fruits and vegetables intended for consumption except for those listed in Annex I of the Decree 60-121 SG.

Certificate required by: Ministry of Agriculture

The *Commission on Phytosanitary Measures* (CPM), which is the governing body of the *International Plant Protection Convention* (IPPC), is leading the development of an international standard for electronic transmission protocols and procedures for plant health certification, called ePhyto. It uses a single global *International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures* (ISPM) 12:2011 (Phytosanitary Certificates) for electronic phytosanitary certification (ePhyto). Standards Committee of the CPM and IPPC country members approved in 2012 standards that will be adopted by the CPM in 2014.

ePhyto improves safety transmission of certificates (electronic versus paper), and preparation of arrival and clearance of plants and plant products at custom borders.

Senegal is a member of the IPPC and is expected to adopt the electronic certification when it becomes available.

Further information on ePhyto can be obtained from the IPPC Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) or from the ePhyto page, www.ippc.int/index.php?id=1111140.

- 2- **Certificate name:** Zoo-sanitary certificate for live animals (horses, mules and their crosses, bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, canine, feline, animals of avian species, leparopidae, camels as well as wildlife animals and hatching eggs, semen, ova and embryos animal intended for export to Senegal.

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for zoo-sanitary purposes to prove that:

- Animals are healthy and come from a farm free from any recognized contagious disease following standards established by the international *Animal Health Code (code zoo-sanitaire)* of the *Office International des Epizooties* (OIE)
- Hatching eggs were disinfected under official veterinary supervision, and they come from farms where vaccination against *legally contagious diseases* (MLC) has been provided

- Animals come from a region not officially declared infected with contagious disease for more than six weeks
- Animals come from farms regularly inspected by an authorized veterinary officer
- Animals are immunized against *Rinderpest* and *Contagious Bovine Peripneumonia* (CBPP) for more than 10 days or come from free areas for six months
- Animals of bovine species, their ova and embryos, fresh meat (bone or deboned) and cattle meat derived products, meal meat and bone meal and any derived animal feed does not come from a country where *Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy* (BSE) has been reported
- Sheeps and goats are immunized with a killed vaccine against *Rift Valley Fever*, *Peste des Petits Ruminants* (PPR) or come from free zones
- Canine and feline animals should be accompanied by an *International Rabies Vaccination Certificate* dated more than fifteen days and less than one year
- The animals of avian species have or have not been vaccinated against the MLC. For vaccinated animals, the date of vaccination and the nature of the vaccine used will be specified
- Semen, ova or embryos of bovine, sheep, swine, and horses come from healthy donors according to standards set by the *International Animal Health Code* for each disease

The expected date of entry of sending live animals including hatching eggs, semen, ova and embryos animal should be communicated to the veterinary service at least 15 days prior to shipment.

Certificate is required by: Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production

3- Certificate name: Health certificate for animal products (meat, consumed eggs, prepared foods with animal products) intended for export to Senegal.

Certificate purpose: This certificate is for food safety. It proves that products come from healthy animals and have been prepared, handled and stored according to food safety regulations for animal products.

In addition:

- Meat presented in whole carcass must be marked with the stamp of an approved slaughter house
- Meat and poultry cuts and organ meats must present on packaging all the indications regarding the date of slaughtered animals, approved cutting plant, packaging and date of expiration
- Products prepared or preserved as well as other products of origin intended for human consumption should mention on the packaging the dates of preparation and expiration

Note: animals not accompanied by health certificate will be quarantined and checked for 15 days at the expense of their owners.

Certificate is required by: Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production

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

For phytosanitary purpose, exporters of products listed in Table I - class "C" and table II (in Annex I of

the Decree 60-121 SG) must submit prior to shipment a request of importation of plants delivered by the *Directorate of Plant Protection (DPV)*. This request should mention the origin and quantity of the product and the address of the supplier. The exporter should also indicate:

- If they are seeds, bulbs, tubers, soils, etc and the name of the varieties
- If they are intended for sale, personal use, culture, manufacturing, consumption or culture for sale
- The exact location where the goods will be sold or grown

Food products that enter Senegal's market are submitted to sanitary inspections by the *Laboratory of the Directorate of Domestic Trade* under the Ministry of Trade. These tests are conducted on four samples selected randomly from the shipment, but they do not preclude the importer from pursuing the registration approval process. Importers must also complete and request a *Declaration of Imported Food (DIPA)* to the *Division of Consumer and Consumer Safety (DCCS)* at the Senegalese Ministry of Trade.

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

All certificates listed in this report must accompany the product at the time of entry, and must be originals.

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

The following products - whatever the type of preservation (chilling, freezing, cooking, salting ...) -will be checked for safety (organoleptic, microbiological ...) before entering Senegalese territory:

- Butcher's meat (pork, sheep, beef, horse)
- Ground meat in advance
- Cooked meat
- Meat products (sausages, ham...)
- Prepared meals in advance
- Dehydrated soups
- Poultry meat
- Organ meats (liver, heart, leg, head of pork, sheep, beef and horse, liver, heart, gizzard rump of poultry)
- Eggs and egg products, pastries, custards
- Fermented or acidified milk, fermented milk curds (yogurt, kefir), milk jelly, milk powder, cheese, fresh pasteurized cream, ice creams and icy, casein, butter and margarine
- Canned food made from animal products or originated from animal
- Semi-preserved foods made from animal products or originated from animal
- Milk intended to heat treatment or processing
- Honey and wax
- Canned vegetables
- Hides and skins

- Meat meal and poultry meal, feather
- Animal fat

Products listed on Table I Class “B” of Annex 1 of Decree 60-121 SG can only be introduced in Senegal by the *Directorate of Plant Protection Service* (DPV).

For fresh meat, chilled or frozen milk and its derivatives, analysis showing the presence or absence of residues of antibiotics, artificial radionuclide, anabolic hormone or any other contaminant that may constitute a threat to public health will be required.

For day old chicks for breeding, an animal health certificate is required and should be established by official veterinary services of the exporting country certifying that the chicks are free from avian influenza. The chicks will be allowed and placed in quarantine by veterinary services at the expense of the importer.

For hatching eggs, a certificate of origin and health prepared by the staff veterinary official of the exporting country and attesting to the disinfection of eggs before boarding will be required. Authorized eggs will be disinfected by the veterinary services Senegalese before their removal.

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Appendix: Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

- **Import Health Certificate for Meat of Domestic Animals**
- **Zoo-Sanitary Certificate for Export of Domestic or Wild Animals of Bovine Bubaline**
- **Phytosanitary Certificate**

HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR MEAT IMPORT OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS
(Bovine bubaline, equine, sheep, goats, swine, or poultry)

I. Identification of meat

- Nature of cuts:
- Nature of packaging:
- Quantity of cuts or packages:
- Net weight:
- Date of production

Expiration date

I. Origin of meat

- Address (es) and veterinary agreement number (s) of the slaughterhouses:
- Address (es) and veterinary agreement number of the cutting plant

I. Destination of meat

- The meat will be sent from: (place of dispatch) to : (country and place of destination)
 - a. Nature and identification of type of transportation:
 - Name and address of exporter:
 - Name and address of recipient:

I. Health attestation

The undersigned veterinarian official certifies that:

- a. Meat and packages of meat described above are stamped certifying that they comes from animals slaughtered in approved slaughterhouses;
- b. Meat is declared to fit for human consumption;
- c. Meat was cut in an approved cutting plant;
- d. Meat satisfies to the requirements established by the regulations put in force in Senegal and related to the safety of meat products.

Official stamp

Dated at _____ on _____

The official veterinarian (name and address)

Signature

**ZOO-SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF
DOMESTIC OR WILD ANIMALS OF BOVINE BUBALINE,**

OVINE AND CAPRINE OR SWINE

I. Animal Identification

Race

Sex

Age

II. Origin of animals

Name and address of exporter:

Place of origin of animals:

Quantity:

III. Destination of animals

Country of destination: Name and address of consignee: Nature and identification of the mean of transportation

IV. Health information

The undersigned veterinarian official certifies that the animals described above and examined so far:

a) show no clinical signs of disease,

b) meet the following provisions:

Done inon

The official veterinarian (name and address)

Official stamp

Signature

1. Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur : Name and address of exporter:	2. CERTIFICAT PHYTOSANITAIRE N° :...../.....
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3. Nom et adresse déclarée du destinataire : Declared name and address of consignee	4. Organisation de la protection des végétaux du Sénégal/ Organisation of plant protection of Senegal A organisation des protection des végétaux de/ To plant protection organisation (s) of
6. Moyen de transport déclaré : Declared mean of conveyance	5. Lieu d'origine : Place of origin REPUBLICQUE DU SENEGAL Un peuple-un But- Une Foi 
7. Point d'entrée déclaré: Declared point of entry	
8. Marques des colis. Nombre et nature des colis . Nom botanique des végétaux Distinguishing marks. Number and description of packages. Botanical name of plants	9. Nom du produit et quantité déclarée : Name of the product and quantity declared
<p>10. Il est certifié que les végétaux et produits végétaux et autres articles réglementés décrits ci-dessus Ont été inspectés et/ou testés suivant des procédures officielles appropriées et estimées exempts d'organismes de quarantaines comme spécifié par la partie contractante importatrice ; et qu'ils sont jugés conformes aux exigences phytosanitaires en vigueur de la partie contractante importatrice, y compris à celle concernant les organismes réglementés non de quarantaine. Ils sont réputés pratiquement exempts d'autres organismes nuisibles.</p> <p>- This is to certify that the plants of plant products and others articles regulated described above Have been inspected and or tested according to officials appropriate procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pest specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the import contracting party, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests. They are free deemed to be practically free from other pests</p>	
11. Déclaration supplémentaire/ Additional declaration	
TRAITEMENT DE DÉSINFESTATION ET/OU DE DÉSINFECTION: DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTATION TREATMENT	
12.Type de traitement/type of treatment	
13 Produit Chimique (matière active): Chemical (Active Ingredient)	14 Durée et température : Duration and Temperature
15 Concentration/ Concentration	16 Date:
17 Renseignements supplémentaires/ Additional Information	
Lieu de délivrance / Place of issue Cachet /Stamp Date : Nom du fonctionnaire autorisé : Name of Authorized officer Signature	