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## **Trinidad and Tobago**

### **Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification**

### **FAIRS Export Certificate Report**

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**Report Highlights:**

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U.S. Suppliers need to be mindful of certification requirements for agricultural products entering Trinidad and Tobago. Although Trinidad and Tobago is quite receptive to U.S. products and all required certificates can be readily obtained by U.S. suppliers, careful attention to certification details will help prevent costly customs clearance problems. This report outlines Trinidad and Tobago's certification requirements and includes an Export Certificate Matrix as well as examples of select Export Certificates.

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

NOTE: This report was prepared by the Caribbean Basin Agricultural Trade Office (CBATO) of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)/U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in Miami, Florida 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.

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
All Foods	Certificate of Free Sale	The products exported are produced and marketed in the United States in general conformity with US requirements.	Food Safety	Min. of Health: Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division
Animal Products/Fish Products	Health Certificate / Sanitary Certificate	The animal/marine products destined for food consumption are free from disease and conform to negotiated standards concerning animal/marine health. *See Section III for specific language required.	Food Safety/Food Quality  Animal Health Protection	Min. of Health: Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division  Ministry of Food Production: Animal Health Sub-Division (Vet Services)
Meat Products/Poultry	Meat/Poultry Inspection Certificate (Certificate of Wholesomeness)	The meat/poultry products have been inspected by a certified veterinarian, both antemortem & postmortem, and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.  Additional statements must be made for canned and packaged meat products.	Food Safety/Food Quality  Animal Health Protection	Min. of Health: Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division  Ministry of Food Production: Animal Health Sub-Division (Vet Services)

		*See Section III for specific language required.		
Canned and Packaged Meats	Cooking/Processing Certificate	The canned meat/poultry products were manufactured in accordance with USDA meat/poultry processing regulations.  Must specify the temp./minutes of the sterilizing process and the sterilizing value	Food Safety	Min. of Health: Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division  Ministry of Food Production: Animal Health Sub-Division (Vet Services)

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Unprocessed Plant Products  (Fresh fruits and vegetables, rice, flour, peas, beans, plants & lumber)	Phytosanitary Certificate	The plant products have been inspected and are free of harmful pests and plant diseases, and comply with Trinidad and Tobago's phytosanitary regulations. Must declare from which US State the plant products originated.  *See Section III for sample language.	Food Safety  Plant Protection	Min. of Health: Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division  Ministry of Food Production: Plant Quarantine Service
All Foods	Certificate of Analysis	Must give a complete chemical analysis of the product. Must identify the preservatives, food additives, and color additives of the product.	Food Safety/ Food Quality/ Heavy Metals/ Inorganic, Organic Standards	Min. of Health: Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division
Peanuts/Corn	Aflatoxin Certificate	An accredited laboratory has tested the peanuts/corn products and the products do not exceed prescribed aflatoxin regulations.	Food Safety	Min. of Health: Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division

Fish	Mercury/Heavy Metals/Contaminants /Toxins/Residues Certificate (Certificate of Analysis)	The fish product meets or exceeds all purity standards specified by the Trinidad and Tobago government.	Food Safety	Min. of Health: Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division
Halal/Kosher Meat Products	Halal/Kosher Certificate	The meat product was slaughtered under religious ritual slaughter practices (Halal or Kosher).  *See Section III for sample language	Religious Beliefs	Min. of Health: Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division
Dairy and Dairy Products	Certificate of Origin	Country of origin of raw materials	Food Safety	Min. of Health: Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division
Other Products	Other Certificates: Organically Grown Foods, Genetically Modified Foods, Irradiated Foods	Specific language may vary depending on the nature of the certificate. U.S. exporters should consult with the Chemistry/Food & Drug Division (see Government Agency Regulatory Contacts at the end of this report).	Food Safety	Min. of Health: Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division

## Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

- Certificate of Free Sale: The Ministry of Health, for the purpose of food safety, requires this certificate for all food products exported to Trinidad and Tobago.

Note: While the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)/Department of Health and Human Services (DHSS) often issues Certificates of Free Sale, it is important to note that the 1997 FDA Export Reform and Enhancement Act does not require FDA to issue export certificates for food products. However, since many foreign governments require Certificates of Free Sale, FDA intends to continue to provide this certification service as resources permit.

- Health Certificate/Sanitary Certificate: The Ministry of Health requires this certificate for food safety, food quality, and food processing conditions. Additionally, the Ministry of Food Production, Animal Health Sub-Division (Veterinary Services) requires this certificate for animal health protection purposes.

Note: USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is the principal federal agency responsible for issuing health certificates for animal products (VS Form 16-4). No APHIS Veterinary Services health certificate should be necessary for processed foods and food ingredients containing animal products as well as shelf stable food preparations. Such products should be accompanied by a Free Sale Certificate issued by a food safety

agency in the State of manufacture under the authority of the competent authority or by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

Dairy products for human consumption produced in the United States are to be certified by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Dairy Programs (Sanitary Certificate for Exports). Processed egg products are to be certified by the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) using Form PY-2000. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is the primary federal agency responsible for issuing health certificates for harvested/produced seafood products.

- Meat/Poultry Inspection Certificate (Certificate of Wholesomeness): The Ministry of Health, as well as the Ministry of Food Production require that this certificate be issued by a U.S. Federal Agency for food quality purposes.

Note: USDA's FSIS issues Certificates of Wholesomeness guaranteeing that the meat/poultry products have been inspected by a FSIS Veterinarian, both antemortem and postmortem, and are wholesome and fit for consumption. For fresh/frozen meat and meat products and poultry and poultry products an FSIS Form 9060-5, Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness should be used. For casings from beef, pork and sheep slaughtered in the United States, FSIS Form 9060-7 (08/26/2011), Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post Mortem and Fit For Human Food Statements should be used. For beef, pork and sheep casings legally imported into the United States, FSIS Form 9060-18 (08/25/2011), Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post Mortem, and Sound and Clean Statements should be used.

- Cooking and Processing Certificate: The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Food Production, Land and Marine Affairs, for the purpose of food safety, require this certificate for all canned and packaged meat products exported to Trinidad and Tobago.

- Phytosanitary Certificate: This certificate is required by the Ministry of Health for the purpose of food safety, as well by the Ministry of Food Production, Land & Marine Affairs/Plant Quarantine Unit for domestic plant protection purposes.

Note: USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is the principal federal agency responsible for conducting inspections and issuing Phytosanitary Certificates.

- Certificate of Analysis: The Ministry of Health requires this certificate for the purposes of food safety, food quality, heavy metals, toxins, contaminants, residues and inorganic/organic standards.

Note: USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) issues Certificates of Analysis (for nuts and a few other exported products only) on a user-fee basis.

- Aflatoxin Certificate: The Ministry of Health, for food safety reasons, requires this certificate.

Note: USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), or other USDA accredited labs, issue Aflatoxin Certificates on a user-fee basis.

- Mercury/Heavy Metals/Toxins/Contaminants/Residues Certificate: The Ministry of Health, for food safety reasons, requires this official certificate for all U.S. fish products exported to Trinidad and Tobago.

•Halal/Kosher Certificate: This certificate is required of products labeled as being either Halal or Kosher. The Ministry of Health requires this certificate for religious belief purposes.

•Certificate of Origin: The Ministry of Health requires this certificate for food safety reasons. The Ministry of Health has specific concerns regarding melamine in raw materials.

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

•Certificate of Free Sale: This certificate should attest that the particular products exported to Trinidad and Tobago are produced and marketed in the United States in general conformity with U.S. requirements.

•Health Certificate/Sanitary Certificate: This certificate should declare that the facilities are operated under sanitary conditions (under supervision/monitoring of the regulatory agency) and animal/marine/other products destined for food consumption are free from disease and conform to negotiated standards concerning animal/marine health. This certificate should include the following attestation for animal products:

This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, hog cholera, swine vesicular disease, African Swine fever, bovine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.

For the export of pet foods and pet treats to Trinidad and Tobago, the following certification statements should be provided in the Additional Declarations section of the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) and continuation page VS form 16-4A as needed. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below:

1. The products may be freely sold in the United States as pet food.
2. Dry, semi-moist, and dehydrated products were sufficiently heat processed to assure destruction of pathogens of concern.
3. Canned (hermetically sealed products) were treated to an F0 of 3.0 or more.
4. Precautions were taken after processing to avoid contamination of the products.
5. All products have been packed using new containers and packaging materials.

For the export of feathers intended for ornamental use to Trinidad and Tobago, the following certification statements should be provided in the Additional Declarations section of the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) and continuation page VS form 16-4A as needed. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

U.S. origin product

1. The United States or region of origin meets the conditions of the World Animal Health Organization (OIE) to be considered free of highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease as defined by the OIE.
2. The product originates in the United States.
3. The product was heat processed. (Provide processing parameters.)

#### Imported product

1. The product was imported legally in accord with the regulations of the United States pertaining to highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease.
2. The product was not processed in the United States.

For the export of semen extended with poultry eggs and that is not otherwise certified by APHIS Veterinary Services, an Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS form 16-4) is required. An example is canine semen in an egg-based extender.

The following certification statement should be provided in the Additional Declarations section of the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) and continuation page VS form 16-4A as needed.

The United States or region of origin (State: \_\_\_) meets the criteria of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health to be considered free of highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease.

•Meat/Poultry Inspection Certificate (Certificate of Wholesomeness): This certificate should attest that the meat/poultry products have been inspected by a certified veterinarian, both antemortem and postmortem, and are wholesome and fit for consumption. Specific certificate forms are to be used for different products. For fresh/frozen meat and meat products and poultry and poultry products, a FSIS Form 9060-5, Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness is to be used. For casings from beef, pork and sheep slaughtered in the United States, a FSIS Form 9060-7 (08/26/2011), Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post Mortem and Fit For Human Food Statements is to be used. For beef, pork and sheep casings legally imported into the United States, a FSIS Form 9060-18 (08/25/2011), Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post Mortem, and Sound and Clean Statements is to be used.

•Cooking and Processing Certificate: This certificate should declare that the canned meat/poultry products were manufactured in accordance with USDA meat/poultry processing regulations. The certificate should specify the temperature/minutes of the sterilizing process and the sterilizing value.

•Phytosanitary Certificate: This certificate should certify that the shipment of plant products has been inspected and is free of harmful pests and plant diseases, and complies with Trinidad and Tobago's phytosanitary regulations. Furthermore, the Phytosanitary Certificate must declare from which U.S. State the plant products originated.

While the Trinidad and Tobago Government has not specified a specific declaration required on the Phytosanitary Certificate, the following sample attestation can be used as a guideline:

The products have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from pests and diseases and conform to the current phytosanitary requirements of Trinidad and Tobago.

Note: The importation of soft, fleshy fruits and vegetables are prohibited from all areas where dangerous fruit flies (i.e. Mexican and Mediterranean) are known to occur unless approved treatments can be effectively performed. Additionally, the importation of planting material, namely plants and rooted cuttings, should be limited to soil-free plants and plant parts.

- Certificate of Analysis: This certificate should give a complete chemical analysis and microbiological analysis of the product. This certificate should also identify the preservatives, food additives, and color additives of the product.
- Aflatoxin Certificate: This certificate should attest that an accredited laboratory has tested the peanuts/corn products and the products do not exceed proscribed aflatoxin regulations.
- Mercury/Heavy Metals/Contaminants/Toxins/Residues Certificate: This certificate should declare that the fish product meets or exceeds all purity standards specified by the Trinidad and Tobago government.
- Halal/Kosher Certificate: This certificate should ensure that the meat product was slaughtered under religious ritual slaughter practices (Halal or Kosher). While the Trinidad and Tobago Government has not specified a specific declaration required on Halal/Kosher Certificates, the following sample attestation can be used as a guideline for poultry products:

The poultry products covered by this certificate are derived from birds that received (Kosher/Halal) slaughter as based upon documentation provided by religious authorities or by (Kosher/Halal) label declaration.

The following sample attestation can be used as a guideline for beef products:

The beef products covered by this certificate are derived from cattle that received (Kosher/Halal) slaughter as based upon documentation provided by religious authorities or by (Kosher/Halal) label declaration.

- Certificate of Origin: The certificate must state the country of origin of the raw materials.

#### **Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements**

- Certificate of Free Sale: The Trinidad and Tobago government requests that a Federal Health Authority issue this certificate. Trinidad and Tobago does not accept a Supplier's or Manufacturer's Export Declaration as proof of compliance. The Certificate of Free Sale is valid for one year and can be applied to multiple shipments of the same product. Exporters are required to update this certificate with the Trinidad and Tobago Chemistry/Food and Drug Division on an annual basis.
- Health Certificate/Sanitary Certificate: The Trinidad and Tobago Government requests that this certificate be issued by a U.S. Federal Agency. The Trinidad and Tobago Government does not accept U.S. State issued Health Certificates. The Health Certificate is valid for the length of time indicated on the certificate, otherwise valid for the indicated shipment, and it must accompany the products at the time of entry.

- Meat/Poultry Inspection Certificate (Certificate of Wholesomeness): The Trinidad and Tobago Government requires that this certificate be issued by a U.S. Federal Agency. The Government will not accept U.S. State issued Meat/Poultry Inspection Certificates. Customs Officials will accept the Certificate of Meat/Poultry for the indicated shipment only, and an original certificate must accompany the products at the time of entry and be presented in order to obtain an import permit.
- Cooking and Processing Certificate: The Trinidad and Tobago Government requests that this certificate be issued by a U.S. Federal Agency. The Government does not accept a Manufacturer/Supplier's Export Declaration as proof of compliance. The certificate is only valid for the indicated shipment, and the original certificate must accompany the products at the time of entry.
- Phytosanitary Certificate: The Trinidad and Tobago Government requires that this certificate be issued by a U.S. Federal Agency. The Trinidad and Tobago Government will not accept a U.S. State issued Phytosanitary Certificate or a Manufacturer/Supplier's Export Declaration as proof of compliance. Customs Officials will accept the certificate for the indicated shipment only, and the original certificate must accompany the plant products at the time of entry.
- Certificate of Analysis: The Trinidad and Tobago Government accepts a Manufacturer/Supplier's Export Declaration as proof of compliance. The certificate is valid for the indicated shipment only, and the original certificate must accompany the products at the time of entry.
- Aflatoxin Certificate: The Trinidad and Tobago Government accepts a Manufacturer/Supplier's Export Declaration as proof of compliance. Customs Officials will accept the Aflatoxin Certificate for the indicated shipment only, and an original certificate must accompany the peanut/corn products at the time of entry.
- Mercury/Heavy Metals/Contaminants/Toxins/Residues Certificate: The Trinidad and Tobago Government accepts a Manufacturer/Supplier's Export Declaration as proof of compliance. The certificate is valid for the indicated shipment only, and the original certificate must accompany the fish products at the time of entry.
- Halal/Kosher Certificate: This certificate may be issued by a private sector religious authority. An original certificate must accompany the product at the time of entry.
- Certificate of Origin: This certificate must be issued by an official body at the Federal or local level. The certificate is only valid for the indicated shipment, and the original certificate must accompany the products at the time of entry.

## **Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements**

The Food and Drug Act of 1960, the Pesticide & Toxic Chemical Act of 1979, the Animal Disease Importation Act of 1954, and the Plant Protection Act of 1975, are the comprehensive set of laws that govern the importation of food and agricultural products into Trinidad and Tobago. In general, Trinidad and Tobago follows internationally accepted food standards and guidelines (i.e. those developed by the Codex Alimentarius), and may refer to U.S., Canadian, and European standards as well.

Exporters are advised that importers will likely require paperwork in advance of the arrival of any animal product in order to request an import permit from the Animal Health Subdivision of the Ministry of Food

Production. Import permits are issued on a shipment by shipment basis and only after the documents have been presented by the importer or importer's agent. If an import permit is issued, it will detail the conditions under which the product will be allowed to enter into Trinidad and Tobago (e.g. certification or any treatment that may be required). Therefore, U.S. exporters should work very closely with their Trinidad and Tobago importers to make sure that they fully comply with the specified conditions of entry. For more information on the subject, see the 2013 Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Report for Trinidad and Tobago.

Finished leather and other finished animal products intended for commercial use may be exported to Trinidad and Tobago if shipped with documents that demonstrate processing to mitigate animal disease. A veterinary certificate is not required for finished leather products, such as leather bags, shoes and belts. Commercial shipments of drums should be accompanied by documents demonstrating processing including the use of sufficient heat or chemical treatment to mitigate disease risk. In the event that the drums originate from countries other than the United States, the government of Trinidad and Tobago reserves the right to require evidence of legal importation into the United States and may also require evidence of mitigation sufficiently efficacious so as to mitigate risk from anthrax.

## **Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate**

7060-5 (1-11-12)

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

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 (18 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
MPJ-

EXPORTED BY (Applicant's name and address including ZIP Code): \_\_\_\_\_  
PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:  
EST. / PLANT NUMBER (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSIGNEE TO 1/ (Name and address including ZIP Code): \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL CONTAINERS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 @ SLAUGHTERING PLANT  
 @ PROCESSING PLANT  
 @ WAREHOUSE  
 @ DOCKSIDE

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

1 / As stated by applicant or contractor

REMARKS  
SAMPLE SAMPLE

- 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 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

INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Inspector of Agriculture

This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements herein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

FSIS FORM 9080-5 (5/15/2012) REPLACES FSIS FORM 9080-5 (07/21/2010), WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE FIELD OPERATIONS <b>ANIMAL CASINGS EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR COUNTRIES REQUIRING ANTE-MORTEM, POST-MORTEM AND SOUND AND CLEAN STATEMENTS</b>		SERIAL NO.  <b>MPA</b>
DISTRICT OFFICE	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	DATE ISSUED

SAMPLE

EXPORTED BY <i>(Applicant's name and address including ZIP Code)</i>	CONSIGNED TO <i>(Name and address including ZIP Code)</i>
TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT <i>(Specify unit, e.g. lbs. and/or kg.)</i>	TOTAL CONTAINERS

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

REMARKS

I certify that the animal casings specified hereon were accompanied by documentation showing they were derived from healthy animals which received ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter, and are clean and sound. While in establishments subject to USDA inspection, said casings have been handled in a sanitary manner and were not subject to contagion prior to exportation.

PRINTED NAME OF VETERINARY OFFICER IN CHARGE  SIGNATURE OF VETERINARY OFFICER IN CHARGE
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SAMPLE



**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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE  
 OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
**EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTION AND  
 GRADING CERTIFICATE**



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.

CERTIFICATE NO.

**PEB- 100023**

TO: APPLICANT (Name and address, including ZIP)

PLACE INSPECTED, SAMPLED, OR WEIGHED

APPLICANT/PLANT NO.

PLACE ISSUED

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER OR SELLER 1/

KIND OF PACKAGE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVER OR BUYER 1/

TYPE OF PRODUCT

PACKAGES IDENTIFIED WITH (Shield, plant no., etc.)

**ORGANOLEPTIC INSPECTION**

**WEIGHING REPORT**

LOT NUMBER	DATE MANUFACTURED	NO. OF PACKAGES IN LOT 1/	NO. OF PACKAGES EXAMINED	ORGANOLEPTIC CONDITION		TOTAL MARKED WEIGHT 1/	TEST SHORTAGE	TOTAL NET WEIGHT
				Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory			

**LABORATORY ANALYSIS**

LOT NUMBER	TOTAL SOLIDS	MOISTURE	STANDARD PLATE COUNT PER GRAM	COU-FORMS PER GRAM	YEAST PER GRAM	MOLD PER GRAM	pH	SALMONELLA	STAPHY-LOCOCCUS	E. COLI	PALATABILITY

REMARKS

**SAMPLE**

**SAMPLE**

INSPECTOR				CERTIFICATION STATEMENT				CHEMIST				
F/S	UNITS	RATE CODE	AMOUNT		In compliance with the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing the Inspection of Eggs and Egg Products (9 CFR Part 582) issued pursuant to the Egg Products Inspection Act of 1970, and the Regulations Governing the Voluntary Inspection and Grading of Egg Products (9 CFR Part 590), issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended, and any other Act of Congress conferring like authority, it is certified that the product(s) listed hereon were examined and that the class, quantity and/or condition of the product(s) at the time and on the date shown, were as stated above.	UNITS	RATE CODE	AMOUNT		EXPENSE	TOTAL	
			DOLLARS	CENTS				DOLLARS	CENTS			
		P Q			The conduct of all services and activities shall be conducted on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, or disability.							
		P Q										
		P Q										
		P Q										
		EXPENSE										
		EXPENSE										
		TOTAL										
INSPECTOR (Signature)				DATE	CHEMIST (Signature)				DATE			
					ADDRESS							

Author Defined:

Appendix II. Government Regulatory Agency Contacts

Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division  
Ministry of Health  
92 Frederick Street, 2nd Floor  
Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago, W.I.  
Tel: (868) 624-5968, 623-5242, 623-2834, 623-2476  
Fax: (868) 623-2477  
E-mail: [cfdd@health.gov.tt](mailto:cfdd@health.gov.tt)

Veterinary Service  
Ministry of Food Production, Land and Marine Affairs  
80 Abercromby St.  
Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago, W.I.  
Tel: (868) 625-5997, 625-1473, 741-3968  
Fax: (868) 625-5993  
E-mail: [aphmalmr@tstt.net.tt](mailto:aphmalmr@tstt.net.tt) , [aphmalmr@gmail.com](mailto:aphmalmr@gmail.com)

Plant Quarantine Service  
Ministry of Food Production, Land and Marine Affairs  
Central Experiment Station  
Caroni North Bank Rd.  
Centeno, Trinidad & Tobago, W.I.  
Tel: 1 (868) 646-4335 / 646-4337 ext. 4017 or 4036  
Tel/Fax: (868) 642-0718  
E-mail: [plantquarantine.centeno@gmail.com](mailto:plantquarantine.centeno@gmail.com)

Research & Policy Unit  
Customs & Excise Division  
Ministry of Finance  
Nicholas Court, Independence Square  
Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago, W.I.  
Tel: (868) 625-3311 to 19 ext. 260  
Fax: (868) 623-8557  
E-mail: [policyunit@customs.gov.tt](mailto:policyunit@customs.gov.tt)

Appendix III. Other Import Specialist Contacts

Caribbean Basin Agricultural Trade Office (CBATO)

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