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Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This report covers only export certificates required by Austria, which differ from EU export certificate requirements.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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Austria has fully implemented all EU regulations regarding export certificates. For information on export certificates relevant to the EU, please see GAINS report E35010.

Certificates must be in the official language of Austria, which is German, as well as, of the Member State where the border inspection occurs. Certified translations of the certificates into German may be used instead.

There are no additional Austrian specific regulations or certificates for plant products.

Since Austria is regarded free of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and Aujeszky's disease and approved disease control programs are in place, Austria has the EU approved right of additional guarantees for these two diseases. These additional health certificates are also required within the EU. See details below.

The import of special products like blood, blood products, honey, and material containing epizootic pathogens has to be approved by the Federal Ministry for Health and Women. Usually the importer (or possibly an exporter) applies for the import at the Ministry with all relevant details. There is no set form for this kind of application.

Responsible Authorities for Health Certificates:

Food and Animal Products:

Ministry for Health and Women
Division 8: Animal Health, Trade with Live Animals, and Veterinary Law
Radetzkystrasse 2
A – 1031 Vienna
Austria

Plant Products:

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
Divisions III/9
Stubenring 12
A – 1010 Vienna
Austria

SECTION I. LIST OF EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY AUSTRIA – OTHERS THAN EU CERTIFICATES AND THE PRODUCTS THEY COVER

Product(s)	Official Journal Reference	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Live Animals					
Bovine Animals	64/432/EEC	Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis IBR/IBV	The animal has to be tested for IBR/IBV as negative	To prevent the spread of IBR/IBV – Austria is regarded as IBR/IBV free	Federal Ministry for Health and Women
Swine	64/432/EEC	Aujeszky's disease	The animal has to be tested for Aujeszky's disease as negative	To prevent the spread of Aujeszky's disease – Austria is regarded as Aujeszky's disease free	Federal Ministry for Health and Women