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Disclaimer: This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Trade Office of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Dubai, UAE for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care has been taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation or clear and consistent information was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify all import requirements with local authorities through their importers, before sales conditions are finalized and goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY THE COUNTRY OF IMPORT AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

SECTION I: REQUIRED EXPORT CERTIFICATES

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required On Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Dry pea, lentil, Rice, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) products described above: -have been inspected according to appropriate procedures, and -are considered to be free from quarantine pests particularly free from other injurious pests, and -are considered to conform to Phytosanitary regulations of the importing contracting party	1) Pest and insect free confirmation 2)MRL	1) Agriculture 2) Public Health Directorate
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs Authority
All products	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions, do not contain harmful ingredients, and are fit for human consumption.	Health fitness Certificate	Public Health Department
Meat & Poultry Products	Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Export Certificate	Animals were slaughtered and processed in accordance to U.S. health regulations	Product produced under hygienic conditions	Public Health Department
Meat & Poultry Products	Halal Slaughter Certificate	Animals were slaughtered in accordance to Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produced in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Public Health Department

1/ required for products originating from Europe only

Note: Products originating from the U.S. are exempt from this certification requirement.

SECTION II: PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE

See Section I above.

SECTION III: SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON THE EXPORT CERTIFICATE

- Halal slaughter, health and country of origin certificates as well as the invoice need to be notarized by the Qatar Embassy or Consulate (or any other Arab Embassy or Consulate in the absence of the Qatar Embassy) in the United States
- If certificates are not notarized, the importer will pay a fine but will be allowed to release the shipment
- See Appendix for certificate samples.

SECTION IV: GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Sometimes importers are allowed to have the documents sent to their banks.
- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since it carries the details of the shipments.
- U.S. 'State' issued export certificates are acceptable
- Modification to any certificate is not permitted once issued and shipped accompanying the product.

SECTION V: OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

- Original invoice, bill of lading and packing list are required to accompany the above-referenced certificates to meet documentation requirements of the Customs Authority for the release of the shipment.

Appendix A.

The following are "samples" of certificates outlined in Section I and accepted by Qatar officials. The standardized export health certificates issued by FSIS and APHIS are not repeated here.

Note: At present Qatar does not require a specific format for any certificate. Qatar seeks only the information provided therein with authentication by the Qatar Embassy/Consulate.

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

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CONSIGNEE/EXPORTER BUYER PARTY PORT OF AIRPORT ORIGINATING CARRIER (Vessel/Airline) SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE DUBAI, U.A.E.	DOCUMENT NO. EXPORT BOOKING NO. NOL030636 FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. DOMESTIC PRODUCTION/EXPORT INSTRUCTIONS WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. ONWARD INLAND ROUTING PORT OF LOADING NEW ORLEANS, LA FOR TRANSSHIPMENT TO PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY SHIPPER
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PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
DB-32 DUBAI	1	20FT CONTAINER NO. MSC11 342507-3 SEAL NO. 1918411 FREIGHT PREPAID CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL DATE 05-10-05 BY NO SED REQUIRED-AES-X20050510006499 THESE COMMODITIES, TECHNOLOGY, OR SOFTWARE WERE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. DIVERSION CONTRARY TO U.S. LAW PROHIBITED.	1 LBS KGS	1000CFT 28.32CM

The undersigned _____ (Owner or Agent), does hereby declare for the above named shipper, the goods described above were shipped on the above date and consigned as indicated and are products of the United States of America dated at NEW ORLEANS, LA on the 12TH day of _____.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

The GREATER NEW ORLEANS INC., a recognized Chamber of Commerce under the laws of the State of LOUISIANA, has examined the manufacturer's invoice or shipper's affidavit concerning the origin of the merchandise, and, according to the best of its knowledge and belief, finds that the products named originated in the United States of North America.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Sample Health Certificate

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EXPORT CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
FOOD AND DRUG UNIT
6867 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810**



HEALTH CERTIFICATE

10 MAY 2005
DATE

This is to certify that the product(s) listed below has (have) been registered with this office in accordance with the requirements of the State Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law, Title 40, Chapter 4, Part 1, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (amended) (LSA R.S. 40:627) and may be legally sold in the State of Louisiana.

Exporting Firm Name _____

Address _____

Product(s)	Manufacturer, Packer or Distributor	Registration Number
		296-F

SHIPMENT IS DESTINED FOR U.A.E.

WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE FRESH PRODUCTION AND ARE FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Certified By: _____

Program Manager, Food & Drug Unit

Sample Halal Slaughter Certificate

