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Report Highlights:

This guide is intended to provide an overview of legally required health certificates. It also lists the origin certificates which give access to U.S. specific tariff rate quotas and further refers to certain private certification initiatives, which are mostly intended to guarantee quality. U.S. regulatory agencies have been informed of the wide range EU certification changes that occurred over the past year. These changes reflect the EU's updated health rules as well as the gradual introduction of the TRACES format. TRACES is an e-government initiative allowing the Commission to follow the movement of animal and animal products within EU territory. The TRACES format is also used for EU transit certificates. For the first time, the EU now also requires health certificates for imports of honey and apiculture products and table eggs. The origin certificates for pork and corn gluten meal were also introduced in 2007.

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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.

SECTION I. LIST OF ALL EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT

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 for all 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)	(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	
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	
Molluscs	Animal Health Certificate for the importation into the European Community of (live molluscs, eggs, and gametes for further growth, fattening or relaying) (live molluscs for human consumption)	
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	
Fish (including of aquaculture origin)	Animal Health Certificate for the importation of (live fish, eggs and gametes for farming) (live fish of aquaculture origin for the purpose of (human consumption) (restocking of put and take fisheries)) into the European Community	
Queen bees	Specimen Health Certificate for queen bees and queen bumble bees and their attendants	
Bumble bees	Specimen Health Certificate for bumble bees bred under environmentally controlled conditions within recognized establishments	
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>)	
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	
MEAT PRODUCTS/ PREPARATIONS		
Meat Products (from bovines, swine, sheep, goats, horsemeat, poultry, farmed game, domestic rabbits, wild game)	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	

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)	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Public Health Certificate for Meat Preparations	
	<i>Animal Health Certificate</i>	
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	
Processed petfood other than canned petfood	Health Certificate	
Dogchews	Health Certificate	
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	
Raw material for pet food manufacture	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of petfood	
	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	Only if the product bears the U.S. mark of inspection.
	Health Certificate for Animal By-Products for Manufacture of Pet Food, Intended for Dispatch to or transit through the European Community	Only for animals participating in the EU's Non-Hormone-Treated-Cattle program.
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	
GELATINE/ COLLAGEN		
Photographic gelatine	Health Certificate for technical gelatine not intended for human consumption to be used by the photographic industry	being sent to Kodak in France or the UK
Gelatine	Health Certificate for gelatine and collagen if 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 (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	
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 (single heat treatment)	Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a single heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (heat treated and pH6)	Health Certificate for heat-treated milk-based products with a pH reduced to less than 6 not intended for human consumption and for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (sterilized or double heat treated)	Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a sterilization or a double heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption	
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		
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 Fit for Human Food Statements	For animal casings derived from animals slaughtered in the U.S. and processed in Mexico.

	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	
All Fish products (including aquaculture origin)	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 other than petfood containing such protein	This certificate should also be used for fishmeal.
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	
Blood products to be used for technical purposes	Health Certificate for blood products to be used for technical purposes, including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents, but excluding serum of equidae	
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, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae</i>	
	<u>Annex V</u>	<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of ova</i>	
	<u>Annex VI</u>	<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	For tariff classification purposes. Automatic laboratory inspection for compliance in absence of these certificates
		Certificate of Conformity	
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.
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		<i>Certificate of Quality and Condition (Processed Foods)</i>	<i>No harmonized EU certificates. Member States may ask for certificates on animal origin ingredients.</i>

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 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. Other exceptions concern shipments to free zones and sea vessels. Shipments to U.S. military facilities are also covered by specific rules (SOFA agreements).

An overview of the required certificates in each Member State, please check the individual Member State reports at:

<http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/certificates-overview.html>

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 or fish ingredients also require a certificate. Decision 2007/275/EC also lists certain composite products that are not subject to veterinary checks. Unfilled gelatin capsules, cakes, meat extracts and other shelf stable products are on this list.

Regarding meat and dairy products imported in personal baggage, official veterinary documentation must accompany most products. See <http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/usda.html>.

SECTION III. SPECIFIC ATTESTATIONS REQUIRED ON EXPORT CERTIFICATE(S)

Because the EU-27 has 21 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 not 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/vs/ncie/iregs/animals/ee.html>

International Animal Product Export Regulations
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/ncie/iregs/products/pr_ee.html

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

- FDA: Food and Drug Administration
<http://www.fda.gov/cber/gdlns/exptrcert.htm#iv>

- FGIS: Federal Grain 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
<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/trade/EUCONTENTS.htm>

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://useu.usmission.gov/agri/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. Many retailers have begun requesting EUREPGAP certification for fresh fruit and vegetable suppliers (www.eurep.org).

Visit our website: our website <http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/> 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: AgUSEUbrussels@usda.gov

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E36071	EU Certification Guide – Update 2006(is superseded by the current report)	05/02/2006
These reports can be accessed through our website http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/ or the FAS website http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/attacherep/default.asp .		

**APPENDIX I. ELECTRONIC COPY OR OUTLINE OF EACH EXPORT CERTIFICATE
(Changes or new certificates are marked in red)**

Product	Official Journal Reference	Model from the Official Journal	U.S. Issuing Agency	U.S. Agency Form	Title	Comments
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/EEC L86	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/EC L86	Annex II			Health certificate for imports of equidae for slaughter passing through a market or marshalling center within the European Community	

Birds (ornamental, other than poultry)	EC/318/2007 , L84/7	Model	APHIS		Specimen Animal Health Certificate for birds other than poultry intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Poultry (breeding, non-ratite)	2006/696/EC L295/13	BPP	APHIS	bpp.04.27.07.pdf	Animal Health Certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites intended for consignment to the European Community	
Poultry (day-old chicks, non-ratite)	2006/696/EC L295/21	DOC	APHIS	doc_04.27.07.pdf	Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks other than ratites intended for consignment to the European Community	
Poultry (slaughter, non-ratite)	2006/696/EC L295/40	SRP	APHIS		Animal Health Certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies, other than ratites, intended for consignment to the European Community	
Ratites (breeding or productive)	2006/696/EC L295/17	BPR			Animal Health Certificate for breeding or productive ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community	
Ratites (day-old chicks)	2006/696/EC L295/25	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)	2006/696/EC L295/44	SRA			Animal Health Certificate for slaughter ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community	
Molluscs	2003/804/EC , L302/27	Annex II	APHIS/NOAA		Animal Health Certificate for the importation into the European Community of (live molluscs, eggs, and gametes for further growth, fattening or relaying) (live molluscs for human consumption)	For Mollusks (live), eggs, and gametes: Effective as of July 6, 2007. Please check APHIS-website for the latest status

Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	96/333/EC, L127/35-37	Annex I	FDA/NOAA		Health Certificate pertaining to live bivalve molluscs, as well as echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods intended for direct human consumption in the European Community	Health Certificate extended by 2004/41/EC Article 4.3 (until November 1, 2007)	
	1664/2006 L320	L320/29				As of November 1, 2007 (amendment of 2074/2005)	
Fish (including of aquaculture origin)	2003/858/EC L324/43	Annex II	APHIS/NOAA	ee_finfish_7.9.07.pdf	Animal Health Certificate for the importation of (live fish, eggs and gametes for farming) (live fish of aquaculture origin for the purpose of (human consumption) (restocking of put and take fisheries)) into the European Community		
Queen bees	2003/881/EC L328/28	Annex I		-	Specimen Health Certificate for queen bees and queen bumble bees and their attendants, intended for consignment to the European Community	Only Bees from Hawaii are authorized	
Bumble bees	2003/881/EC L328/30	Annex II		-	Specimen Health Certificate for bumble bees bred under environmentally controlled conditions within recognized establishments and intended for consignment to the European Community		
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)	Applies from 3 July 2004. However, per 2004/301/EC (and 2004/539/EC), Member States may accept certificates of a different format than the models established by 2004/203/EC if issued before 1 October 2004.	
	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				

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".
			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.
	2004/620/EC, L279 (amending 79/542/EEC)	BOV	FSIS	FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Model BOV)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic bovines, consigned to the European Community	For completion, see the Guidelines.
Pork			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	2004/212/EC, L73	POR	FSIS	FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Model POR)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic swine consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2 For completion, see the Guidelines.
	1233/2006	2454/93 Annex 13 p.297	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
Horsemeat			FSIS	9060-10	Horsemeat Export Certificate	FSIS does currently not issue horsemeat export certificates
	2004/212/EC, L73	EQU	FSIS	FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Model EQU)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic solipeds, consigned to the European Community	

Fresh meat of sheep and goats	2004/620/EC, L279	OVI			Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic sheep and goats consigned to the European Community	
EU transit/storage of fresh meat for human consumption, destined for a third country	2004/372/EC, L118/47	Transit/Storage	FSIS	Fresh meat (red meat)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae	2004/212/EC, L73	SUJ			Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae, consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2
Fresh meat of wild boar	2004/212/EC L73	SUW	FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
			FSIS	FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Model SUW)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of wild suidae consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2 For completion, see the Guidelines.
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	2004/882/EC, L373	RUJ		-	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of <i>farmed</i> non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae consigned to the European Community	Certificate update to include TSE rules for cervids
Fresh meat of wild non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	2004/882/EC, L373	RUW		-	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of <i>wild</i> non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae consigned to the European Community	Certificate update to include TSE rules for cervids
Fresh poultry			FSIS		Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	2006/696/EC, L295	POU	FSIS		Animal Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat for Human Consumption	FSIS is not signing certificates for the EU as it cannot provide the requested guarantees
			FSIS		Public Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat	

Fresh meat of farmed ratites			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	2006/696/EC, L295	RAT		-	Animal and Public Health Certificate for fresh meat from 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	2006/696/EC, L295	WGM			Animal and Public Health Certificate for wild game bird meat intended for consignment to the European Community	
EU transit/storage of meat minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game -birds	2006/696/EC, L295	Annex IV	FSIS	Transit Storage of Meat, Minced Meat, and Mechanically Separated Meat of Poultry, Ratites and Wild-Game Birds, Specified Pathogen-Free Eggs, Eggs and Egg Products		
SEMEN, OVA, EMBRYOS						
Bovine (semen)	2006/16/EC L11	Annex II Part I	APHIS	Bo semen	Veterinary Certificate for semen processed and stored after 1 January 2005	

	2006/16/EC L11	Annex II Part II	APHIS	Bo_semen	Veterinary Certificate for semen processed and stored before 31 December 2004	
Bovine (embryos)	2006/168/EC/L57	Annex II	APHIS	Bo_em	Veterinary Certificate for the Exportation of Bovine Embryos to the European Community	
	2006/168/EC/L57	Annex III	APHIS	Bo_em	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	Annex IV	APHIS	Bo_em	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	
	2006/168/EC/L57	Annex V	APHIS	Bo_em	Veterinary Certificate for embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for imports collected or produced before 1 January 2006	
Horses (semen)	96/539/EC, L230	eq_se	APHIS	eq_se	Animal Health Certificate for the importation of semen of equidae	
Horses (embryos)	96/540/EC, L230/29	Model ova/embryos	APHIS	eq_em	Animal Health Certificate for importation of ova and embryos of the equine species	
Porcine (semen)	2002/613/EC, L196	por_se	APHIS	po_se	Health Certificate for imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from third countries in accordance with Directive 90/429/EEC	
MEAT PRODUCTS/ PREPARATIONS						
Meat Products (from bovines, swine, sheep, goats, horsemeat, poultry)			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	

goats, horsemeat, poultry, farmed game, domestic rabbits, wild game)	2005/432/EC L151	Annex III	FSIS	FORM 2630-9		
EU transit/storage of meat products for human consumption	2005/432/EC L151	Annex IV	FSIS	Form 2630-9 transit/storage	Veterinary Certificate for meat product, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	
Meat preparations (red meat preparations)	2004/437/EC, L154/67	Annex II	FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	2000/572/EC amended by 2004/437/EC
			FSIS	9180-10	Public Health Certificate for Meat Preparations	
			FSIS	9180-1	Animal Health Certificate	
EU transit/storage of meat preparations for human consumption	2004/437/EC, L154/67	Transit/Storage	FSIS	9180-29	Veterinary Certificate for meat preparations, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	2000/572/EC amended by 2004/437/EC
PETFOOD/ DOGCHEWS						
Canned petfood	668/2004, L112/21 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (A)	APHIS	cpf1	Health Certificate for canned petfood intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (A)			Health Certificate for canned petfood intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certification as pf 24 January, 2008
Processed petfood other than canned petfood	668/2004, L112/23 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (B)	APHIS	pfotc	Health Certificate for processed petfood other than canned petfood, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (B)			Health Certificate for processed petfood other than canned petfood, intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	New certification as pf 24 January, 2008
Dogchews	668/2004, L112/25 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (C)	APHIS	dc1	Health Certificate for dogchews intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008

	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (C)			Health Certificate for dogchews intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certification as of 24 January, 2008
Raw petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals	668/2004, L112/27 L112/23 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (D)			Health Certificate for raw-petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (D)			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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Raw material for pet food manufacture	668/2004, L112/54	Chapter 8 (A)	APHIS	rmat	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomenes	Only if the product bears the U.S. mark of inspection.
		9180-21		Health Certificate for Animal By-Products for Manufacture of Pet Food, Intended for Dispatch to the European Community	Only for animals participating in the EU's Non-Hormone-Treated-Cattle program.	
	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (F)			Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	
Flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood (digests)	668/2004, L112/30	Chapter 3 (E)	APHIS	dpff	Health Certificate for flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (E)			Health Certificate for flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	
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 France or the UK	2006/311/EC L115/40	Annex III	APHIS	pg	Health Certificate for technical gelatine <i>not</i> intended for human consumption to be used by the photographic industry, intended for dispatch to the European Community	derogation from 1774/2002 amends 2004/407/EC to include Luxembourg
Gelatin and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/69	Chapter 11	APHIS	gc	Health Certificate for gelatine and collagen <i>not</i> intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008

	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 11			Health Certificate for gelatine and collagen <i>not</i> intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Raw materials destined to the production of gelatin intended for human consumption	2006/ 1664 L320/23	Part B	APHIS		Health Certificate for raw materials destined to the production of gelatine intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Raw material in the production of gelatin intended for human consumption	1999/724/EC, L290/39	VIII		o1	Commercial Document for raw material destined to the production of gelatine for human consumption	
Raw material for the production of collagen	2003/721/EC, L260/30	X(b)	APHIS	-	Health Certificate model for raw material intended for dispatch to the European Community for human consumption	Amends 92/118/EC.
Raw material destined for the production of collagen	2003/721/EC, L260/26	IX	-	-	Commercial Document model for raw material destined for the production of collagen intended for human consumption	Amends 92/118/EC.
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 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>
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 (single heat treatment)	668/2004, L112/15	Chapter 2 (A)	APHIS	mmpsh	Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a single heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 2 (A)			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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (heat treated and pH6)	668/2004, L112/17	Chapter 2 (B)	APHIS	mmpth	Health Certificate for heat-treated milk-based products with a pH reduced to less than 6 not intended for human consumption and for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008

	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 2 (B)			Health Certificate for heat-treated milk-based products with a pH reduced to less than 6 not intended for human consumption and for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (sterilized or double heat treated)	668/2004, L112/19	Chapter 2 (C)	APHIS	mmps	Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a sterilization or a double heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption, for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 2 (C)			Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a sterilization or a double heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption, for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
HIDES/ SKINS/ TROPHIES						
Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	668/2004, L112/40	Chapter 5 (A)	APHIS	fchs	Health Certificate for fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 5 (A)			Health Certificate for fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Treated hides and skins of ungulates	668/2004, L112/42	Chapter 5 (B) Corrigendum	APHIS	ths	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 5 (B)			Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008

Treated hides and skins of ruminants (kept separate for 21 days)	668/2004, L112/44	Chapter 5 (C)	APHIS	hs21	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ruminants that are intended for dispatch to the European Community and have been kept separate for 21 days or will undergo transport for 21 uninterrupted days before importation	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 5 (C)			Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of 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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Treated game trophies of birds and ungulates (solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins)	668/2004, L112/46	Chapter 6 (A)	APHIS	gt1	Health Certificate for treated game trophies of birds and ungulates, being solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins, for dispatch to the European Community	Amends 1774/2002
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 6 (A)			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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Game trophies of birds and ungulates (entire parts not having been treated)	668/2004, L112/48	Chapter 6 (B)	APHIS	gtep	Health Certificate for game trophies of birds and ungulates consisting of entire parts not having been treated, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Amends 1774/2002
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 6 (B)			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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008

EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS						
Egg products for human consumption	2006/696/EC L295	EP	FSIS	PY-200 + Form 2630-9	Public Health Certificate for egg products	
Cholesterol free egg substitute for human consumption (egg white plus additives)	2006/696/EC L295	E	FSIS	Form 2630-9	Public Health Certificate for egg products	<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>
Egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	668/2004, L112/80	Chapter 15	APHIS	iep	Health Certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008 .
	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 15			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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Inedible egg products for animal feeding	780/2004, L123/83	G	APHIS	epc1	Health Certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Hatching eggs (non-ratite)	2006/696/EC, L295	HEP	APHIS	ee_po_hep_04.27.07	Animal Health Certificate for hatching eggs from poultry other than ratites intended for consignment to the European Community	
Hatching eggs (from ratites)	2006/696/EC, L295	HER	APHIS		Animal Health Certificate for hatching eggs from ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community	

SPF-eggs	2006/696/EC, L295	<u>SPF</u>	APHIS	ee_po_spf_04_27.07.pdf	Animal Health Certificate for specified pathogen free (SPF) eggs intended for consignment to the European Community	Amends 2001/393
EU transit/storage for specified pathogen-free eggs, eggs and egg products	2006/696/EC L295	Annex IV	FSIS	Transit Storage of Meat, Minced Meat, and Mechanically Separated Meat of Poultry, Ratites and Wild-Game Birds, Specified Pathogen-Free Eggs, Eggs and Egg Products		
OTHER ANIMAL ORIGIN PRODUCTS						
Honey and other apicultural products	1664/2006 L320	L320/36				Please contact FAS for the latest developments
Animal casings			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.
				b. 9060-17	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. and processed in Mexico.
				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."

	2004/414/EC L208/56	Annex IA	FSIS	9180-23	Animal Health Certificate for animal casings intended for dispatch to the European Community	Check FSIS Export Library for Additional Info
EU transit/storage of animal casings	2004/414/EC L208/56	Annex I B	FSIS	FSIS Form 9180-24	Veterinary Certificate for animal casings in transit and/or storage	Check FSIS Export Library for Additional Info Guidelines
All Fish products (including aquaculture origin)	2006/199/EC	Annex	FDA/NOAA		Health Certificate for fishery and aquaculture products intended for export to the European Community	
	1664/2006 L320	Annex IV to VI				
Fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/61	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 to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Processed animal protein not intended for human consumption	668/2004, L112/12	Chapter 1			Health Certificate for processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein, intended for dispatch to the European Community	This certificate should also be used for fishmeal. Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 1			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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008

Serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/33	Chapter 4 (A)	APHIS	estp1	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 to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 4 (A)			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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Blood products not intended for human consumption	668/2004, L112/35	Chapter 4 (B)		-	Health Certificate for blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008.
	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 4 (B)			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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Blood products to be used for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/37	Chapter 4 (C)	APHIS	bpftp	Health Certificate for blood products to be used for technical purposes, including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents, but excluding serum of equidae, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 4 (C)			Health Certificate for blood products, excluding serum of equidae and intermediate products as referred to in Article 1 of Commission Regulation 2007/2006, to be used for technical purposes intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008

Pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever	668/2004, L112/50	Chapter 7 (A)	APHIS	pb1	Health Certificate for pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 7 (A)			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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Animal by-products (raw materials) for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products)	668/2004, L112/58	Chapter 8 (B)	APHIS	rmtp	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products), intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 8 (B)			Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products), intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/63	Chapter 10 (A)			Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as <i>feed material or for technical purposes</i> , intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 10 (A)			Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as <i>feed material or for technical purposes</i> , intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/66	Chapter 10 (B)		-	Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for <i>technical purposes</i> , intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008

	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 10 (B)			Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for <i>technical purposes</i> , intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Apiculture products (not intended for human consumption)	668/2004, L112/74	Chapter 13		-	Health Certificate for apiculture products, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 13			Health Certificate for apiculture products, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/76	Chapter 14 (A)	APHIS	fdtp	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 14 (A)			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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used as feed or for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/78	Chapter 14 (B)	APHIS	fdft1	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used <i>as feed or for technical purposes</i> , intended for dispatch to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 14 (B)			Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used <i>as feed or for technical purposes</i> , intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
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	668/2004, L112/82	Chapter 16		-	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	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008

	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 16			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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/71	Chapter 12	APHIS		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 to the European Community	Certificate valid until 24 January, 2008
	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 12			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	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
Preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	1719/2005 L286/883	Annex 9		-	Certificate for preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	For tariff calculation purposes
<i>Manure</i>	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 17			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	96/509/EC L210/49	Annex I			<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>	
	96/509/EC L210/51	Annex II			<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	96/510/EC L210/55	Annex I			<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>	
	96/510/EC L210/57	Annex II			<i>Certificate for the Importation of Hybrid Breeding Pigs</i>	
	96/510/EC L210/59	Annex III			<i>Certificate on Pregnancy</i>	
	2004/186/EC L57/28	Annex IV			<i>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</i>	<i>Amends 96/510/EC to include horses</i>
	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 porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae</i>	<i>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</i>	<i>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	Last amended by 2007/41
Plants and plant products for reexport	2000/29/EC, L169/99	Annex VII, B	APHIS	PPQ Form 579	Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export (reforwarding)	Last amended by 2007/41
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, L8		AMS	-		See the conditions laid down in this legislation. Valid until Dec 31, 2007

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			FGIS	-	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	2019/94		FGIS	-	Quality Certificate	For tariff classification purposes. Automatic laboratory inspection for compliance in absence of these certificates
			CRA		Certificate of Conformity	
Corn gluten meal			CRA		Country of origin certificate	See Corn Refiners association
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1148/2001, L156/15	Annex I	None	-	Certificate of conformity 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.
	1148/2001, L156/17	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	883/2001, L128/23	VI1 Form, Annex VII	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.
	883/2001, L128/27	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	1549/2006 L301/877	Annex 9	AMS	hard copy only	Certificate of Authenticity for Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes	For tariff calculation purposes.
Tobacco	1549/2006 L301/877	Annex 9	Tobacco Assoc. of U.S.	hard copy only	Certificate of Authenticity for Tobacco	For tariff calculation purposes.
OTHER						

Organics	1918/2002, L289/19	Annex I	None	-	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.
	1918/2002, L289/23	Annex II	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.
<i>Processed Foods</i>			AMS		<i>Certificate of Quality and Condition (Processed Foods)</i>	<i>No harmonized EU certificates. Member States may ask for certificates on animal origin ingredients. Some MS require the</i>