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Report Highlights:

U.S. exporters of agricultural products need certificates to successfully ship products to European markets. This guide is intended to provide an overview of legally required health certificates. It also refers to private certification initiatives, which are mostly intended to guarantee quality.

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Please be advised that this guide is meant in no way to be taken as exhaustive – neither as concerns breadth of products included nor number of certificates required per product per Member State. Certificates included pertain to harmonized EU requirements, but individual Member States may require certificates that are not covered here. This document is intended for use as a documentation tool and FAS does not assume any liability for its content.

Background

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://www.useu.be/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.

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 www.useu.be/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).

Certification of processed foods is an even murkier area. Processed foods containing animal product may require certification, but no legislation specifies what percentage of dairy or egg must be present in order to make certification necessary. Products that contain any amount of red meat or poultry meat must be certified, however. Similarly, there are no harmonized certificates for canned products (like vegetables or soups). Member states may, however, require that certificates signed by U.S. officials accompany imports.

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

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. See <http://www.useu.be/agri/FAS-in-EU-25.html> for 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).

Because the EU-25 has twenty 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.

The Guide

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. It provides an overview of both legally required health certificates and voluntary certificates.

Certificates are grouped by product. Where possible, links are provided to the forms that U.S. agencies issue for health certification purposes. These forms are usually created in accordance with EU legislation, so we have also provided references to the relevant legislation. Please note that if there is no history of trade, U.S. government agencies may not have model certificates for all products.

Notes for using the Guide

If interested in reading the referenced EU legislation, look it up using EUR-Lex (<http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/index.html>). 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/expcert.htm#iv>

- FGIS: Federal Grain Inspection Service; Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA
<http://www.usda.gov/gipsa/international/intl-services.htm>

- FSIS: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA

Export Requirements for the European Union:
<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OFO/export/eurereqs.htm>

- NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/trade/EUCONTENTS.htm>

Visit our website: our website www.useu.be/agri/usda.html 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

Related reports from USEU Brussels:

Report Number	Title	Date Released
E34015	General Requirements for Veterinary Certificates	05/27/2004
E34005	Certification for Personal Meat and Dairy Imports	05/04/2004
E23187	EUREPGAP Update	10/13/2003
These reports can be accessed through our website www.useu.be/agri or through the FAS website http://www.fas.usda.gov/scriptsw/attacherep/default.asp .		

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 <i>sent directly to a slaughterhouse</i> within the European Community	

		Annex II			Health certificate for imports of equidae for slaughter <i>passing through a market or marshalling center</i> within the European Community
Birds (ornamental, other than poultry)	2000/666/EC, L278/29	Model	APHIS	or	Speciman Animal Health Certificate for birds other than poultry intended for dispatch to the European Community
Poultry (breeding, non-ratite)	96/482/EC, L196	Model A	APHIS	ch_br	Animal Health Certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites intended for consignment to the European Community
Poultry (day-old chicks, non-ratite)	96/482/EC, L196	Model C	APHIS	ch_do	Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks other than ratites intended for consignment to the European Community
Poultry (slaughter, non-ratite)	96/482/EC, L196	Model D	APHIS	ch_sl	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)	2001/751/EC, L281/29	Annex II, Model A		-	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)	2001/751/EC, L281/41	Annex II, Model E		-	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)	2001/751/EC, L281/47	Annex II, Model G		-	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)	
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)(echinoderms)(tunicates)(marine gastropods) intended for direct human consumption in the European Community	Valid until 31/12/2005.
		Annex II	FDA/NOAA		Health Certificate pertaining to (bivalve molluscs)(echinoderms)(tunicates)(marine gastropods) live intended for (purification)(re-laying)(processing) in the European Community	Valid until 31/12/2005.
Fish	2003/858/EC, L324/43	Annex II	APHIS/NOAA		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	
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	Only Bees from Hawaii are authorized

Pet dogs, cats, and ferrets	2004/203/EC, L65/17	dog cat ferret	APHIS	dog cat ferret	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.
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	BOV	FSIS	FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Form 2630-9)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic bovines, consigned to the European Community	Amends 2004/620/EC For completion, see the Guidelines.
Pork			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	

	2004/212/EC, L73	POR	FSIS	FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Form 2630-9)	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.
Horsemeat			FSIS	9060-10	Horsemeat Export Certificate	
	2004/212/EC, L73	EQU	FSIS	FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Form 2630-9)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic solipeds, consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2 For completion, see the Guidelines.
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	Amends 2004/620/EC
EU transit/storage of meat for human consumption, destined for a third country	2004/372/EC, L118/47	Transit/Storage		-	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	SUF		-	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of <i>farmed</i> non-domestic suidae, consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2
Fresh meat of wild boar			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	2004/212/EC, L73	SUW	FSIS	FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Form 2630-9)	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	2004/212/EC, L73	RUF		-	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of <i>farmed</i> non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2

Fresh meat of wild non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	2004/212/EC, L73	RUW			Veterinary Certificate fro fresh meat of <i>wild</i> non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2
Fresh poultry	94/984/EC, L378	Annex II	FSIS	9180-6	<i>Animal</i> Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat for Human Consumption	FSIS is not signing certificates for the EU as it cannot provide the requested guarantees
				9180-8	<i>Public</i> Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat	
EU transit/storage of poultry meat for human consumption	2004/436/EC, L154/3	C, Transit/Storage			Veterinary Certificate for fresh poultry meat, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.
Fresh meat of ratites			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	Also, FSIS letterhead certification must be obtained from the TSC.
	2000/609/EC, L258	Annex II			Animal and Public Health Certificate for fresh meat from farmed ratites for human consumption	
EU transit/storage of fresh ratite meat	2004/415/EC, L151/74	Transit/Storage, Annex III			Veterinary Certificate for fresh ratite meat, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.
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 leopridae (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, 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	2000/585/EC, L251/15	Annex III, Model D			Animal and Public Health Certificate for <i>wild</i> game bird meat intended for consignment to the European Community	
Meat of farmed game birds	2000/585/EC, L251/32	Annex III, Model I			Animal and Public Health Certificate for the meat of <i>farmed</i> game birds, intended for consignment to the European Community	
SEMEN, OVA, EMBRYOS						
Bovine (semen)	94/577/EC, L221	Annex B, Part I	APHIS	bo_se	Animal Health Certificate for importation of bovine semen from the United States of America	Valid until 12/31/2004
Bovine (semen)	2004/639/EC L292	Annex II Part I	APHIS			This certificate applies from 1 January 2005
Bovine (semen)	2004/639/EC L292	Annex II Part II	APHIS			This certificate applies from 1 January 2005 for semen stored before 31 December 2004
Bovine (embryos)	92/471/EC, L270	bov em (Annex A)	APHIS	bo_em	Health Certificate for the Exportation of Bovine Embryos to the European Community	
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	-	APHIS	eq_em	Animal Health Certificate for importation of ova and embryos of the equine species	The model and the form have the same information, but a different setup.
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 red meat)			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	97/221/EC, L89/35		FSIS	a. 9180-11	<i>Animal Health</i> Certificate for Meat Products Intended for Consignment to the European Community	English version (choose either 9180-11 or 9180-12).
				b. 9180-12	<i>Animal Health</i> Certificate for Meat Products Intended for Consignment to the European Community	English/German version.
	72/462/EC, L302	Annex C	FSIS	9180-13	<i>Public Health</i> Certificate for Meat Products Intended for Export to the European Community	
Meat Products (from poultry meat and game meat)			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	97/41/EC, L17/36		FSIS	9180-9	Public Health Certificate for Meat Products Obtained from Poultry Meat, Farmed Game Meat, Wild Game Meat and Rabbit Meat	
	97/221/EC, L89/35		FSIS	a. 9180-11	<i>Animal Health</i> Certificate for Meat Products Intended for Consignment to the European Community	English version (choose either 9180-11 or 9180-12).

				b. 9180-12	Animal Health Certificate for Meat Products Intended for Consignment to the European Community	English/German version.
EU transit/storage of meat products for human consumption	2004/427/EC, L154/3	Transit/Storage		-	Veterinary Certificate for meat product, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.
Meat preparations (red meat preparations)	2000/572/EC, L240/23	Annex II	FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
			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		-	Veterinary Certificate for meat preparations, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.
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	
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	
Dogchews	668/2004, L112/25 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (C)	APHIS	dc1	Health Certificate for dogchews intended for dispatch to the European Community	

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	
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	a. 9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	Choose either a or b.
				b. 9060-9		
				9180-15	Health Certificate for Animal By-Products for Manufacture of Pet Food, Intended for Dispatch to the European Community	See the guideline for help completing this form.
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	
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 gelatine being sent to Kodak in France or the UK	2004/407/EC, L151/18	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
Gelatine 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	amends 1774/2002
Raw materials destined to the production of gelatine intended for human consumption	2000/20/EC, L6/63	Annex II	APHIS	o2	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 gelatine 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	97/115/EC, L42/17	Annex A			Health Certificate for raw milk from third countries 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	97/115/EC amended the annexes to 95/343/EC, which was repealed by 2004/438/EC, but the certificates may be used for 6 months after 1 May 2004.
	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	97/115/EC, L42/19	Annex B	AMS	Milk	Health Certificate for heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products intended for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries included in column B of the Annex to Commission Decision 95/340/EC	97/115/EC amended the annexes to 95/343/EC, which was repealed by 2004/438/EC, but the certificates may be used for 6 months after 1 May 2004.

	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	From countries that have no threat of foot-and-mouth disease (U.S. included).
Raw milk products for human consumption	97/115/EC, L42/25	Annex D	APHIS	e2	Health Certificate for raw milk products from third countries intended for human consumption	97/115/EC amended the annexes to 95/343/EC, which was repealed by 2004/438/EC, but the certificates may be used for 6 months after 1 May 2004.
	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	
Milk and milk products for human consumption				conf	Certificate of Conformance	Should be provided on company letterhead.
EU transit/storage of milk and milk-based products	2004/438/EC, L154	Milk-T/S	AMS	Milk	Animal Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.
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	Amends 1774/2002

Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (heat treated and pH6)	668/2004, L112/17	Chapter 2 (B)	APHIS	mmpht	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	Amends 1774/2002
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	Amends 1774/2002
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	Amends 1774/2002
Treated hides and skins of ungulates	668/2004, L112/42	Chapter 5 (B)	APHIS	ths	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Amends 1774/2002
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	Amends 1774/2002
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

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
EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS		-		-		
Egg products for human consumption	97/38/EC, L14/63		FSIS	PY-200; 9190-1	Public Health Certificate for egg products	
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	Amends 1774/2002 From 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005, use the corresponding certificate in 780/2004 instead.
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	This certificate should not be endorsed for powdered egg materials processed under FSIS inspection. Applies 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005.
Hatching eggs (non-ratite)	96/482/EC, L196	Model B	APHIS	ch_ht	Animal Health Certificate for hatching eggs from poultry other than ratites intended for consignment to the European Community	
Hatching eggs (from ratites)	2001/751/EC, L281/35	Annex II, Model C		-	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	2002/278/EC, L99/15	Model	APHIS	ch_ht_spf	Animal Health Certificate for specified pathogen free (SPF) eggs intended for consignment to the European Community	Amends 2001/393

OTHER ANIMAL ORIGIN PRODUCTS						
Animal casings			FSIS	<i>One of the following:</i>		
				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.
	2003/779/EC, L285/39	Annex I	FSIS	9180-7	Animal Health Certificate for animal casings intended for dispatch to the European Community	2004/414/EC amends the annex to 2003/779/EC, but this certificate may be used until 6 months after 1 May 2004.

Animal casings (human consumption)	2004/414/EC, L151/66	CAS, Annex I, A			Animal Health Certificate for animal casings intended for dispatch to the European Community	
EU transit/storage of animal casings	2004/414/EC, L151/68	Transit/Storage, Annex I, B	FSIS		Veterinary Certificate for animal casings in transit and/or storage	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.
Fish products	2003/858/EC, L324/50	Annex IV	APHIS/NOAA		Animal Health Certificate for the importation of fish products of aquaculture origin into the European Community for further processing before human consumption	
	2003/858/EC, L324/52	Annex V	APHIS/NOAA		Animal Health Certificate for the importation of fish products of aquaculture origin into the European Community for immediate human consumption	
Fishery and aquaculture products	2001/67/EC, L22/42	Annex	FDA/NOAA		Health Certificate for fishery and aquaculture products intended for export to the European Community	Amends 95/328/EC Valid until 31/12/2005.
Fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	780/2004, L123/72	C	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	Applies 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005.
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	668/2004 amends the annexes to 1774/2002. From 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005, use the corresponding certificate from 780/2004 instead.

	780/2004, L123/67	A	APHIS	pafp1	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	Applies 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005.
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	
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	668/2004 amends the annexes to 1774/2002. From 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005, use the corresponding certificate from 780/2004 instead.
	780/2004, L123/70	B	APHIS	bpc1	Health Certificate for blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Applies 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005.
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	
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	

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	
Raw material for pharmaceutical processing			FSIS	a. 9060-5 b. 9060-9	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	Choose either a or b.
	668/2004, L112/58	Chapter 8 (B)	FSIS		Health Certificate for Animal By-Products for the Manufacture of Technical Products (including pharmaceutical products), Intended for Dispatch to the European Community	See the guideline for help completing this form.
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	668/2004 amends the annexes to 1774/2002. From 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005, use the corresponding certificate from 780/2004 instead.
	780/2004, L123/74	D	APHIS	rfaf1	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	Applies 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005.
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	668/2004 amends the annexes to 1774/2002. From 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005, use the corresponding certificate from 780/2004 instead.

	780/2004, L123/77	E			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	Applies 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005.
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	
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 <i>technical purposes</i> , intended for dispatch to the European Community	
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	
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	

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	668/2004 amends the annexes to 1774/2002. From 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005, use the corresponding certificate from 780/2004 instead.
	780/2004, L123/80	E	APHIS	hpdptp2	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	Applies 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005.
Preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	1789/2003, L281/890	Annex 9		-	Certificate for preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	For tariff calculation purposes
Animal origin products for free zones and sea vessels	2000/571/EC, L240/17				Veterinary Certificate to accompany consignments of products from a warehouse approved under Article 12(4)(b) or an operator authorized under Article 13(1) of Directive 97/78/EC directly to a vessel or via a specially approved warehouse (referred to in Article 13(2)(a) of Directive 97/78/EC for provisioning in accordance with Commission Decision 2000/571/EC	
PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS				-		

Plants and plant products (including seeds)	2000/29/EC, L169/95	Annex VII, A	APHIS	PPQ Form 577	Phytosanitary Certificate	
Plants and plant products for reexport	2000/29/EC, L169/99	Annex VII, B	APHIS	PPQ Form 579	Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export (reforwarding)	
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.
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 CRA	-	Quality Certificate Certificate of Conformity	For tariff classification purposes. Automatic laboratory inspection for compliance in absence of these certificates
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	1789/2003, L281/889	Annex 9	AMS	hard copy only	Certificate of Authenticity for Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes	For tariff calculation purposes.
Tobacco	1789/2003, L281/892	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.