



Turkey - Certification Requirements

Acts and Regulations

None Specified.

Tolerances or Guidelines

None Specified.

Certification Requirements

The Republic of Turkey has elected to use the EU model health certificate with public and animal health attestations. All intentions of the attestations must be met including Approved Facility listings and raw material sourcing requirements. Republic of Turkey is not a participant of the Veterinary Equivalence Agreement between the US and EU, therefore all product exported to Republic of Turkey requires physical inspection.

If the product is produced in a USDC HACCP QMP facility a Lot inspection is not required. All documentation verification must still be done for each consignment.

If the product is produced in a USDC resident inspection facility or a non-contract facility, physical consignment by consignment inspection is required prior to certification.

US Facilities should appear on both the domestic FDA List and the European Union Approved list at the following links:

https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sanco/traces/output/US/FFP_US_en.pdf

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/ImportsExports/Exporting/ucm126413.htm>

Certifying officers should verify that all foreign sourced material should be from manufacturing facilities listed at the following link:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/trade/third_en.htm

The certificate must be issued before the consignment to which it relates leaves the control of the competent authority of the country of dispatch. Therefore the health certificate must be issued after all the products in the consignment have been produced but before the consignment leaves the country, ideally when the product leaves the dispatch establishment.

The original version of the certificate must accompany consignments on entry into the Republic of Turkey (original signature of an authorized officer, the name in capital letters, the qualification and title, and original stamp of the competent authority).

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