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## Taiwan

### Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

### FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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**Report Highlights:**

This report lists major export certificates required by the Taiwan government to export food and agricultural products to Taiwan. For more information on import requirements, see the Taiwan Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Report.

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#### Section 1: List of Export Certificates Required by Taiwan

Product (s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Live animals	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) <a href="#">Export Health Certificate</a>	Please refer to Taiwan's quarantine requirements for each live animal species.	Submitted to the Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ) for quarantine inspection.	BAPHIQ
Eligible meat and meat processed products <sup>2</sup>	Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) form <a href="#">9285-1</a>  FSIS form 9060-5  <a href="#">FSIS Letterhead Certificate</a>	Beef and beef products: meet the requirements of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) <a href="#">LT-30 QSA</a> program. Poultry and poultry meat products: must include both the slaughter and processing date if it is a processed product.	Submitted to BAPHIQ and Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) for quarantine and import inspection.	BAPHIQ, TFDA
Fresh fruit and vegetables	<a href="#">Phytosanitary Certificate</a>	Please refer to Taiwan's quarantine requirements for each commodity by quarantine pests.	Submitted to BAPHIQ for quarantine inspection.	BAPHIQ
Fresh milk and milk products	<a href="#">APHIS form VS 16-4</a>	Detailed list of required attestations	Submitted to BAPHIQ and	BAPHIQ, TFDA

		available on <a href="#">APHIS website</a> .	TFDA for quarantine and import inspection.	
Fishery-shellfish products under Harmonized Code 0307 <sup>b</sup>	Health certificate for exports of fishery products for human consumption	Certifies that the product is of U.S. origin and includes information about the product.	Submitted to TFDA for import inspection.	TFDA
Organic products <sup>c</sup>	<a href="#">TM-11</a>	Certifies that the product is of U.S. origin and meets USDA National Organic Program standards.	Used to apply for permission to label products as organic.	Agriculture and Food Agency (AFA)
Feed	<a href="#">Export certificate for livestock feed products</a>	Required attestations depend on whether the feed includes animal-origin ingredients. See <a href="#">APHIS website</a> for details.	Submitted to BAPHIQ for quarantine inspection.	BAPHIQ
Pet foods	<a href="#">Export certificate for dog/cat food and Pet Chews</a>	Required attestations depend on whether the products include animal-origin ingredients. See <a href="#">APHIS website</a> for details.	Submitted to BAPHIQ for quarantine inspection.	BAPHIQ
Plants and plant products	<a href="#">Phytosanitary Certificate</a>	See Taiwan's quarantine requirements for each commodity by quarantine pests. Also refer to <a href="#">Phytosanitary Export Database</a> .	Submitted to BAPHIQ for quarantine inspection.	BAPHIQ
Table eggs	<a href="#">APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4 Form)</a> ; and <a href="#">AMS Shell Egg</a>	Includes attestations regarding highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), low pathogenic avian influenza	Submitted to BAPHIQ and TFDA for quarantine and import inspection.	BAPHIQ, TFDA

	<a href="#">Grading Certificate (PY-210S)</a>	(LPAD), and Newcastle disease.		
Processed but uncooked egg products for human consumption	FSIS Form 9060-5EP and the new <a href="#">FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Egg Products for Export to Taiwan</a>	Attests that the eggs came from a State that is free from HPAI and Newcastle disease, and that LPNAI has not confirmed in the state for at least 90 days before shipment.	Submitted to BAPHIQ and TFDA for quarantine and import inspection.	BAPHIQ, TFDA
Cooked processed egg products for human consumption	1. <a href="#">FSIS form 9285-1</a> , 2. FSIS form 9060-5.	Attests that the product complies with quarantine requirements for the importation of poultry meat. Both the slaughter and processing dates need to be included.	Submitted to BAPHIQ and TFDA for quarantine and import inspection.	BAPHIQ, TFDA

<sup>4</sup> For detailed information, please refer to [FSIS Export Library –Taiwan](#).

<sup>b</sup> Effective January 1, 2018, shipments under harmonized code 0307 must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

<sup>c</sup> For detailed information please refer to [AMS organic certification-Taiwan](#) and [GAIN report TW17006](#).

## Section II: Purpose Of Specific Export Certificate

(See “purpose” column above.)

## Section III: Specific Attestation Required On Export Certificate

(See matrix above for attestations required.)

#### **Section IV: Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements**

All original certificates are required to be issued prior to export and to accompany the corresponding products at the port of entry. Taiwan authorities generally only accept certificates issued by the exporting country's competent government authority. Private industry issued certificates are not accepted. Any modification on either an affidavit or a certificate must be signed by an endorsing official. Without official signature/initials, a new affidavit or certificate shall be reissued to replace the original one.

#### **Section V: Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements**

Apart from export certificates, products imported into Taiwan must also meet a number of other requirements. Details of these requirements are contained in the FAIRS narrative report updated each year by this office. The most recent update is dated December 2017. The report can be downloaded on the [FAS website](#).