

Export Growth For Fruits & Vegetables

Study of import certification requirements

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Executive Summary

India is the fastest growing major economy in the world. It is the world's seventh-largest economy by nominal GDP at estimated \$2.72 trillion and the third-largest by purchasing power parity (PPP) at estimated \$8.443 trillion. It is believed to have a potential to achieve a \$5 trillion economy by nominal GDP by 2025. The Government has several on-going initiatives across sectors focused on growth.

One key focus area for the world is the adequate availability of agro crops & India does produce several varieties in a global capacity. This is largely due to the favourable climatic zones that enable us to produce a wide range of items for longer periods of time. Export is an important activity and directly affects farmers' incomes. As bulk quantities are involved in exports, they help create a demand factor in the market, resulting in remunerative prices for producers and the benefits of increased prices are likely to be passed on to the farmers.

Managing different trade laws and a number of documents are some of the challenges involved in exporting. It is important to plan ahead with the appropriate certification authorities. In addition, it is critical to complete all regulatory aspects accurately. Even the slightest document error can result in delays and added expenses. Hence complying with regulations is a 'must'.

For any promotion strategy to succeed, securing sustained markets is essential. A crucial part of exporting is knowing what certification requirements apply to them. Indian exporters might have difficulty obtaining this information because there is no comprehensive official manual available for reference.

The purpose of this study is to note down all certification requirements applicable to fruits and vegetables primarily originating from West Bengal at 6-digit HS code level, thereby educating exporters on what is required.

Presently many Indian businesses are enthusiastic to enter the International market. At the same time, domestic trade players are going through rapid growth & format migration post the Covid era. The objective of this study is identifying what type of export certification is required, depending on the country of destination. There are 171 distinct 6 digit HS code tariff lines of various countries of interest included in this data set. In order to facilitate understanding, the countries have been divided into 9 regions and certificates are listed according to those regions.

In order to make interpretation easier, the data has been compiled based on common regional certification requirements. Most of the data was collected from the International Trade Centre (ITC) official database. For future reference, the steps for checking certification requirements for any product based on its particular destination country are also provided. The document also has a list of necessary websites that helps identify the list of authorities that can help with the certification process for exporting fruits & vegetables. The document also offers links to other resources that can be helpful in understanding the requirements for exporting fruits & vegetables

The output has been analysed and presented in such a way so as to facilitate ease of access and understanding. Following technical regulations is critical for the acceptance of products. Failure to meet regulatory requirements may result in the products being denied entry to the importing country even if they are of the highest quality. The importance of this aspect rises even higher for perishable products. Hence regular check on updates & following compliance is a must.

(All data provided is as of 25th August 2022 and it may change in the future)

Introduction

The study on certification requirements for fruits & vegetables is conducted for the export growth. A special emphasis is given on fruits & vegetables grown in the state of West Bengal. There are a total 171 codes of 6 digit level which have been examined & details are gathered from various official sources available in the public domain.

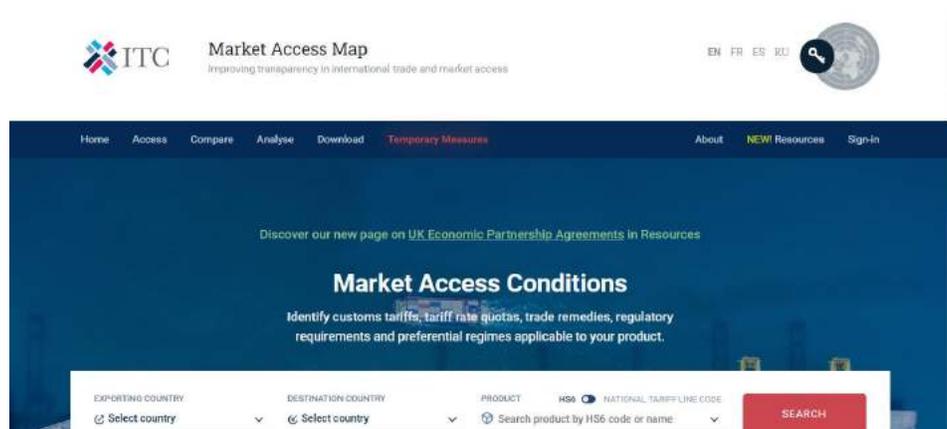
This study is aimed at providing guidelines with practical examples to farmers/ exporters on how one should find the certification requirements & which are the agencies that need to be contacted for obtaining required registrations.

As we all know any product for human consumption requires approval from the importing country. Such approvals are critical for human health & practically needed, particularly in the post Covid 19 era. Needless to say the aim of this study is to make the Indian exporter knowledgeable about the certification requirements of importing countries.

Search Guide

How to look up the necessary certificate requirements of an importing country -

Step 1: Visit the following site - Market Access Map (<https://m.macmap.org>)



Reference: <https://m.macmap.org/>

Step 2: Scroll below to locate the query search box. There under the Exporting country tab, select 'India' from the dialogue box. Then choose the country you want to export to under Destination Country. For example If you want to send goods to Indonesia, you would select 'Indonesia' under Destination country



Reference: <https://m.macmap.org/>

Step 3: Next type your 6 digit Hs code and click the Search Button. We have taken potatoes for our example here.

(Note- Once the search result shows, you could further modify your query upto 8 digit to find more specific requirements of your product)

requirements and preferential regimes applicable to your product.

EXPORTING COUNTRY: India
DESTINATION COUNTRY: Indonesia
PRODUCT: 070110 - Potatoes, fresh or chilled : Seed
HS6: [ON] NATIONAL TARIFF LINE CODE: []
SEARCH

PRODUCT NATIONAL TARIFF LINE CODE: 07011000 - Seed potatoes

Advanced product search

Reference: <https://m.macmap.org/>

Step 4: Once the search result shows, scroll down to Regulatory requirements & navigate to 'Import requirements applied to this product.' Under this section scroll to Certification requirements. Click on the '+' sign to read the necessary details.

Regulatory requirements ⓘ

NTM YEAR
2018

Import requirements applied to this product	Total measures 9
A140 - Authorization requirement for SPS reasons for importing certain products ⓘ	1 ▼
A590 - Treatments to eliminate plants and animal pests or disease-causing organisms in the final product n.e.s. or prohibition of treatment ⓘ	2 ▼
A820 - Testing requirement ⓘ	1 ▼
A830 - Certification requirement ⓘ	2 ▼
A840 - Inspection requirement ⓘ	2 ▼
A860 - Quarantine requirement ⓘ	1 ▼

Reference: <https://m.macmap.org/>

Step 5: Once you click on the tab, it should expand with a list of certificates required. For our example here, to export to Indonesia one requires a phytosanitary certificate. To get more details, there is a link & document reference given at the end

Import requirements applied to this product	Total measures 14
A190 - Prohibitions/restrictions of imports for SPS reasons, not elsewhere specified (n.e.s.)	1
A810 - Product registration/approval requirement	1
A820 - Testing requirement	1
A830 - Certification requirement	1
Certification requirement	
Legislation title: 09/Permentan/OT.140/2/2009 concerning Requirements and Procedures of Plant Quarantine Measures Toward the Importation of Plant Quarantine Pest Carrier Into the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia	
Legislation summary: Article 4(1): Each importation of Carrier into the territory of the Republic of Indonesia shall be: a. Accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate from origin country and/or transit country for plant and	
Implementation authority: Ministry of Agriculture	
Validity: from 02.2009	
Other countries affected: ALL COUNTRIES	
Document	
Link	
A840 - Inspection requirement	2

Reference: <https://m.macmap.org/>

Regional Requirements

(Note: Certification requirements might vary country-wise and this document covers a generic view region-wise. However we have selected those countries in the region which have multiple requirements of certification so as to provide extensive & inclusive view for any export. For more specific requirements please search on <https://m.macmap.org/> as per the guidelines provided)

Sample Documents

1. Certificate requirements for - Grapes; Fresh or Dried (0806)

HS codes

080610 - Grapes; Fresh

080620 - Grapes; Dried

Africa

Country Code	Country Group	Restriction Code	Restriction	Is Prohibited	Type	Start Date	E
KE	GEN - General	KE_EFP	Fruits Export Permit	Restricted	Export	2019/01/01	
KE	GEN - General	KE_EPF	Export Permit Fruits	Restricted	Export	2019/01/01	
KE	GEN - General	KE_FH	Fruits Import Health Certificate	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
KE	GEN - General	KE_FHC	Fruits Export Health Certificate	Restricted	Export	2019/01/01	
KE	GEN - General	KE_FID	Fruits Import declaration form (IDF)	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
KE	GEN - General	KE_FPC	Fruits Phytosanitary Certificate	Restricted	Export	2019/01/01	
KE	GEN - General	KE_IFP	Import Permit Fruits	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
KE	GEN - General	KE_ISF	Fruits ISM Requirement	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
TZ	GEN - General	TZ_FVI	Fruit and Vegetables Plant Import Permit	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
TZ	GEN - General	TZ_ZFI	Food Zanzibar Certificate of Conformity	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
TZ	GEN - General	TZ_ZFP	Food Zanzibar Import Permit	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
TZ	GEN - General	TZ_ZIF	Food Zanzibar Food Import Permit	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
UG	GEN - General	UG_FV_PHYT	Uganda Obtain Phytosanitary Certificate for Fruit & Vegetables Import	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
UG	GEN - General	UG_FV_PIP	Uganda Obtain Plant Import Permit for Fruit and Vegetables	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	

ASEAN

AB30 - Certification requirement ^①

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1. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : 04/Permentan/PP.340/2/2015 concerning Supervision on Food Safety of Imports and Exports of Fresh Food Originating from Plants
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 6 : (1) Importation of the PSAT (Fresh Food of Plant Origin) from countries that recognized the PSAT (Fresh Food of Plant Origin) safety control system referred to in Article 5 letter a, shall
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture
-  *Validity* : from 02.2016
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

2. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : 09/Permentan/OT.140/2/2009 concerning Requirements and Procedures of Plant Quarantine Measures Toward the Importation of Plant Quarantine Pest Carrier Into the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 4(1) : Each importation of Carrier into the territory of the Republic of Indonesia shall be: a. Accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate from origin country and/or transit country for plant and
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture
-  *Validity* : from 02.2009
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

5. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : 51/permentan/OT.140/10/2008 concerning Registration Requirements and Procedures of Fresh Food of Plant Origin
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 5(2) : Fresh food that come from importation should be accompanied with Certification of Analysis (CoA)
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture
-  *Validity* : from 10.2008
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

1. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : 04/2015/TT-BNNPTNT
-  *Legislation summary* : SPS Certificate for the import of plants under the list of object under quarantine requirements and hazard analysis
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development
-  *Validity* : from 03.2015
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

2. Certification requirement

3. Certification requirement

4. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : 33/2014/TT-BNNPTNT
-  *Legislation summary* : This measure requires certificate of plant quarantine in order to import
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development
-  *Validity* : from 01.2015
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

A830 - Certification requirement

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1. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (Grading, Packaging and Labelling of Agricultural Produce) Regulations 2008
-  *Legislation summary* : Conformity inspection for import of agricultural produce - (5) If the Authority is satisfied that the importer has complied with all the requirements under these Regulations, the Authority shall issue a certificate of conformity in the Fifth Schedule upon payment of the fees and other payment as specified in Part 1, 2 or 3 of the Fourth Schedule, as the case may be.
-  *Implementation authority* : Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority
-  *Validity* : from 08.2008
-  *Other countries affected* : World ...
-  *Document*
-  *Link*
-  *Additional comments* : agricultural produce (first schedule) ...

2. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Food Irradiation Regulations 2011
-  *Legislation summary* : Certificate of irradiation - No person shall import, manufacture, advertise for sale or sell any food that has been treated with ionizing radiation unless a certificate of irradiation as prescribed in the Fourth Schedule has been granted by a food irradiation premise.
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Health, Malaysia, website
-  *Validity* : from 04.2011
-  *Other countries affected* : World ...
-  *Document*
-  *Link*
-  *Additional comments* : Food products ...

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B830 - Certification requirement

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Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Halal Certificate and Halal Label Order, 2005
-  *Legislation summary* : Halal Certificate. 3. When exhibited in any place of business, the certificate shall mean that the food in relation to which the certificate is referring – (a) neither is nor consists of or contains
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Religious Affairs
-  *Validity* : from 05.2005
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

CIS

A830 - Certification requirement ^①

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Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : "Federal Law of 21 July 2014 N 206 - FZ of Russian Federation "About plant quarantine""
-  *Legislation summary* : Imports of Quarantinable products of high risk in Russian Federation is allowed in case if these products have phytosanitary certificate (that was issued by the national organization on plant safety a
-  *Validity* : from 01.2015
-  *Other countries affected* : World
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

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Latin America

Translation would be required for proper understanding of regulations

A830 - Certification requirement ^①

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1. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Decreto Ley N° 3557 del 29/12/1980. Modificado por Ley es Nos 19558 de 17/03/98; Ley N° 19695 de 12/09/00; Ley N° 20161/07.
-  *Legislation summary* : Certificado sanitario expedido por el órgano competente del país de origen que acredite que los productos se encuentran libres de las plagas que determine el Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (SAG) (art
-  *Validity* : from 02.1981
-  *Other countries affected* : World

2. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Ley N° 18164 de 07/09/1982.
-  *Legislation summary* : Requisito de certificación (art. 1). Requisito de inspección (art. 3).
-  *Validity* : from 09.1982
-  *Other countries affected* : World

3. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Resolución N° 2867 del 19/XI/01. Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero. Modificada por la Resolución N° 6838/2014.
-  *Legislation summary* : Certificado Fitosanitario del país de origen en el cual se deberá indicar las declaraciones adicionales establecidas en la norma. Inspección Fitosanitaria en el punto de ingreso al país (num. 5).
-  *Implementation authority* : Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero
-  *Validity* : from 11.2001
-  *Other countries affected* : World

4. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Resolución N° 3589 exenta de 19/06/12. Ministerio de Agricultura.
-  *Legislation summary* : Categorías de riesgo fitosanitario. Los productos clasificados en la categoría 1,2,3 y 4 requieren inspección sanitaria en el puerto de ingreso. Los productos clasificados en las categorías 2, 3 y
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministerio de Agricultura

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1. A person commits an offense, who imports a consignment without being in possession of a valid import permit for the consignment; and an original phytosanitary certificate issued by exporting country in English or an official translation into English.

 *Legislation title* : Plant Protection Act, 2016

 *Legislation summary* : This regulation establishes non-tariff measures in the form of: (a) an import permit requirement; (b) SPS requirements; and (c) import prohibitions. Pursuant to section 32 (1) in combination with section 32 (2) in combination, an import permit as well as a phytosanitary certificate issued by the exporting country are required for the importation of plants into the Bahamas. Section 33 (1) allows for the prohibition of imports of: (a) specified plants, plant products and other regulated articles; and (b) plants, plant products or other regulated articles from specified countries.

 *Implementation authority* : Government of the Bahamas

 *Validity* : from 06.2016

 *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)

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2. No person shall import into The Bahamas any food unless it is accompanied by an import permit, certificate of origin and where applicable, a sanitary certificate or phytosanitary certificate.

 *Legislation title* : Food Safety and Quality Act, 2016

 *Legislation summary* : This regulation establishes non-tariff measures in the form of: (a) an import permit requirement; (b) SPS requirements; and (c) labelling requirements. Pursuant to section 35 a permit is required to import food into the Bahamas. This section also provides that imported food must be accompanied by a sanitary certificate or a phytosanitary certificate and must meet prescribed labelling requirements. The relevant labelling requirements are set out in section 23 (1). These include inter alia, that the label on a food package must be written in English, must specify the product name and must specify the dates of manufacture and expiration.

 *Implementation authority* : Government of the Bahamas

 *Validity* : from 06.2016

 *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)

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NE Asia

1. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Administrative Measures for the Safety Review of New Food Raw Materials

 *Legislation summary* : For the import of new food raw materials, materials other than those listed in Article 6 shall be submitted: (A) Proof to allow the production or sales of the product in the country (region) issued by

 *Implementation authority* : National Health and Family Planning Commission

 *Validity* : from 10.2013

 *Other countries affected* : World

 *Document*

 *Link*



2. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Measures for the Administration of Inspection, Quarantine, and Supervision on the Fruit Entering China (2005, No.68)

 *Legislation summary* : Article 6 The fruit owner or its agent shall provide the plant quarantine certificate issued by the official quarantine and inspection department of the exporting country or region (hereinafter referred to as the certificate)

 *Implementation authority* : The General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ)

 *Validity* : from 10.2006

 *Other countries affected* : World

 *Document*

 *Link*



3. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Provisions on the Declaration and Acceptance of New Varieties of Food and Related Products

 *Legislation summary* : Declaration materials include the materials on the situation of application domestically and in foreign countries, or certification documents

 *Implementation authority* : Ministry of health* dissolved

 *Validity* : from 05.2011

 *Other countries affected* : World

 *Document*

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1. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Administrative Measures for Quarantine of Plant Breeding Materials (1999, No.10)
-  *Legislation summary* : "Article 10: The importer or its agent shall before the entry of the imported products submit the "Entry and exit animal and plant quarantine license" or "the introduction of seeds and seedlings quaran"
-  *Implementation authority* : The General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ)
-  *Validity* : from 12.1999
-  *Other countries affected* : World
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

2. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Administrative Measures on the Production License for Forestry Seeds
-  *Legislation summary* : Article7 Units and individuals apply for the production business license for forestry seed shall provide the following documents:[] (6). [Units and individuals] engage in import and export business o
-  *Implementation authority* : State Forestry Administration
-  *Validity* : from 06.2016
-  *Other countries affected* : World
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

3. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Announcement of the Ministry of Agriculture (2008, No.349)
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 1 Starting from 21/04/2004, entities engaged in trade of agricultural genetically modified organism shall bring the <Certificate of Safety for Agricultural Genetically Modified Organisms> along
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture
-  *Validity* : from 03.2008
-  *Other countries affected* : World
-  *Document*

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4. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China (2015 Revision)
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 92 Imported food and food additives and Food-Related Products shall comply with China's national food safety standards. Imported food and food additives shall be inspected by entry-exit insp
-  *Implementation authority* : Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, China Food and Drug Administration
-  *Validity* : from 01.2015
-  *Other countries affected* : World
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

5. Certification requirement**6. Certification requirement**

-  *Legislation title* : Measures for the Administration of Organic Product Certification (2015 Revision)
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 17 The organic product administrative department of a country or region exporting organic products to China may apply to the CNCA for equivalence evaluation of its organic product certificatio
-  *Implementation authority* : The General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ)
-  *Validity* : from 08.2015
-  *Other countries affected* : World
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

South Asia

A830 - Certification requirement ^①

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1. Certification requirement for the import of food items, beverages, fodder or agricultural inputs. The certificate must be issued by the relevant authority in the country of origin

 *Legislation title* : Nuclear Safety and Radiation Control Rules –1997 (SRO No. 205 – law/97), Bangladesh Gazette, dated 18th 9/1/1997

 *Legislation summary* : The Nuclear Safety and Radiation Control Rules 1993, sets the following regulations for nuclear products: license and permit requirement to import and export, IAEA (International Atomic Energy Association) standards and codes , safety & technical requirements (Good Engineering Practice (GEP)), management requirements, compliance with dose limit, restrictions on transportation of radioactive material and waste management, etc.

 *Implementation authority* : Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission

 *Validity* : from 11.1997

 *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)

 *Link*

 *Additional comments* : Applies to food products



2. Import subject to a phytosanitary certificate issued by the National Plant Protection Authority of the exporting country

 *Legislation title* : Plant Quarantine Act, 2011

 *Legislation summary* : No importer shall import any plant or plant product, beneficial organism, soil or packing materials without an import permit. Any plant or plant product, beneficial organism or packing material shall be imported only through a designated point of entry. Import subject to a phytosanitary certificate issued by the National Plant Protection Authority of the exporting country. Every export consignment has to be examined by the plant quarantine officer and must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate.

 *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture, National Plant Quarantine Authority

 *Validity* : from 04.2011

 *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)

 *Link*

 *Additional comments* : Applies to plants and plant products

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A830 - Certification requirement ^①

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Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Food (Irradiation) Regulations, 2005. Published in the Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (Extraordinary) No. 1420/5.

 *Legislation summary* : The importation and exportation of irradiated foods shall be done in compliance with the requirements of these Regulations and the shipping documents shall be accompanied by: proper labelling documentation; documentation attesting that the Food Irradiation Facility of the country of origin is duly licensed; and a Certificate by the competent authorities of the country of origin, to the effect that the food has been inspected by them.

 *Implementation authority* : Food Control Administration Unit

 *Validity* : from 05.2006

 *Other countries affected* : World

 *Document*

 *Link*



North America

AB30 - Certification requirement ^①

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1. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations

 *Legislation summary* : No person shall market produce in import, export or interprovincial trade as food unless it (h) meets the requirements of the Plant Protection Act and the Regulations made under that Act. Plant Protec

 *Implementation authority* : Canadian Food Inspection Agency

 *Validity* : from 08.1979

 *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES

 *Document*

 *Link*



2. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Plant Protection Regulations

 *Legislation summary* : 29. (1) Subject to subsections (1.1) to (5) and the conditions set out in sections 38 to 44, no person shall import into Canada any thing that is a pest, is or could be infested or constitutes or coul

 *Implementation authority* : Canadian Food Inspection Agency

 *Validity* : from 04.1995

 *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES

 *Document*

 *Link*

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West & East Asia

2. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : The Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC - regional measures: Kuwait- Legislation N° 19 year 2009 related to quarantine system of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries (GCC)

 *Legislation summary* : The Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC - regional measures: Various requirements attesting the absence of dieses and other microbiological contaminants in plants and vegetal products

 *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture

 *Validity* : from 11.2015

 *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)

 *Document*

 *Link*



3. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : The Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC - regional measures: Qatar- Ministry of Agriculture Legislation N° 61 year 2007 published on 31.01.2008 as an amendment to the decision N°24 year 2005 related to quarantine system of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries (GCC)

 *Legislation summary* : The Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC - regional measures: Inspection requirements to import vegetable and all related products

 *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture

 *Validity* : from 01.2008

 *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)

 *Document*

 *Link*



4. Conformity certification

-  *Legislation title* : The Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC - regional measures: Qatar- Resolution of the Minister of Municipal and Environment - No. 222 of 2019 published on 12-12-2019 on the adoption of international standards as Qatari standards
-  *Legislation summary* : The Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC - regional measures: Adoption of international standards (ISO) and Gulf technical standards (GSO) as national standards related to Quality systems and conformity assessment
-  *Implementation authority* : Minister of Municipality and Environment
-  *Validity* : from 12.2019
-  *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

5. Sanitary certification

-  *Legislation title* : Federal Law No. 5 of 1979 published in the Official Gazette on 03/31/1979 about quarantine
-  *Legislation summary* : Sanitary certificate requirements attesting the absence of pests and other microbiological contaminants on plants and vegetal products and other conditions concerning quarantine, testing and inspection
-  *Implementation authority* : President of the United Arab Emirates
-  *Validity* : from 03.1979
-  *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

6. Sanitary certification

-  *Legislation title* : The Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC - regional measures: Saudi Arabia- Regulation No. 9 on May 14, 2005 approving the quarantine system (Law) of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries (GCC)
-  *Legislation summary* : The Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC - regional measures: Sanitary certificate requirements attesting the absence of pests and other microbiological contaminants in plants and vegetal products and other conditions concerning quarantine, testing and inspection
-  *Implementation authority* : Minister of Agriculture
-  *Validity* : from 11.2005
-  *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

A830 - Certification requirement ¹

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1. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Regulation No. 1 on December 13, 2014 about the food systems
-  *Legislation summary* : Requirements related to the mandatory registration, inspection, license and testing of imported and exported food products and other specifications about labelling and packaging
-  *Implementation authority* : Saudi Food and Drug Authority
-  *Validity* : from 06.2015
-  *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

Others(Switzerland, Turkey, Norway)

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1. Whoever exports ready-to-use medicines or medicines that are ready-to-use apart from packaging must provide the person supplied with appropriate basic medical and pharmaceutical information without being asked.

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-  *Implementation authority* : Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research (EAER)
-  *Validity* : from 01.1998
-  *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

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A830 - Certification requirement ^①

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1. Certificate

2. Certificate of conformity

-  *Legislation title* : Law on Veterinary Services, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed - No 5996 (13.06.2010 t. 27610 s. R.G.)
-  *Legislation summary* : This law concerns temporary geographic prohibitions for SPS reasons for imports of certain products and different requirements.
-  *Implementation authority* : Turkish Grand National Assembly
-  *Validity* : from 01.1993
-  *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)
-  *Document*
-  *Additional comments* : Food Products

2. Certificate requirements for - Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled (0703)

HS CODES

070310 - Onions and shallots

070320 - Garlic

070390 - Leeks and other alliaceous vegetables

Africa

	Country Code	Country Group	Restriction Code	Restriction	Is Prohibited	Type	Start Date	End Date
.	KE	GEN - General	KE_VEC	Vegetables Export Certificate	Restricted	Export	2019/01/01	
.	KE	GEN - General	KE_VEHC	Vegetables Export Health Certificate	Restricted	Export	2019/01/01	
.	KE	GEN - General	KE_VHC	Vegetables Import Health Certificate	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
.	KE	GEN - General	KE_VI	Vegetables Import Permit	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
.	KE	GEN - General	KE_VIDF	Vegetables Import declaration form (IDF)	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
.	KE	GEN - General	KE_VIS	Vegetables ISM Requirement	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
.	KE	GEN - General	KE_VIT	Vegetables In Transit Requirements	Restricted	Transit	2019/01/01	
.	KE	GEN - General	KE_VPS	Vegetables Phytosanitary Certificate	Restricted	Export	2019/01/01	
.	TZ	GEN - General	TZ_FVI	Fruit and Vegetables Plant Import Permit	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
.	TZ	GEN - General	TZ_ZFI	Food Zanzibar Certificate of Conformity	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
.	TZ	GEN - General	TZ_ZFP	Food Zanzibar Import Permit	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
.	TZ	GEN - General	TZ_ZIF	Food Zanzibar Food Import Permit	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
.	UG	GEN - General	UG_FV_PHYT	Uganda Obtain Phytosanitary Certificate for Fruit & Vegetables Import	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	
.	UG	GEN - General	UG_FV_PIP	Uganda Obtain Plant Import Permit for Fruit and Vegetables	Restricted	Import	2019/01/01	

<https://www.eac.int/dc> (For certain African regions only)

ASEAN

1. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : 18/Permentan/OT.140/2/2008 concerning Plant Quarantine Requirements and Measures Toward Importation of Live Plant Products in Form of Fresh Bulb Vegetables into the Territory of the Republic of Indone
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 4(a) : Products of living plants in the form of fresh bulbs entered into the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia must be equipped with Phytosanitary Certificate from the country of origin a
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture
-  *Validity* : from 02.2008
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

2. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : 18/Permentan/OT.140/2/2008 concerning Plant Quarantine Requirements and Measures Toward Importation of Live Plant Products in Form of Fresh Bulb Vegetables into the Territory of the Republic of Indone
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 6 : The entry of products of living plants in the form of fresh bulbs into the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia originating from production areas in the country of origin that are free a
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture
-  *Validity* : from 02.2008
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

4. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : 30/M-DAG/PER/5/2017 jo The MoT regulation No. 43/M-DAG/PER/6/2017 on the provisions of import of horticultural products
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 17h: (1) Verification or technical inquiry as referred to in Article 15 paragraph (l) is conducted on Horticultural Products import, which include data or information regarding: h. Phytosanita
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Trade
-  *Validity* : from 05.2017
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

5. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : 51/permentan/OT.140/10/2008 concerning Registration Requirements and Procedures of Fresh Food of Plant Origin
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 5(2) : Fresh food that come from importation should be accompanied with Certification of Analysis (CoA)
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture
-  *Validity* : from 10.2008
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

6. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : 88/Permentan/PP.340/12/2011 concerning Food Safety Control Over the Import and Export of Fresh Food of Plant Origin
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 6(1a): Import PSAT (Fresh Food of Plant Origin) as intended in Article 4 paragraph (1) should has complete certificate/PSAT safety document and PSAT explanation (prior notice) from origin coun
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture
-  *Validity* : from 03.2012
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

1. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : 04/Permentan/PP.340/2/2015 concerning Supervision on Food Safety of Imports and Exports of Fresh Food Originating from Plants
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 6 : (1) Importation of the PSAT (Fresh Food of Plant Origin) from countries that recognized the PSAT (Fresh Food of Plant Origin) safety control system referred to in Article 5 letter a, shall
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture
-  *Validity* : from 02.2016
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

2. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : 09/Permentan/OT.140/2/2009 concerning Requirements and Procedures of Plant Quarantine Measures Toward the Importation of Plant Quarantine Pest Carrier Into the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia
-  *Legislation summary* : Article 4(1): Each importation of Carrier into the territory of the Republic of Indonesia shall be: a. Accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate from origin country and/or transit country for plant and
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture
-  *Validity* : from 02.2009
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
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-  *Link*

3. Certification requirement

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-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Trade
-  *Validity* : from 05.2017
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
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A830 - Certification requirement ^①

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Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : "Federal Law of 21 July 2014 N 206 - FZ of Russian Federation "About plant quarantine"
-  *Legislation summary* : Imports of Quarantinable products of high risk in Russian Federation is allowed in case if these products have phytosanitary certificate (that was issued by the national organization on plant safety a
-  *Validity* : from 01.2015
-  *Other countries affected* : World
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

Latin America

Translation would be required for proper understanding of regulations

A830 - Certification requirement ^① 5 ▲

1. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Decreto Ley N° 3557 del 29/12/1980. Modificado por Ley es Nos 19558 de 17/03/98; Ley N° 19695 de 12/09/00; Ley N° 20161/07.

 *Legislation summary* : Certificado sanitario expedido por el órgano competente del país de origen que acredite que los productos se encuentran libres de las plagas que determine el Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (SAG) (art

 *Validity* : from 02.1981

 *Other countries affected* : World ➔

2. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Ley N° 18164 de 07/09/1982.

 *Legislation summary* : Requisito de certificación (art. 1). Requisito de inspección (art. 3).

 *Validity* : from 09.1982

 *Other countries affected* : World ➔

3. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Resolución N° 3418 exenta de 6/XI/02. Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero , SAG. Modificada por Resolución N° 30 exenta de 7/1/03.

 *Legislation summary* : Certificado fitosanitario emitido por la autoridad competente del país de origen, en el cual se deberá especificar el cumplimiento de las declaraciones adicionales establecidas específicamente en la

 *Implementation authority* : Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero, SAG

 *Validity* : from 01.2003

 *Other countries affected* : World ➔

4. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Resolución N° 3589 exenta de 19/06/12. Ministerio de Agricultura.

BB30 - Certification requirement ^①

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1. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Decreto N° 36 de 13/IV/2006. Reglamento de la Ley N° 20089.

 *Legislation summary* : Certificado por una entidad debidamente acreditada y registrada. Los productos orgánicos importados podrán comercializarse cuando sean originarios de un tercer país cuya autoridad competente certifique

 *Validity* : from 02.2007

 *Other countries affected* : World



2. Certification requirement



3. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Ley N° 20089 de 21/12/2005 y sus reglamentaciones. Ministerio de Agricultura.

 *Legislation summary* : Certificado emitido por una entidad debidamente acreditada y registrada. El Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero podrá reconocer, respecto de productos importados, la certificación efectuada de acuerdo con

 *Implementation authority* : Ministerio de Agricultura

 *Validity* : from 01.2006

 *Other countries affected* : World



A83 - Certification requirement ^①

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1. A person commits an offense, who imports a consignment without being in possession of a valid import permit for the consignment; and an original phytosanitary certificate issued by exporting country in English or an official translation into English.



2. No person shall import into The Bahamas any food unless it is accompanied by an import permit, certificate of origin and where applicable, a sanitary certificate or phytosanitary certificate.



NE Asia

BB30 - Certification requirement ^①

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1. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Administrative Measures for Quarantine of Plant Breeding Materials (1999, No.10)

 *Legislation summary* : "Article 10: The importer or its agent shall before the entry of the imported products submit the "Entry and exit animal and plant quarantine license" or "the introduction of seeds and seedlings quarantined"

 *Implementation authority* : The General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ)

 *Validity* : from 12.1999

 *Other countries affected* : World

 *Document*

 *Link*



2. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Administrative Measures on the Production License for Forestry Seeds

 *Legislation summary* : Article 7 Units and individuals apply for the production business license for forestry seed shall provide the following documents: [] (6). [Units and individuals] engage in import and export business or

 *Implementation authority* : State Forestry Administration

 *Validity* : from 06.2016

 *Other countries affected* : World

 *Document*

 *Link*



3. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : Announcement of the Ministry of Agriculture (2008, No.349)

 *Legislation summary* : Article 1 Starting from 21/04/2004, entities engaged in trade of agricultural genetically modified organism shall bring the <Certificate of Safety for Agricultural Genetically Modified Organisms> along

 *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture

 *Validity* : from 03.2008

 *Other countries affected* : World

 *Document*

 *Link*



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4. Certification requirement

- Legislation title* : Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China (2015 Revision)
- Legislation summary* : Article 92 Imported food and food additives and Food-Related Products shall comply with China's national food safety standards. Imported food and food additives shall be inspected by entry-exit insp
- Implementation authority* : Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, China Food and Drug Administration
- Validity* : from 01.2015
- Other countries affected* : World
- Document*
- Link*

5. Certification requirement

6. Certification requirement

- Legislation title* : Measures for the Administration of Organic Product Certification (2015 Revision)
- Legislation summary* : Article 17 The organic product administrative department of a country or region exporting organic products to China may apply to the CNCA for equivalence evaluation of its organic product certificatio
- Implementation authority* : The General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ)
- Validity* : from 08.2015
- Other countries affected* : World
- Document*
- Link*

A830 - Certification requirement

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1. Certification requirement

- Legislation title* : Administrative Measures for the Safety Review of New Food Raw Materials
- Legislation summary* : For the import of new food raw materials, materials other than those listed in Article 6 shall be submitted: (A) Proof to allow the production or sales of the product in the country (region) issued by
- Implementation authority* : National Health and Family Planning Commission
- Validity* : from 10.2013
- Other countries affected* : World
- Document*
- Link*

2. Certification requirement

- Legislation title* : Provisions on the Declaration and Acceptance of New Varieties of Food and Related Products
- Legislation summary* : Declaration materials include the materials on the situation of application domestically and in foreign countries, or certification documents
- Implementation authority* : Ministry of health* dissolved
- Validity* : from 05.2011
- Other countries affected* : World
- Document*
- Link*

South Asia

A830 - Certification requirement

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1. Certification requirement for the import of food items, beverages, fodder or agricultural inputs. The certificate must be issued by the relevant authority in the country of origin

- Legislation title* : Nuclear Safety and Radiation Control Rules –1997 (SRO No. 205 – law/97), Bangladesh Gazette, dated 18th 9/1/1997
- Legislation summary* : The Nuclear Safety and Radiation Control Rules 1993, sets the following regulations for nuclear products: license and permit requirement to import and export, IAEA (International Atomic Energy Association) standards and codes , safety & technical requirements (Good Engineering Practice (GEP)), management requirements, compliance with dose limit, restrictions on transportation of radioactive material and waste management, etc.
- Implementation authority* : Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission
- Validity* : from 11.1997
- Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)
- Link*
- Additional comments* : Applies to food products

2. Import subject to a phytosanitary certificate issued by the National Plant Protection Authority of the exporting country

Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Food (Irradiation) Regulations, 2005. Published in the Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (Extraordinary) No. 1420/5.
-  *Legislation summary* : The importation and exportation of irradiated foods shall be done in compliance with the requirements of these Regulations and the shipping documents shall be accompanied by: proper labelling documentation; documentation attesting that the Food Irradiation Facility of the country of origin is duly licensed; and a Certificate by the competent authorities of the country of origin, to the effect that the food has been inspected by them.
-  *Implementation authority* : Food Control Administration Unit
-  *Validity* : from 05.2006
-  *Other countries affected* : World
-  *Document*
-  *Link*



North America

1. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations
-  *Legislation summary* : No person shall market produce in import, export or interprovincial trade as food unless it (h) meets the requirements of the Plant Protection Act and the Regulations made under that Act. Plant Protec
-  *Implementation authority* : Canadian Food Inspection Agency
-  *Validity* : from 08.1979
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

**2. Certification requirement**

-  *Legislation title* : Plant Protection Regulations
-  *Legislation summary* : 29. (1) Subject to subsections (1.1) to (5) and the conditions set out in sections 38 to 44, no person shall import into Canada any thing that is a pest, is or could be infested or constitutes or coul
-  *Implementation authority* : Canadian Food Inspection Agency
-  *Validity* : from 04.1995
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

**1. Certification requirement**

-  *Legislation title* : Organic Products Regulations, 2009
-  *Legislation summary* : 27. (1) No person shall import or market a product as an organic product in Canada unless the product (a) is an organic product under these Regulations A person who wishes to obtain an organic certifi
-  *Implementation authority* : Canadian Food Inspection Agency
-  *Validity* : from 06.2009
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

**2. Certification requirement**

-  *Legislation title* : Seeds Regulations
-  *Legislation summary* : (5) Nuclear Stock seed potatoes may be packaged in containers that contain less than 20 kg if an inspector's certificate certifying that the seed potatoes are Nuclear Stock seed potatoes or a seed p
-  *Implementation authority* : Canadian Food Inspection Agency
-  *Validity* : from 08.1979
-  *Other countries affected* : ALL COUNTRIES
-  *Document*
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West & East Asia

A830 - Certification requirement ^①

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1. Certificate of Conformity

 *Legislation title* : Order of the Minister of Environment and Water No. 84 of 2012 about the Implementing Regulations of the Federal Law No. (5) of 2009 regarding the organic inputs and products

 *Legislation summary* : Production and marketing conditions for organic agricultural products and inputs

 *Implementation authority* : Minister of Environment and Water

 *Validity* : from 03.2012

 *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)

 *Document*

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 *Additional comments* : Organic products



2. Conformity certification

 *Legislation title* : The Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC - regional measures: Qatar- Resolution of the Minister of Municipal and Environment - No. 222 of 2019 published on 12-12-2019 on the adoption of international standards as Qatari standards

 *Legislation summary* : The Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC - regional measures: Adoption of international standards (ISO) and Gulf technical standards (GSO) as national standards related to Quality systems and conformity assessment

 *Implementation authority* : Minister of Municipality and Environment

 *Validity* : from 12.2019

 *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)

 *Document*

 *Link*



3. Certification requirement

 *Legislation title* : The Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC - regional measures: Qatar- Ministry of Agriculture Legislation N° 61 year 2007 published on 31.01.2008 as an amendment to the decision N°24 year 2005 related to quarantine system of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries (GCC)

 *Legislation summary* : The Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC - regional measures: Inspection requirements to import vegetable and all related products

 *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture

 *Validity* : from 01.2008

 *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)

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 *Implementation authority* : Minister of Municipality and Environment

 *Validity* : from 12.2019

 *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)

 *Document*

 *Link*



5. Sanitary certification

 *Legislation title* : Federal Law No. 5 of 1979 published in the Official Gazette on 03/31/1979 about quarantine

 *Legislation summary* : Sanitary certificate requirements attesting the absence of pests and other microbiological contaminants on plants and vegetal products and other conditions concerning quarantine, testing and inspection

 *Implementation authority* : President of the United Arab Emirates

A830 - Certification requirement ^①

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1. Certification requirement

-  *Legislation title* : Regulation No. 1 on December 13, 2014 about the food systems
-  *Legislation summary* : Requirements related to the mandatory registration, inspection, license and testing of imported and exported food products and other specifications about labelling and packaging
-  *Implementation authority* : Saudi Food and Drug Authority
-  *Validity* : from 06.2015
-  *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)
-  *Document*
-  *Link*

2. Conformity certification

3. Organic authentication certificate

4. Sanitary certification, halal certification, conformity certification

Others(Switzerland, Turkey, Norway)

B83 - Certification requirement ^①

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A83 - Certification requirement ^①

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1. Consignments containing plants and other infectious disease topics mentioned in Appendix 5A shall upon import be accompanied by a certificate of health in the original or a re-export certificate in the original.

-  *Legislation title* : Regulations relating to plants and measures against plant pests
-  *Legislation summary* : The purpose of the regulation is to prevent the introduction and spread of pests, fight or eradicate any outbreaks in Norway and ensure the production and marketing of plants and propagating material with the best possible health and satisfactory quality.
-  *Implementation authority* : Ministry of Agriculture and Food
-  *Validity* : from 01.2001
-  *Other countries affected* : All countries and territories (World)
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Resource links to obtain Certificates

1. Sanitary, Phytosanitary & Plant Quarantine certification

Plants, plant products, and other regulated articles need phytosanitary certificates to be exported or re-exported. In order to ensure phytosanitary integrity and physical integrity, PSCs before export are valid for a maximum of 7 days for perishables and 30 days for non-perishables and it should be ensured that the goods will be shipped immediately after certification.

The prescribed authority for issuing the Phytosanitary Certificate for Export is the Plant Quarantine Information System. It is necessary for applicants to sign up on their website before they can request an inspection.

For more information:

<https://plantquarantineindia.nic.in/pqispub/html/ExpCert%20Req.htm>

2. Health / Official Certificate

Export Health Certificates are issued by governmental organisations in the countries of origin. It certifies that food shipments are safe for human consumption, meet safety standards, and comply with other required legislation for export. For the product portfolio in this document, SHEFEXIL is the competent authority to issue unless mentioned otherwise in the Export policy.

For more information:

<https://www.shefexil.org/>

3. Certificate of origin

A Certificate of Origin (CO) is an important international trade document that certifies that goods in a particular export shipment are

wholly obtained, produced, manufactured or processed in a particular country. In addition to satisfying customs or trade requirements, it serves as a declaration for the exporter. This document is also extremely important when exporting to countries with which we have FTAs signed which certify that goods are subject to reduced tariffs or exemptions.

For more Information:

<https://coo.dgft.gov.in/>

4. Organic Certificate

The organic certification process requires producers who operate on an ecologically and socially responsible basis to provide organic food and agricultural products. By obtaining this certification, it ensures that all raw materials used and the product itself come from organic farming. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export (APEDA) has implemented the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP). The programme involves the accreditation of Certification Bodies, standards for organic production, promotion of organic farming and marketing etc.

For more Information:

https://apeda.gov.in/apedawebsite/organic/Formats_of_scope_and_transactionsaction.html

5. FSSAI certificate

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India is a statutory body which is the consolidating statute related to food safety and regulation in India. Certain countries importing do accept exporting countries food safety standards in which case FSSAI certificate may be required

For more Information:

<https://www.fssai.gov.in/>

6. GMO analysis

In most countries, it is considered necessary to detect the presence of

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in foods before they can be subject to specific assessments. A number of systems have been established to evaluate the effects of GM organisms and food on human health and the environment. Hence, certain importing countries might explicitly ask for the same for certain products.

For more information:

<http://www.eiconline.in/EIC/UserLogin/login.aspx>

7. Irradiation certificate

Food irradiation is a technology that improves the safety and extends the shelf life of foods by reducing or eliminating microorganisms and insects. Radiation is used as a phytosanitary treatment for regulated pests and articles.

For more information:

<https://plantquarantineindia.nic.in/pgispub/pdf/Appendix-1.pdf>

8. Halal certificate

Food and products certified as Halal meet the requirements of Islam and no haram products or procedures are used during their production or processing.

Designated authorities to issue:

Halal India Private Limited

Halal Certification Services India Private Limited

Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind Halal trust

Jamiat Ulama-e-Maharashtra – a state unit of Jamiat Ulema-e-hind

Annexures

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