

EXPORT CERTIFICATION FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (FF&V)
(Supplementation is permitted at all levels.)

- I. REFERENCE. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7, Chapter III, Part 353, Phytosanitary Export Certification.
- II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE. To prescribe policy, responsibilities, and procedures for assuring timely preparation and distribution of Federal Phytosanitary Certificates required for shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables for export. This Regulation is applicable to the Quality Assurance Division (DPSC-HQ), Contracting and Production Division (DPSC-HP), Supply Operations Division (DPSC-HO), Defense Subsistence Region Europe (DSRE), Office of Quality Assurance, Defense Subsistence Region Pacific (HDSRP-Q) will supplement this Regulation and forward copies to DPSC-HQ. Supplement shall prescribe policy, responsibilities and procedures for export certification of FF&V in support of Pacific area customers.
- III. POLICY.
- A. Each shipment of fresh fruits and vegetables destined to countries requiring certification must be accompanied by an official Federal Phytosanitary Certificate issued by an inspector of the Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) Programs of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.
- B. Each Phytosanitary Certificate must contain the following information:
1. Name and address of exporter.
 2. Name and address of consignee.
 3. Quantity and name of produce and botanical name.
 4. Number and description of packages.
 5. Distinguishing marks.
 6. Origin.
 7. Means of conveyance.
 8. Point of Debarkation (PoD).
 9. Fumigation treatment information may be included if applicable.
 - b. Assure that the FF&V were certified and met the import requirements of destined country. The PPQ inspector will provide the DSO the original certificate and two white carbon copies.
 - c. Distribute required certificates as follows:
For shipments to port terminals:
 - (a) One copy shall be placed inside the container together with other required documents, and attached conspicuously to one or more of the packages visible immediately upon opening the van.
 - (b) One copy, along with other shipping documents, placed in a waterproof plastic document protector attached to the door latching mechanism on the outside of the seavan. The document protector will be sealed and attached with moisture resistant tape.
 - (c) The original certificate shall be mailed via Express Mail International Service simultaneously with the shipment to the applicable address. This serves as an advance copy.

- (1) For the United Kingdom, mail the original (advance) certificate by “On Demand” or “Custom Designed” Service to:

DSO Felixstowe
C/o East Suffolk Cold Storage
IP 118HF
Parker Avenue
Felixstone, Suffolk
United Kingdom

- (2) For shipments to Germany, with JG1 (Rotterdam) as the PoD, mail the original (advance) certificate by “On Demand” or “Custom Designed” Service to:

Commander
MTMC Benelux Terminal
ATTN: MTMC-BX-T
Leylantseplein 1
2908 Le Capelle Aan De Ijssel
The Netherlands

- (3) For shipments to Germany, with JF1 (Bremerhaven) as the PoD, mail the advance copy by “On Demand” or “Custom Designed” Service to:

Commander
MTMC Bremerhaven Terminal
ATTN: Traffic Management Division (MTC-BH-TMD)
Postfach 310250
2850 Bremerhaven, West Germany

NOTE: The PoD (JF1 or JG1) can be obtained from DD Form 1384, Transportation Control and Movement Document (TCMD), block 7.

C. Certification of Source-Loaded Shipments to Europe.

1. The contractor will arrange with personnel of PPQ to provide the required inspection service and certification according to the delivery schedule.
2. The PPQ inspector will provide the contractor, or DPSC-HP representative when requested, the original certificate and two white carbon copies.
3. The contractor will assure that the certificates are properly distributed according to instructions in subparagraph VI.A.2c.
4. DPSC-HP representative will provide the contractor with the following:
 - a. Instruction Sheet.
 - b. Military Shipping Tag.
 - c. DD Form 1384.
 - d. Sea Van Consist.
 - e. Waterproof envelope.
 - f. One pre-addressed envelope for overseas PoD.
 - g. Sufficient copies of all paperwork relative to the shipment.

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