

FIREV6--10/25/94

EXPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR FINLAND

ELIGIBLE/INELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

A. Eligible product

1. Fresh/frozen beef, lamb and beef livers
2. Fresh/frozen pork and pork products
3. Fully cooked poultry and poultry products

B. Ineligible product

1. Fresh/frozen poultry and poultry products
2. Ostrich Meat

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Certification Requirements

1. Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5 (MP Form 130)--Export Certificate of Wholesomeness.
2. All export certificates accompanying the product must be signed by an FSIS veterinarian. The veterinary degree (DVM or equivalent) must be indicated after the signature.

B. Additional Statements/Requirements

1. The Finnish Veterinary Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry issues a license for importation of eligible products. Permits are issued for the imports of beef, beef liver, lamb, pork, or cooked poultry.
2. The name and establishment number of the official slaughter establishment, where the animals (birds) from which the meat was derived were slaughtered, must be identified on FSIS Form 9060-5 for all fresh/frozen products. The name and establishment number of the processing establishment must be identified for further processed (fully cooked) products.*
3. For frozen meat and meat products, the freezing date shall be marked on the outer packages. This date will also be stated on FSIS Form 9060-5, stating that the beef or poultry was not frozen for more than 12 months or that beef liver or lamb was not frozen for more than 6 months.
4. When importing beef, beef liver, or lamb, or products that contain beef or lamb, the FSIS Form 9060-5 issued by an official FSIS veterinarian shall have the following declarations typed in the "Remarks" section or on USDA letterhead stationery:

a. *"The United States was free from Foot and Mouth Disease at the time of slaughter of the animals from which the beef, lamb and/or liver is derived and that these animals have not been imported into the U.S. from another country and have not been vaccinated against Foot and Mouth Disease."*

NOTE: This disease statement is not required for fully cooked products.

b. *"I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby declare that on the basis of*

officially obtained information, it can be assumed that the animals from which this consignment of meat is derived do not contain harmful residues of stilbenes or thyrostatics, and that, based on the results of a national random sampling program, it can be assumed that the meat contains neither harmful residues of substances with a hormonal or anti-effect, which do not normally occur in meat, nor harmful residues of chemotherapeutics or any other residues included in the program in a concentration which exceeds the maximum residue limit as applied in Finland."

PLANTS ELIGIBLE TO EXPORT

All Federally inspected establishments are eligible to export eligible products to Finland.

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