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## **Export Library**

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# **Export Requirements for Germany**

## **Products Harmonized by the European Union\***

Fresh/frozen red meat and poultry, meat and poultry products, game meat, products for pet food manufacture and pharmaceutical processing, and certain other products intended for export to countries which are members of the European Union must follow the "[European Union Requirements](#)" found elsewhere in the FSIS Export Library. The following countries are members of the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, **Germany**, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

## **Products Not Harmonized by the European Union**

### **A. U.S. military requirements**

1. Exports for U.S. military personnel in Germany may originate from any official plant in the United States.
2. Military to military. Shipments of meat and poultry products by military to military are covered by an official agreement between the Department and German officials wherein these shipments may be made under reduced certification. This applies also to shipments under Defense Personnel Supply Command (DPSC) manifest, DPSC Form 300, "Order Substance," made from producer's facility identified under "Source Loaded Products." Certifications are made at (a) military supply depots or at various collection points, including processing plants where no MPI veterinarian is assigned, by a military veterinary medical officer, or (b) by MPI veterinarian at producing plants for brand name products and for products prepared under military specifications when the request for export certification is accompanied by DPSC Form 300.
3. For all meat and poultry products consigned to the U.S. military in Germany, the following export certificates are required (as applicable): FSIS Form 9060-5, FSIS Form 9180-1, Animal Health Certificate (for fresh/frozen red meat); FSIS Form 9180-6, Animal Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat for Human Consumption (for fresh/frozen poultry); FSIS Form 9220-1, Animal Health Certificate for Importation of Slaughtered Domesticated Poultry (for fresh/frozen poultry and processed poultry products); FSIS Form 9220-6, Animal Health Certificate for meat products which have undergone a heat treatment in hermetically sealed containers (canned meat products); and FSIS Form 9180-12, Animal Health Certificate for Meat Products Intended for Consignment to the European Community, other than those that have undergone a heat treatment in hermetically sealed containers (further processed meat products). All four copies of FSIS Form 9060-5 should

reflect original signatures. All other export documents must be original forms. These documents should be distributed as specified in MPI Regulations 322.2. Export documents should be placed inside the container. Export stamps are not required for "military to military" shipments. Indicate "Intended for Military Use Only" in the "remarks" section of the FSIS Form 9060-5.

4. On occasion the U.S. military wishes to transfer poultry supplies from U.S. military facilities in Germany (FRG) to U.S. military facilities in Great Britain (United Kingdom (UK)). The UK requires special certification from the originating country. In order to facilitate the movement of these shipments the military veterinarians need FSIS form 9225-2 (MP form 412-14) and MP Form 40 which are the required forms for exporting to the UK.
5. The proper procedure is to issue MP form 40 and FSIS form 9225-2 (MP Form 412-14) whenever they are requested on the purchase order for poultry and poultry products destined to U.S. Forces, Germany, in addition to those forms required for FRG. NOTE: Before the request is honored, the exporter must provide evidence to the inspector that the poultry products meet the requirements for military shipments to both the UK and FRG. Also, an export stamp must be applied on each box of product because it is required by the UK. The space "TO (country and place of destination)" should be left blank on MP form 40.

B. Transshipments of Meat/Poultry Products. Products consigned to non-EU countries that transit Germany must be accompanied with an additional animal health statement on FSIS Form 9060-5.

1. Red Meat. Type the following statements in the "remarks" section of FSIS Form 9060-5 or obtain an [FSIS letterhead certificate](#) stating:

"The animals originated from a premise with no incidence of Foot and Mouth Disease, swine vesicular disease, hog cholera, or Teschen disease, if applicable, within a circumference of 20 km during the previous 40 days. The animals were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse where on the day of slaughter no cases of Foot and Mouth Disease, swine vesicular disease, hog cholera, or Teschen disease, if applicable, were reported; and Ante- and post-mortem examinations were carried out and animals were found free of Foot and Mouth Disease, swine vesicular disease, hog cholera, or Teschen disease, if applicable."

2. Poultry. Type the following statement in the "remarks" section of FSIS Form 9060-5 or obtain an [FSIS letterhead certificate](#) stating:

"Poultry were produced on a premises in a state that is classified under a National program as a "U. S. Pullorum- Typhoid Clean State" and were produced for a firm participating in a National testing program for the control of Mycoplasma gallisepticum, M. synoviae, and in the case of turkeys, M. meleagridis. There have been no cases of pestis avium (highly pathogenic avian influenza) or cholera gallinarum (Salmonella gallinarum) or velogenic viscerotropic Newcastle disease on the farm of origin or in the immediate area during the past 40 days."

C. Ships' Stores. Meat and poultry intended for ships' stores must be accompanied with FSIS Form 9060-5. In addition, the German animal health certification must be provided. Refer to B., above, for the appropriate statements.

## Plants Eligible to Export

- A. All federally inspected establishments are eligible to export products for U.S. military use and for ship stores.

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