

SCHEME FOR ISSUE OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR PRODUCTS EXPORTED TO TURKEY

1. INTRODUCTION:

Republic of Turkey introduced a Regulation (No.25216 dated 1.9.2003) thereby establishing the requirement of Health Certification for products imported into Turkey and designated Export Inspection Council and its Branch offices as the authorised agencies for issue of Health Certificates for such products exported from India to Turkey.

2. DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “Council” means the Export Inspection Council of India established under section 3 of Export (Quality Control & Inspection) Act 1963 (22 of 1963);
2. “Agency” or “EIA” means anyone of the Export Inspection Agencies established at Chennai, Delhi, Kochi, Kolkata and Mumbai under section 7 of the Act;
3. “Branch office” means any of the Sub-Offices working under the jurisdiction of an EIA;
4. “Product” means any of the food products or food packaging materials covered by the above- mentioned Turkish Regulation.

3. BASIS OF ISSUANCE OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Health Certificate will be issued for consignments which conform to Turkish requirements/buyers’ requirements/ relevant National standards as applicable. Checking of compliance would be possible under any of the three systems of inspection and certification as per details given under 4.

4. PROCEDURE FOR CHECKING COMPLIANCE

4.1 CONSIGNMENT WISE INSPECTION (CWI) SYSTEM

4.1.1. General:

Under the consignment wise inspection (CWI) system, the export consignments shall be inspected by Export Inspection Agencies (EIAs) or their Sub-Offices prior to dispatch. Under this system, representative samples would be drawn as per statistical sampling plan for inspection/testing to verify the conformity of the product to Turkish standards or to the requirements stipulated by the buyer in their export contracts. In the absence of any such standards, testing would be done as per the relevant National standards (BIS/AGMARK/PFA) for only the Health and Safety parameters of the product in addition to the buyer’s

requirements. In case, the exporting unit does not have adequate testing facilities, samples would be sent to the EIA laboratories or any NABL accredited lab in Government or Private Sector.

Note: In the case of pharmaceuticals, the lab that is specifically accredited by NABL for drugs to be approached.

4.1.2. Procedure:

4.1.2.1. An exporter intending to export any of the listed food products and food packaging materials to Turkey shall submit an Application under CWI System in duplicate as per proforma given at Annex-I along with a bank draft of the requisite fee, copy of invoice/packing list and of the buyers' order to the Head Office/sub office of the Export Inspection Agency under whose jurisdiction the exporting unit is situated.

4.1.2.2. The application for inspection under CWI System shall be submitted by the exporter to the concerned EIA two days in advance if the inspection is to be carried out at the premises situated at the same station of the office of Export Inspection Agency and five days in advance if the inspection is to be carried out at the premises which is not situated at the same station of the office of Export Inspection Agency.

4.1.2.3. On receipt of the application, the concerned EIA would ensure that the necessary action on the same is taken by them within 48 hours.

4.1.2.4. Fee will be charged @ 0.4% of f.o.b. value subject to minimum of Rs.1,000/- per consignment plus actual transportation cost plus the actual testing charges in case samples are sent to an outside lab.

4.2 IN-PROCESS QUALITY CONTROL (IPQC) SYSTEM SYSTEM/FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS BASED CERTIFICATION (FSMSC) SCHEME

4.2.1. Units approved under this system will be eligible to get Health Certificates for food products and food packaging materials meant for export to Turkey without further verification of their quality by EIAs. As per the existing norms, these units would be subject to periodical monitoring/supervisory visits by the EIAs. On the basis of the certificate of inspection issued by these approved units, Health Certificate would be issued by the concerned EIA.

4.2.2. Fee will be charged @ 0.2% of f.o.b. value subject to minimum of Rs.500/- per consignment for goods manufactured and exported by units approved under IPQC/FSMSC System.

4.2.3. For the purpose of assessing an unit under IPQC/FSMSC Scheme, the Agency Incharge would constitute a team of minimum two officials, atleast one of them being a subject specialist.

5. PACKING & LABELLING

The consignment intended for export to Turkey shall be packed in food grade packing material with following information given on cartons:

1. Name & address of the exporter
2. Variety & grade (if any)
3. Lot/Batch No.
4. Gross / Net weight
5. Country of Origin
6. Shipping Mark
7. Expiry date

6. FORMAT OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EIA or its sub-office shall issue the Health Certificate in the format placed at Annex-III after the consignment has been found meeting the relevant requirements.

7. VALIDITY OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE

The Health Certificate shall be valid for a period of 45 days from the date of its issuance.

8. ISSUE OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE ON RETROSPECTIVE BASIS

In case a unit being unaware of Turkish requirements of Health Certification has already shipped a consignment, Health Certificate may be issued as an exception on the basis of the test certificate issued by a Government lab. Alternately, inspection/testing may be conducted on the reference samples of the shipped lot preserved by the unit.

9. APPEAL

1. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Agency to issue a Health Certificate under Clause 8 may within 10 days of receipt of such communication may prefer an appeal to the Director, EIC.
2. The appeal shall be disposed off within 7 days of its receipt

10. RECORD MAINTENANCE

A separate record of Health Certificates issued for Turkey along with the inspection/testing reports would be maintained each EIA and a monthly return in the format placed at Annex-III would be sent to EIC.

Application for Inspection under CWI System

Exporter's Name Address 1		Invoice No. Date 10		Exporter's Ref. 11
		Buyer's Order No. & Date 12		
Manufacture's Name & Address 2		To 13 The (Name & Address of the Inspection Authority)		
Details of the Manufacture's Seal, if any 3		Please inspect the consignment and issue a Certificate for export under the Act. A crossed cheque for Rs..... drawn on..... is enclosed as inspection fee. Please debit our Account Pass Book No..... enclosed.		
		Date		Signature of Exporter
Inspection required on 4	Weekly Holiday 5	Address where consignment is to be inspected 14		
Vessel/Flight No. 6	Port of Loading 7			
Probable Date of Loading 8	Date of Sealing Flight 9			
Marks & Nos 15	No. & Kind of Pkgs 16	Description of Goods 17	Quantity as declared 18	FOB Value (in Rs.) 19
Typical requirements including specifications/approved samples with its characteristics as stipulated in the export contact.				20
Other Revelavent Information				21
Declarations: Certified that the goods mentioned above have been manufactured/ produced to satisfy the requirements stipulated by Turkish authorities and consignment conforms to the relevant specification.				
Certified that the goods have been offered previously for inspection vide intimation no. Dated and the defects as pointed out earlier have been duly rectified.				
Certified that no additional technical or quality requirement other than mentioned above have been stipulated by the overseas buyer				
				Signature & Date

ANNEX: III

From: SHIPMENTQUALITY
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**HEALTH CERTIFICATE
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

1. Details about the Product

Name and Address of Exporter :

Name and Address of Manufacturer :

Description of Product :

Lot No / Batch No. :

Invoice No. and Date :

Quantity :

No and Kind of Packages :

Manufacturing Date :

Date of Expiry :

Date & Place of Inspection :

Mode of Sealing :

2. Destination of the Product

The Product is to be despatched

From

(Place of Despatch)

To

(Country & Place of Destination)

By the following means of transport

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS MENTIONED ABOVE COMPLY WITH
THE HYGIENE STANDARDS AND ARE NOT HAZARDOUS TO HUMAN HEALTH**

Place of issue

Signature of authorised officer

Date of issue

Name

Office Seal

Designation



EIA-KOLKATA

Annexure-IV

Name of the Agency:

Statement for the month of:

No. of requests recd. for issue of Health Certificate	No. of Health Certificates issued	No. of consignments tested in EIA-lab	No. of consignments tested in an outside lab	Total fee recd.

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No. EIC/D (Q/C)

T-176 (Turkey)/2013-14/

दिनांक : 26.12.2013
Dated :

To
The Joint Director (I/C),
Export Inspection Agency- Mumbai,

Subject: Implementation of the Scheme for issue of health certificate for products exported to Turkey.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. EIA/Mum/Turkey/2013-14/4215 dated 12.11.2013 on the subject cited above. I am directed to inform you that, the Director (I& QC) has agreed to the proposal to reduce the frequency of inspection to one in twenty consignments of the particular product description /H.S. Code.

This is to facilitate the Export of Products from India to Turkey.

Yours faithfully,


(B.S. Madan) 12/13
Deputy Director

C.C:

1. Export Inspection Agency -Delhi, Kochi, Chennai - Deputy Director (I/C).
2. Export Inspection Agency - Kolkata, Joint Director (I/C).
3. P.S. to Director

“यदि आप अपना पत्र हिन्दी में लिखेंगे तो उतनी ही जल्दी जवाब मिलेगा, जितना कि अंग्रेजी में लिखने में मिलता है।”