



DOCUMENT HEALTH CERTIFICATE

DEFINITION	The Health Certificate authorizes the sale or consumption of a product declared fit for human consumption or a product that complies with the quality standards required for importation..
DESCRIPTION DE LA PROCEDURE	<p>By carrying out an identity check and physical inspection of the product, the veterinary officer provides reassurance about the references of the means of transport (container number, seal number, lorry number or references of the ship, flight, etc.) shown on the import document; this stage is carried out in the presence of a customs inspector..</p> <p>The veterinary officer also checks the marking on the packaging, the name of the importer and supplier, the production date, the freezing date for frozen products, the health stamp bearing the consumption and expiry number, the type of product and the storage conditions; this stage is designed to prevent spoiled products from being dumped on our market.</p> <p>To this end, the veterinary officer is entitled to randomly remove six cartons from the front, middle and back of the container. The officer will check the physical and hygienic condition of the packaging and wrapping.</p> <p>At the end of the unloading operation, the technical inspection officer draws up an inspection report and fills in four (4) copies of a sampling sheet.</p> <p>The sample taken by the vet is then sent to the central laboratory for hygiene and agro-industry (LCHAI) for sensory, microbiological and chemical analyses.</p> <p>The results of the analysis are sent to the Service d'Inspection et de Contrôle Sanitaire Vétérinaire (SICOSAV) within a timeframe that depends on the product analysed (1 day for fish, 3 days for meat, 3 to 12 days for milk and dairy products, etc.).</p>
STATE STRUCTURE(S) CONCERNED	Ministry of Animal and Fisheries Resources (MIRAH) Livestock Production Department (DPE) Sub-Directorate for Procurement and Contract Regulation (SDARM) Direction des Services Vétérinaires (DSV)/ Border Veterinary Health Inspection and Control Service
COST	Free of charge
DELIVERY TIME	The Health Certificate is issued after a physical examination of the goods by a Veterinary Inspector



	It is combined with the issue of a health pass.
APPLICATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	Customs declaration. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invoice.• Transport document: Bill of Lading (B/L) or Air Waybill (LTA) or Waybill (Consignment note).• Import Health Certificate.• Complementary certificates (non BCE- non dioxin- non radioactivity).• Certificate of Origin (photocopy).• Prior Import Authorization (API).• Analysis results. Inspection report (physical inspection report of the goods)
LEGAL BASIS (LEGAL REFERENCE)	N/A
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