

USMEF Guidance Document: EU Certificate of Origin Documentation



For imports of agricultural products into the European Economic Community

The U.S. Meat Export Federation is responsible for distributing EU Pork Tariff Rate Quota Certificates. For additional certification details please contact Cheyenne McEndaffer at (303) 623-6328 or cmcendaffer@usmef.org.

For the U.S. only pork TRQ in accordance with COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 492/2013 of 28 May 2013, opening and providing for the administration of an import tariff quota of pig meat allocated to the United States of America. Products which qualify for import under the U.S. only quota are fresh/chilled or frozen: Boneless loins (0203 1955): loins and cuts thereof, without tenderloin, with or without subcutaneous fat or rind; Tenderloin (0203 1955): cuts including the meats of muscles musculus major psoas and musculus minor psoas, with or without head, trimmed or not trimmed; Boneless hams and cuts of hams (0203 2955).

The U.S.-specific TRQ is for an annual import volume of 6,135 mt with a duty of 250 euros per mt.

* Note: the same cuts are eligible for export under the 35,265 mt TRQ and imports under either TRQ are charged a duty of 250 euros per mt.

For the U.S.-Specific TRQ:

1. CONSIGNOR: Enter the full name and address of person or plant in the U.S. who is exporting the product.
2. CONSIGNEE: Enter the full name and address of person or company in the EU who is receiving the product.
3. ISSUING AUTHORITY: Enter the full name and title of person representing the U.S. exporting plant. This should be the same person whose signature certifies Section 8.
4. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Enter the product's country of origin 'United States of America'.
5. REMARKS: Enter the FSIS Form 9060-5 Export Certificate of Wholesomeness number. No statements related to commercial issues are to be entered in the "Remarks" section of the certificate.
6. DESCRIPTION OF GOODS: Enter product description or other applicable information, including markings and numbers. For example; enter the product code, any markings that identify that product, quantity, and type of package, such as '3 boxes'.
7. GROSS AND NET MASS (KG): Enter gross and net weight in kilograms.
8. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PRODUCTS ORIGINATE IN THE COUNTRY INDICATED IN BOX 4 AND THAT THE INDICATIONS IN BOX 5 ARE CORRECT: Place (city and state) and date of

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issue signature from plant employee which should correspond with the name of the person listed in Section 3, and stamped with the USMEF-issued stamp which is specific for use with this certificate of origin.

9. RESERVED FOR THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES IN THE COMMUNITY: Leave blank. It is for EU customs authorities' use *ONLY*.

Additional Directions:

- Keep a copy of the issued certificate for plant files.
- Certificate is good for 10 months following issuance.
- The Commission Regulation can be accessed at:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:142:0001:0002:EN:PDF>