

# Control imported food to Kuwait



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# Food Regulatory authority in Kuwait



- **Public Authority for food and nutrition (PAFN ) is the main competent authority responsible for food control in Kuwait including imported Food represented by Food Import Department**
- **PAFN system is fit for purpose and will ensure consumer protection while facilitating trade.**

# Food Imports Department responsibilities



- **The imported food department is the government agency concerned with monitoring, inspecting and releasing of the food shipments and assuring they are Safe and fit for human consumption and comply with standard specifications before releasing it in domestic markets.**
- **Facilitating clearance procedures of imported food shipments (reducing time and cost).**

# Standards and Regulations



- **Specific GCC standards which is issued by The GCC Standardization Organization (GSO) “ which is a standards organization for the member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council and Yemen.**
- **“GCC Guide For Control On Imported Foods” issued by The Cooperation Council For The Arab States Of The Gulf.**

- **Food import regulations in Kuwait (19/2017).**
- **Local Official Circulars (e.g. Technical committee - Supreme Committee for Food Safety).**
- **All standards based on scientific evidence and reference to international standard-setting bodies and other international authorities (e.g. OIE , WHO, Codex... ..etc.)**



# Required Documents and



- Custom declaration.
- Permit delivery.
- Packing list (country of origin).
- Health certificate (country of origin).
- Halal Slaughtering Certificate for meat and poultry / Halal certificate for food ingredient of animal origin. (country of origin).
- Supporting documentation for any labeled claims (nutrition claims, health claims, and other claims) as required (country of origin).
- Any other documents required for individual Products ( e.g. Free of pesticide certification).( country

## Certificate of origin



1. Goods consigned from (Exporter's business name, address, country)		Reference No.	
<b>CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN</b> <i>(Combined declaration and certificate)</i> <b>FORM B</b> Issued in Vietnam			
2. Goods consigned to (Consignee's name, address, country)		4. Competent authority (name, address, country)	
3. Means of transport and route (as far as known)		5. For official use	
6. Marks, numbers and kind of packages; description of goods		7. Gross weight or other quantity	8. Number and date of invoices
9. Certification It is hereby certified, on the basis of control carried out, that the declaration by the exporter is correct.		10. Declaration by the exporter The undersigned hereby declares that the above details and statements are correct; that all the goods were produced in Vietnam and that they comply with the origin requirements specified for goods exported to <i>(importing country)</i>	
<i>(Place and date, signature and stamp of certifying authority)</i>		<i>(Place and date, signature of authorised signatory)</i>	

# Health Certificate

Official paper imply that the food is safe for human consumption .



1. It must be original copy or electronic (can be verified)
2. Must be issued by the competent authority in the country of origin.
3. Describe goods sufficiently
4. Health attestation (the food is fit for human consumption and comply with The standards .

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**STATE SERVICE OF UKRAINE**  
**FOR FOOD SAFETY AND CONSUMER**  
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**МІЖНАРОДНИЙ ВЕТЕРИНАРНИЙ СЕРТИФІКАТ**  
**INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY CERTIFICATE** EA № 081535

на м'ясо, м'ясо та молочні продукти, рибу і риборобуток, які експортують з України  
for meat, meat and milk products, fish and fish products exported from Ukraine

ПІДБМ № 18 / VIP of VM № 18

Примовлений інспекційний пункт  
Inspected Point Тушка курчати-бройлера 1 сорту заморожена (фасована в поліетиленові пакети 1,0 кг, ТМ "Sultana") /  
Надміржена продукція Whole Frozen Chicken, Grade A (1,0 kg, TM "Sultana")

Назва продукту Name of the product 2 300 pieces

Кількість одиниць Number of the products гофротара / Corrugated box

Тип упаковки Type of package на унасонці / on package

Маркування Identification marks 23 000,00 kg

Вага нетто Net weight

1. ПОХОДЖЕННЯ ПРОДУКТУ / ORIGIN OF THE PRODUCT  
Філіал «Переробний комплекс» ТОВ  
Вінницька отавафабрика, Вінницька обл.,  
м. Ладизин, вул.Хлібовадська, №14 / Branch  
Name and address of producer, indicate the name of administrative territory "Vinnytska Ptahofabryka", 2B, Khlibovadska St.,  
Ladzyhin, Vinnyts'ka  
Oblast, 24320, Ukraine. PCN: 02-29-03 PM.

Початок виробництва / Date of production ПрАТ «Миронівський хлібопродукт», Україна, 08000, м. Миронівка, Кошарська обл., вул. Євгенівська, 11  
Origin of the product PRISC "MYRONIVSKY KHIBOPRODUCT", 1, Elevatoraya St, town Myronivka, Kyiv oblast, 08000, Ukraine

2. НАПРАВЛЕННЯ ПРОДУКТУ / DESTINATION OF THE PRODUCT  
Країна призначення Кувейт / Kuwait  
Country of destination  
Крайове управління Чорноморський МП, Україна / Chornomorsk Sea Fishing Port, Ukraine  
Country of transit  
Пункт перетину кордону «SATCO FOOD TRADING CO. K.S.C.Co, PLOT 282, STREET 101, BLOCK 11,  
SUBHAN INDUSTRIAL AREA, KUWAIT»  
Point of crossing the board  
Назва і адреса компанії Name and address of consignee  
Транспорт Cont. TRIU8217736  
Means for transport (specify the number of the wagon, truck, flight number, name of the ship)  
Місце і дата транспорту Ladyzhyn - Odessa - Chornomorsk Sea Fishing Port - Kuwait  
Route of transportation  
№ накладних Inv.№ 56754 dd 22.09.2020  
No of consignments



## Halal Slaughtering Certificate / Halal Certificate

**Halal Slaughtering Certificate : A Certificate issued in the country of origin by an Islamic agency (society) accredited by Kuwait (GSO 2055/2), It must be original copy , attesting that: the animal has been slaughtered in accordance with the rules of Islamic Sharia.(GSO-993)**





## Halal Slaughtering Certificate / Halal Certificate

Halal Certificate : is a certificate issued by the country of origin or country of exportation by an Islamic agency (society) accredited by Kuwait , It must be original copy , attesting that: the product (such as meat, fat, gelatin, rennet, the broth) has been prepared and produced in accordance with the rules of Islamic Sharia law; or the food

which

contains animal products or by-products is halal.



# Halal Slaughtering Certificate

➤ sample of Halal slaughtering certificate for exporting Meat and Meat products to GCC countries.



نموذج رقم (1) : شهادة الذبح الحلال الخاصة باللحوم ومنتجاتها المصدرة لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية

Halal Slaughtering Certificate for exporting Meat and Meat Products to GCC Countries		شهادة الذبح الحلال للحوم ومنتجاتها المصدرة لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية					
1. Certificate details		1.2 Source					
1.1 Halal Slaughtering Certificate Reference No.	الرقم المرجعي للشهادة الذبح الحلال						
1.3 Date:		1.4 Health Certificate No:					
2.1 Name of the Slaughterhouse		2.2 Address of the Slaughterhouse					
2.3 Veterinary Approval No	رقم التصريح البيطري	2.4 Name and Address of Competent Authority Issuing the Veterinary Approval					
3.1 Name of the Meat Cutting Establishment		3.2 Address of Meat Cutting est.					
3.3 Veterinary Approval No	رقم التصريح البيطري	3.4 Name and Address of Competent Authority Issuing the Veterinary Approval					
4. Identification of the meat and meat Products							
Meat Type	Carcass (Whole/Cuts)	Brand Name	Date of Slaughter	Expiry Date	No Packages	Batch/Lot No.	Total Weight
نوع اللحوم	الذبيحة (كاملة/قطع)	التسمية التجارية	تاريخ الذبح	تاريخ الانتهاء	عدد الطرود	رقم التسمية دفعة	الوزن الكلي
5. Halal Slaughtering Attestations				قواعد الذبح الحلال			
Slaughtering has occurred:				تم الذبح:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in a slaughterhouse approved by the competent authority of the country of origin and under the supervision of an Islamic organization for Halal certification recognized by the competent authorities of the GCC countries.</li> <li>the presence of the Islamic organization's representative.</li> <li>an establishment where slaughter of pigs does not take place.</li> <li>Slaughter was carried out by a Muslim slaughterer man with a knife or permissible tool.</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>بمسالخ مجاز من قبل الجهة المختصة في بلد المنشأ، وتحت إشراف هيئة إسلامية مصرحة بها من قبل الجهات المختصة بنول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية</li> <li>بمضور يفوض هيئة إسلامية مصرحة بها.</li> <li>في مكان لا يسمح فيه بذبغ الخنازير.</li> <li>بأيدي لصائمين مسلمين وباستخدام السكين أو آلة مباحة.</li> </ul>			
The fresh meat (chilled or frozen) originated from a country and a slaughterhouse that is authorized to export meat to GCC; and the source of the meat is Halal animal fed and slaughtered according to GCC Technical Regulation No. GSO 993				ان مشا اللحوم الطازجة (مبردة أو مجمدة) من نولة ومسالخ مسموح لهما التصدير إلى دول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية و مصدرها حيوانات حلال تم تربيها ونجها وفق متطلبات اللائحة الفنية الخليجية رقم GSO 993			
Certifying Agency:				الجهة المانحة للشهادة:			
Official Stamp:		Name of certifier:		Date:		Position:	
				التاريخ:		التوقيع:	



# Halal Certificate

➤ sample of Halal certificate for export of products of animal origin to GCC countries



نموذج رقم (2): شهادة الحلال للأغذية المحتوية على منتجات ذات أصل حيواني

Halal Certificate for Export of Products of Animal Origin to GCC Countries		شهادة الحلال لتصدير الأغذية المستخدة في تصنيعها مكونات ذات أصل حيواني إلى دول مجلس التعاون دول الخليج العربية					
<b>1. Certificate details</b> تفصيل الشهادة							
1.1 Halal Certificate Reference No.	الرقم المرجعي للشهادة	1.2 Source	مصدرها				
1.3 Date:	تاريخها						
1.4 Health Certificate No.:		رقم الشهادة الصحية:					
<b>2</b> توصيف وتصنيف الأغذية المصنعة التي تحتوي على منتجات اللحوم Identification of the meat and processed foods containing meat products							
Name & Description of Food Item	Source of Meat and its Derivatives	Brand Name	Date of Slaughter	Expiry Date	No Packages	Batch/ Lot No.	Total Weight
إسم ووصف المادة الغذائية	مصدر اللحوم ومشتقاتها	العلامة التجارية	تاريخ الذبح	تاريخ الانتهاء	عدد الطرود	رقم التشغيل/الدفعة	الوزن الكلي
<b>3 Halal Attestations</b> إفادة الحلال							
The food products which contain ingredients of animal origin including meat, fats & meat derivatives (such as gelatin) have been extracted under the supervision of a recognized Islamic Agency for Halal Certification in the manufacturing country.				إن الأغذية المحتوية على مكونات ذات أصل حيواني كاللحوم والدهون ومشتقات اللحوم (مثل الجيلاتين) قد تم إنتاجها أو استخلاصها تحت إشراف جهة أو هيئة إسلامية معتمدة من قبل الجهات المختصة لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية في بلد الصنع.			
The recognized Islamic Agency has verified the related original Halal slaughter certificate(s) associated with the meat ingredients used in the manufacturing of the concerned food products.				قامت الهيئة الإسلامية المعتمدة بالتحقق من أن شهادة الذبح الحلال الأصلية صادرة من هيئة إسلامية معتمدة من قبل الجهات المختصة لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية في بلد المنشأ، مع التأكيد على أن اللحوم والدهون ومشتقات اللحوم المستخدمة في التصنيع هي ذاتها المذكورة بشهادة الذبح الحلال الأصلية.			
<b>4 Certifying Agency</b> الجهة المانحة للشهادة:							
<b>Official Stamp:</b> الختم الرسمي:		<b>Name of the certifier:</b> إسم الشخص:					
<b>Date:</b> التاريخ:		<b>Position:</b> الوظيفة:					
		<b>Signature:</b> التوقيع:					



# Common mistakes in health certificates

❑ Depending on our records the following mistakes are always Repeated in health certifications accompanied food imports in Kuwait:

1. Not all required details of the imported goods are covered.(e.g. weight , number of package , invoice number.....) as previously explained.



# Common mistakes in health certificates

- 2. Differences between the data in the health certificate and the goods in packing list.**
- 3. The certificate is not issued from officially recognized body.**
- 4. The required health certificate being dated before the production date of the food**
- 5. The health certificate being issued after the date of shipment of the food.**



## Common mistakes in health certificates

**6. Lack of specific health attestation stated by OIE based on the country status.**

**To avoid mistakes in the certificates and detention of any consignment , send the certificate sample through our official channels to get approval**



# Common mistakes in halal slaughtering/ halal certificates

❑ Depending on our records the following mistakes are always repeated in halal certifications accompanied food imports in Kuwait:

1. The slaughtering date is in (month/year) format which is not acceptable in Kuwait.
2. Differences between the data in the halal certificate and the goods packing list.



## Common mistakes in halal slaughtering/ halal certificates

3. production dates on the goods is prior to the slaughtering dates in the certificate .
4. Halal slaughtering certificate is not stamped from Kuwait embassy in exporting county.
5. The food production date being before the date of the Halal slaughter certificate.





# Pesticide and antibiotic residues in food stuff



- **Pesticide residues detection in agricultural products and antibiotic residues in meat and poultry is one of the basic routine examination in Kuwait.**
- **Kuwait adopted GSO and/or Codex Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides and Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits (EMRL).**
- **GSO 5/DS 382:2013 & GSO 5/DS 383:2013 “Maximum Limits of Pesticides Residues in Agricultural and food products**

# GSO standards specifications



- 1. Specific product standards.**
- 2. (GCC- GSO 9/2013) Labeling of Prepack-aged Food Stuffs.**
- 3. (GCC- GSO 2500/2015) Additives permitted for use in food stuff.**
- 4. (GCC- GSO 2233/2013) requirements of nutritional labeling, which is obligatory for all packaged food but not for fresh one.**

- **GCC standards of additives permitted for food stuff.**
- **You can get any GCC specific standards from this site to follow any changes in standards**  
<https://www.gso.org.sa/store/?lang=en>

هيئة التقييس لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية  
GCC STANDARDIZATION ORGANIZATION (GSO)



GSO 2500/2015 (E)

المواد المضافة المسموح باستخدامها في المواد الغذائية  
Additives Permitted for Use in Food Stuffs

ICS : 67.220.20



# Pre-importing inspection



- **Food imports department offers importers a service to pre-check and inspect products samples including ( labeling / certificates/ halal ingredients ) before importation.**

**For any further inquiries through official channels**



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# Thank you For Attention



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