



## INFORMATION NOTE: TRANSITIONAL PERIOD FOR HEALTH CERTIFICATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS AND FOOD STUFFS OF NON-ANIMAL ORIGIN

In accordance with the competences of the Ministry of Health, the General Directorate of Public Health and Health Equity, through the General Sub-Directorate of Foreign Health, is the competent authority in Spain to carry out the functions of sanitary certification (public health) of food and foodstuffs of non-animal origin (fruits and vegetables preserves, spices, seeds, oil, sugars, food additives, food supplements, non-alcoholic beverages, food contact materials, among others).

In July, the issuance of the export health certificate for this category of products will begin electronically through the SAEXCERT application. This process will be carried out progressively and, consequently, during a transitional period that is scheduled to end on December 31, 2025, the health certificates issued in accordance with the old paper-based model will coexist with the new certificates obtained electronically.

It is important to note that this measure applies exclusively to food and foodstuffs of non-animal origin which are currently exported by means of the health certificate referred to in Annex I in paper format ('sheet'), which is to be replaced by the model in Annex II obtained electronically through SAEXCERT. In relation to this second certificate, Annex III sets out the information regarding the verifications that the competent authorities at destination may perform to confirm the authenticity of the electronic signature.


This measure does not apply to products of animal origin covered by veterinary export certificates, nor to the aspects of phytosanitary certification issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for products of plant origin.

Both this information Note and the rest of the documents related to obtaining certificates through SAEXCERT are available on the website of the Ministry of Health: <https://www.sanidad.gob.es/areas/sanidadExterior/exportacion/home.htm>.

Finally, any questions related to the health certification of food and foodstuffs of non-animal origin and the application of this transitional period can be sent to the Sub-directorate General for Foreign Health at the following corporate e-mail addresses: [saexcert@sanidad.gob.es](mailto:saexcert@sanidad.gob.es), [saniext@sanidad.gob.es](mailto:saniext@sanidad.gob.es) and [exportacionsanidad@sanidad.gob.es](mailto:exportacionsanidad@sanidad.gob.es).



ANNEX I. Model of Health Certificate on paper for the export of foodstuffs (in accordance with the Order of 12 May 1993 establishing the official health certificate for the export of foodstuffs):

  
Anexo I  
REINO DE ESPAÑA

SERIE 01/08  
Nº 133201

**CERTIFICADO SANITARIO PARA LA EXPORTACIÓN DE PRODUCTOS ALIMENTICIOS**

Gernsutztauglichkeitsbescheinigung fuer die Ausfuhr von Lebensmitteln/Health certificate for export of foodstuffs/ certificat sanitaire pour les exportations de produits alimentaires/certificato sanitario per l'exportazioni di prodotti alimentari.

Organismo Oficial Competente / Zuständige Behörde / Competent authority / Organismo Oficial Competent / Ente Ufficiale Competente

I. **Identificación del producto** / Identifizierung des Produkts / Product identification / Identification du produit/Identificazione del prodotto

Denominación del producto / Produktbezeichnung / Name of product / Dénomination du produit / Denominazione del prodotto

Nombre científico (1) / Wissenschaftliche Bezeichnung / Scientific name / Nom scientifique / Nome scientifico

Presentación comercial / Handelsbezeichnung / Trade name / Présentation commerciale / Presentazione commerciale

Sistema de conservación / Konservierungsverfahren / Method of conservation / Système de conservation / Sistema de conservazione

Formato y naturaleza del envase/embalaje / Format und Art der Verpackung / Format and nature of the package / Format et nature de l'emballage / Formato e natura del contenitore

Marca comercial que figura en el envase/embalaje / Auf der Verpackung angegebene Handelsmarke / Trade mark which appears on the package / Marque commerciale figurant sur l'emballage / Marchio commerciale che risulta sul contenitore

Número de bultos / Stückzahl / Number of packages / Nombre de paquets / Numero di pacchi

Peso Neto (Kgs.) / Nettogewicht / Net Weight / Poids net / Peso netto

Lote de fabricación (1) / Herstellungspartei / Batch / Lot de fabrication / Numero de fabbricazione

Fecha de congelación (1) / Datum der Tiefkühlung / Freezing date / Date de congélation / Data di surgelazione

Fecha de caducidad o de consumo preferente (1) / Haltbarkeitsdatum oder bevorzugter Verbrauch / Sell-by / Best before date / Date limite de vente ou d'utilisation optimale / Data di scadenza o di consumo preferente

II. **Procedencia del producto** / Herkunft des Produkts / Product point of departure / Origine du produit / Provenienza del prodotto

País de origen / Herkunftsland / Country of origin / Pays d'origine / Paese di origine

Establecimiento expeditor: Nombre, dirección y N.º Registro Sanitario / Versandbetrieb-G.K.Num. / Exporting Establishment, Health control N.º / Etablissement expéditeur-N.º R.S. / Stabilimento spedizioniere-N.º R.S.

Nombre y dirección del exportador / Name und Anschrift des Absenders / Name and address of consignor / Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur / Nome e indirizzo dello spedizioniere

III. **Destino del producto** / Bestimmung des Produkts / Product destination / Destination du produit / Destinazione del prodotto.

País de destino-Lugar / Bestimmungsland-Bestimmungsort / Country of destination-Place / Pays de destination-Lieu / Paese di destinazione-Località

Nombre y dirección del destinatario / Name und Anschrift des Empfängers / Name and address of consignee / Nom et Adresse du destinataire / Nome e indirizzo del destinatario

Medio de transporte (2) / Transportmittel / Means of transport / Moyen de transport / Mezzo di trasporto

N.º Precinto Oficial (1)

IV. **Datos concernientes a la salubridad** / Angaben zur Gemusstauglichkeit / Health Data / Renseignements concernant la salubrité des produits / Dati relativi alle condizioni sanitarie.

El abajo firmante (nombre y apellidos) / Der unten Unterzeichnende (Name) / The undersigned (Name) / Je soussigné (nom et titre) / Il sottoscritto (nome e cognome)

Inspector Sanitario Oficial de: / Amtlicher Nahrungsmittelkontrollleur / Official Health Inspector / Inspecteur Sanitaire Officiel / Ispettore Sanitario Ufficiale

Certifico que los productos indicados más arriba: / Ich bescheinige, dass die vorstehend angegebenen Erzeugnisse: / I Certify that the products above mentioned: / Certifie que les produits indiqués ci-dessus: / Certifico che i prodotti summenzionati:

1.- Han sido producidos o elaborados, almacenados y cargados correctamente en un medio de transporte, conforme a las normas sanitarias en vigor. / ordnungsgemäss und den geltenden gesundheitlichen Regelungen entsprechend erzeugt, verarbeitet, gelagert und auf ein Transportmittel verladen worden sind. / have been produced or processed, stored and loaded correctly for shipment, in accordance with the health standards in force. / ont été produits ou fabriqués, entreposés et chargés correctement dans un moyen de transport, conformément aux normes sanitaires en vigueur. / sono stati prodotti o elaborati, immagazzinati e caricati correttamente in un mezzo di trasporto, in conformità con le norme sanitarie in vigore.

2.- Cumpelen las siguientes especificaciones (3) / folgende Spezifikationen erfüllen/fulfill the following specifications/accomplissent les spécifications/soddisfano le seguenti specificazioni.

Firmado en (Lugar) / Unterschrift in / Signé in / Signé à / Firmato in

El (Fecha) / Am / On / Le / Li

(Sello Oficial) / (Amtlicher Stempel) / (Official Seal) / (Cachet Officiel) / (Timbro Ufficiale)

Firma / Unterschrift / Signature / Firma

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(1) Complimentar en un casu / Complementare in un caso / Complementary in one case / Complimenti in un caso / Die complete solo se potiziona.

(2) Pour connaître le régime de matricule pour les véhicules à moteur de poids, pour les barques à moteur et pour les véhicules à moteur à roues, consulter les listes: / For Waggon, Caravan and auto-motocyclette: Konsultieren oder Nummer des Waggon anfragen. / For Fluggesetz über Flugzeugen und für Seilfähren den Namen des Verkehrsmittels angeben / Indicare die registration number für waggon, caravan and motor; the flight number für flugzeug and die name für boot. / Pour les waggon, caravan et camion, indiquer le numéro d'identification ou d'enregistrement, pour les avions, le régime de vol et pour les barques, le tonnage / Per gli aereoplani, indicare il numero di registrazione per gli aerei. / Il numero di volo, per le navi il nome delle imbarcazioni per i sommergibili e il numero degli elicotti.

(3) A redaction volontaire visando el país de destino implica que se ha de cumplir regulaciones diferentes a las dadas en el punto I. De no ser así facultase (ver el apartado) / Not an effect, since the destination is different to those stated in paragraph 1. Otherwise, only in case the vehicle, ship or flight file may deviate from the conditions of origin stated in point I. In case contrary, further notes to specify.



ANNEX II. Model of digital Health Certificate for the export of food and foodstuffs of non-animal origin intended for human consumption or use - PONAS - (according to the SAEXCERT web application):



Certificado Sanitario de Exportación Health Certificate for Export

1. I. DECLARACIÓN DEL OPERADOR/ OPERATOR DECLARATION

Form with fields 1.1 to 1.13 for operator declaration, including exporter and consignee details, origin, destination, and transport information.

1.14. Descripción de la mercancía / Description of product:

Table for product description with columns for NC code, net weight, number of packages, packaging type, and batch. Includes checkboxes for temperature and certification type.

La persona responsable de la partida descrita, certifica que, a su leal saber y entender, los datos que figuran en la parte I de este documento están completos y son ciertos y que la partida cumple con los requisitos legales de la UE.

[The person responsible for the load detailed above, certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief the statements made in section I of this document are true and complete and the consignment complies with the EU legal requirements.]

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**Certificado Sanitario de Exportación**  
**Health Certificate for Export**



**2. II. DECLARACIÓN SANITARIA/ HEALTH DECLARATION**

II.1 El inspector abajo firmante declara que los productos descritos en la parte I: Han sido producidos, elaborados y almacenados de acuerdo con la normativa vigente en la Unión Europea que le es de aplicación.

[The undersigned inspector declares that the products described in Part I: Have been produced, processed, and stored in accordance with the applicable regulations in force in the European Union.]

II.2	Inspector oficial: [Official inspector]		
	Lugar: [Place of declaration]	Fecha declaración: [Date of declaration]	

*Firma: FIRMA DIGITAL (Ver primera página)*

*[Signature: DIGITAL SIGNATURE (See first page)]*



### ANNEX III. Verification of the authenticity and integrity of health certificates issued in accordance with the model set out in Annex II.

The authenticity and integrity of the certificates issued through SAEXCERT in accordance with the model set out in Annex II shall be guaranteed thanks to the digital signature and the generation of a QR code and a Secure Verification Code (SVC) file as a database. In this sense, a cryptographic hash can be generated from the digital signature, which will serve as a 'digital fingerprint' of the document, and which can be registered in the SVC, together with other data such as the ID, the date of signature, the signatory's name and status. A QR code is then generated, which can be used to access the SVC and thus verify that the document exists, that the hash matches (integrity), that it was signed by the relevant person and that it is valid or cancelled.

The screenshot shows a digital signature verification interface. At the top, a red box highlights the document's metadata, including the verification code and date. Below this, a table lists various fields related to the certificate, such as 'Exportador', 'País de origen', and 'Fecha de emisión'. A central pop-up window titled 'Estado de validación de la firma' displays the message: 'La firma es VÁLIDA, firmada por [redacted]'. Below this message, it states: '- No ha habido modificaciones en: documento desde que se firmó. - La identidad del firmante es válida.' To the right of the pop-up, there is a 'Propiedades de la firma...' button and a 'Cerrar' button. At the bottom left of the interface, there is a QR code and the text 'Página 1 de 2'. The background of the interface shows a form for '1.1. DECLARACION DEL OPERADOR OPERATOR DECLARATION' with various fields for the operator's details and the certificate information.

As for the QR code, if it is valid, scanning it automatically takes you to the electronic headquarters of the Ministry of Health (<https://sede.mscbs.gob.es/verificacionCSV/home.do>) where you can enter the SVC to verify the integrity and authenticity of the electronic certificate.



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## Verificación de documentos con CSV

Consulta de la verificación de la integridad y autenticidad de documentos electrónicos a través de su código seguro de verificación (CSV), así como la descarga del documento firmado electrónicamente en formato XAdES, CAdES o PDF y el documento original.

Para ello debe introducir el Código Seguro de Verificación que aparece en el margen izquierdo de su documento. [Ver ejemplo](#) de código CSV y su ubicación.

Introduzca el CSV del documento que desea consultar

CSV:\*

\* Campo obligatorio

Consultar