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Export Animal Products to Iran

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The export of U.S. agricultural commodities to Iran, with some exceptions, is generally authorized by a General License issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). Current regulations on the General License for agricultural commodities can be found in [31 C.F.R. Part 560.530](#) and frequently asked questions can be found at the [OFAC FAQs Iran Sanctions page](#). Exporters who wish to export agricultural commodities that are not covered by the General License may apply to OFAC for a specific license. However, exporters should be aware that there are no bilaterally agreed upon trade protocols for the export of animal origin commodities. Therefore, there may be limited recourse should a consignment be detained and/or denied entry.

Additional guidance on U.S. agricultural exports to Iran can be found on the [OFAC website](#).

For questions regarding U.S. sanctions, please contact the OFAC Licensing Division at AgMed@Treasury.gov or +1-202-622-2480 or USDA Foreign Agriculture Service at Iran.Desk@usda.gov.

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Certificate Endorsement

Contact APHIS Veterinary Services' Product Certificate Team for animal product export certificate endorsement or questions.

Product Certificate Team

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Facility Inspections or Packages

Contact APHIS Veterinary Services' Facility Packages Team for animal product export facility inspection requests, packages, or questions.

Facility Packages Team

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