



מדינת ישראל

STATE OF ISRAEL

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
VETERINARY SERVICES & ANIMAL HEALTH

### General principles of certification

1. The representative of the competent authority of dispatch issuing a certificate to accompany a consignment of animals or products of animal origin must sign the certificate and ensure that it bears an official stamp. This requirement applies to each sheet of the certificate if it consists of more than one.
2. Certificates must be drawn up in English. However, it is possible to certify bilingually, the official language of the exporting country and English.
3. The original version of the certificate must accompany consignments on entry into Israel.
4. Certificates must consist of:
  - (a) a single sheet of paper; or
  - (b) two or more pages that are part of a single and indivisible sheet of paper; or
  - (c) a sequence of pages numbered so as to indicate that it is a particular page in a finite sequence (for example, 'page 2 of 4 pages').
5. Certificates must bear a unique identifying number. Where the certificate consists of a sequence of pages, each page must indicate this number.
6. The original veterinary health certificate must bear the word "ORIGINAL". Copies of the veterinary health certificate must bear the word "COPY".
7. The certificate must be issued before the consignment to which it relates leaves the control of the competent authority of the country of dispatch.
8. The color of the stamp and signature must be different then to that of the other particulars in the certificate.
9. Near each addition or correction a signature and an official stamp must be added.
10. Any deletion in the certificate should be in a manner that the deleted should be readable.

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