

USDA-FSIS' Mission

The Food Safety and Inspection Service is responsible for ensuring that domestic, imported, and exported meat, poultry and egg products are safe, wholesome and properly labeled.



Public Health Information System (PHIS)

 The Public Health Information System (PHIS) is FSIS' web-based information-technology system designed to collect, consolidate, and analyze data.

 PHIS improves the way FSIS detects and responds to foodborne hazards.

• PHIS has domestic, import, and export components

PHIS Export Component

FSIS' electronic export application and certification system:

- Exporters submit applications electronically in PHIS
- FSIS inspection program personnel review, approve and sign certificates electronically in PHIS
- Country officials with PHIS access can view and authenticate certificates

129 countries and territories since June 2018

- Full list on FSIS PHIS Components page, "Country Rollout Schedule": https://www.fsis.usda.gov/inspection/import-export/phis-components
- WTO Notification, G/SPS/N/USA/331: https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/SS/directdoc.aspx?filename=q:/G/SPS/NUSA3311.pdf&Open=True

Current PHIS Export Capabilities

- Digitally Signed PDF and Plain Paper Watermarked Certificate (FSIS Form 9060-5 Series)
- Digital Signature Security Features
- Attestations from the FSIS Export Library in FSIS Form 9060-5 remarks or continuation sheet
- View Certificates in PHIS and Generate Reports

^{*}NOTE: PHIS includes meat (including Siluriformes fish and fish products) and poultry products, but not casings or egg products at this time.

FSIS Form 9060-5: Sample

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FSIS Form 9060-5: Sample Remarks and Digital Signature

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Seven-digit USDA Export Mark

 Certificates generated by PHIS include a unique seven-digit export certificate number

 This seven-digit number is included on the USDA export mark, which is applied to each container, linking the consignment to the certificate.*

*If acceptable to country, mark may be applied to a securely enclosed pallet or pallets within the consignment (e.g. shrinkwrapped or other effective means), or the closed means of conveyance transporting the consignment (e.g. rail car, air, ocean container, truck).

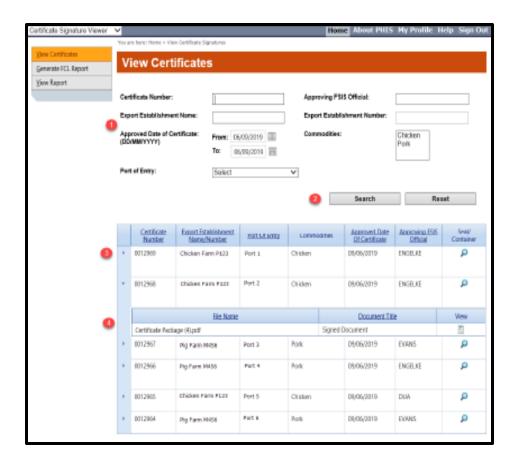


View Certificates in PHIS and Generate Reports

- Country Officials with PHIS access can view and authenticate certificates
- Certificate Signature Viewer (CSV) role in PHIS
- For countries in PHIS, to request the CSV role:

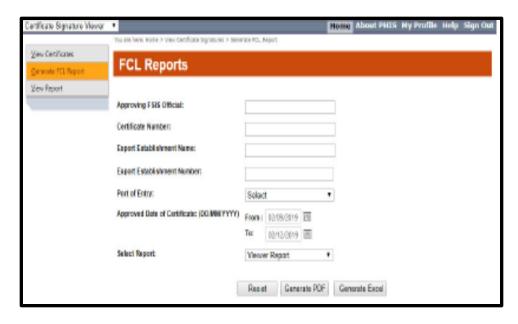
Contact FSIS Office of International Coordination:

internationalcoordination@usda.gov



View Certificates in PHIS and Generate Reports, cont.

- Country Officials with PHIS access can generate reports on products certified for your country in PHIS.
- Certificate Signature Viewer (CSV)
 role enables Foreign Country Log-in
 (FCL) Reports
- More information on CSV role:
 https://www.fsis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media file/2021-07/USDA-FSIS-PHIS-Certificate-Signature-Viewer-Quick-Reference-Guide.pdf





PHIS Export: Basic Steps to Implementation

To join PHIS export, countries must accept:

- Secure, digitally signed FSIS Form 9060-5, viewable in PHIS by authorized users
- Printed on plain watermarked paper (if country requires paper)
- All required information captured in FSIS Form 9060-5 remarks or 9060-5B continuation page: no country-specific letterhead certificates

PHIS Export Information Resources

- PHIS Components webpage (Information for Foreign Governments): https://www.fsis.usda.gov/inspection/import-export/phis-components
- Sample FSIS 9060-5: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/USA/22_1684_00_e.pdf
- Certificate Signature Viewer and Digital Signature Validation guide: <u>https://www.fsis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media_file/2021-07/USDA-FSIS-PHIS-Certificate-Signature-Viewer-Quick-Reference-Guide.pdf</u>
- Steps for Country Officials to Register for the CSV: <u>https://www.fsis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media_file/documents/Steps-to-obtain-an-account-in-PHIS.pdf</u>

PHIS Export Electronic Certification (eCert): Current and Future

Export eCert capability: FSIS Form 9060-5 data elements (not currently implemented)

• Future expansion of capability to capture countries' requirements in eCert data

Exploring partner countries to receive export eCert data

PHIS Import Electronic Certification (eCert)

FSIS receives import eCert data directly into PHIS

 Currently: Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands – and working to add more

Working with and seeking interest from other countries

Questions?