

EXPORT CERTIFICATES: PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES & CERTIFICATES OF FREE SALE

Entomology and Plant Science Bureau

The Entomology and Plant and Science Bureau offers inspections and certificates for plant products and honey bees (apiary) intended for export. All certificates are usually processed within 5 business days of receipt barring any regulatory concerns or import requirements.

CERTIFICATES OFFERED

Nursery Stock Certificate of Inspection
State Phytosanitary Certificate
Federal Phytosanitary Certificate
Apiary Certificate of Inspection

Contact

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Plant Certificate Description

- **Nursery Stock Certificate of Inspection:** Shipping plants and plant products from Iowa to most other states (interstate). Good for one year.
- **State Phytosanitary Certificate:** Shipping plants and plant products from Iowa to other states and US territories (interstate). Good for 30 days.
- **Federal Phytosanitary Certificate (PPQ Form 577, 578, 579):** Shipping United States origin plants and plant products to other countries. Good for 15 day.

FEE

\$85.00 per interstate certificates
Varies for nursery stock: \$25.00
plus \$5.00/acre inspection

Contact

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TO APPLY

Visit <https://pcit.aphis.usda.gov>. First time users will have to register through USDA e-authentication website with level one access.

For Plant Health Certificates:

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Apiary Certificate of Inspection: Annual certificate used for moving honey bees from Iowa to other state.

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Feed & Fertilizer Bureau

Certificates of Free Sale

FEE

\$35 per original certificate; \$10 per Departmental seal; \$35 per original affidavit; \$10 per original feed manufacturer/dealer license

Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) Inspection

Inspection's purpose is to ensure the product is safe for use and has the claimed ingredients and strength.

(The certificate is effective for two years.)

FEE

\$2,744.37

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Instructions

[Request Form](#) - (pdf) [Request Form](#) – (Word)

Ag Diversity & Market Development Bureau

Certificates of Free Sale

\$35 originals and \$10 additional copies

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OTHER INFORMATION - EDUCATION AND RESOURCES

Iowa Trade Resources:

iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/userdocs/documents/ieda/onlineresources.pdf

An online resource filled with key information for exporters about agriculture, education, compliance, export finance, foreign procurement, statistics, trade agreements, tariffs, export contacts, etc., compiled by the IEDA's International Trade office.

Food Export Association of the Midwest: foodexport.org

Supports Iowa food/ingredient manufacturers through an array of programs and services. Website includes no cost, on-demand webinars.

IASOURCELINK: iasourcelink.com

Online resource connecting entrepreneurs and small businesses to more than 320 resource providers across Iowa.

Renew Rural Iowa Pathways: pathways.myentre.net

Iowa's first comprehensive, searchable database of video resources available to serve entrepreneurs and businesses of all sizes.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

USTDA Making Global Local Initiative

One of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency's (USTDA) primary activities is the grant funding of feasibility studies and other project planning activities for major projects in developing and middle-income countries. The studies are conducted by U.S. private sector firms and represent a wide range of host government high priority sectors, including energy, transportation, telecommunications, information technology, manufacturing, minerals development and the environment. Visit www.ustda.gov to view information on current business opportunities and market intelligence, and subscribe to USTDA news, alerts, trade leads and updates.

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms (TAAF) is a federal grant program funded through the Economic Development Administration (EDA), U.S. Department of Commerce. The program assists U.S. manufacturers by paying a portion of professional consultant expenses and industry-specific expert services to improve their business competitiveness.

TAAF partners with manufacturers by offering grant funding from \$30,000 (75/25 cost share) up to \$150,000 (50/50 cost share) to implement strategic projects that are focused on improving a firm's internal operations and competitive abilities. Examples of TAAF project opportunities include manufacturing, engineering and production; marketing and sales; financial and general management; and IT support systems.

Learn more about the TAAF program at www.taacenters.org or contact the Mid-America TAAC at 800.336.8205.