

## **Attachment 2: Foreign Inspection Certificate Requirements**

1) For paper-based foreign inspection certificates, FSIS requires the following information, in English, for all meat, poultry, and egg products:

- date, name, and title of the official authorized to issue inspection certificates for products imported into the United States;
- the official seal of the foreign government responsible for the inspection of the product;
- foreign country of export and the producing foreign establishment number;
- species used to produce the product and the source country and foreign establishment number, if the source materials originate from a country other than the exporting country;
- product's description, including the process category, the product category, and the product group (see Attachment 3);
- name and address of the exporter or consignor;
- name and address of the importer or consignee;
- number of units (pieces or containers) and the shipping or identification mark on the units;
- net weight of each lot,
- production dates or codes used when country or establishment was ineligible. When production codes are used on product from establishments that have been delisted or relisted the codes must be translated into dates on the inspection certificate, and
- any additional information needed by FSIS to determine whether the product is eligible to be imported into the United States.,

2) For electronic foreign inspection certification, FSIS requires the same information listed above for paper-based certificates, except the name and title of the official authorized to issue inspection certificates for products imported into the United States.