

GUIDEBOOK

ON SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY
REQUIREMENTS APPLIED BY CENTRAL AMERICAN
COUNTRIES ON MEAT, DAIRY PRODUCTS, WINE,
AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPORTED FROM
THE EUROPEAN UNION

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This Guidebook is meant as a practical guide for EU producers and distributors interested in exporting their meat, dairy products, wine or other alcoholic beverages to any of the six countries of the Central American region: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama. It deals in most detail with the Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures (SPS) that these countries apply on products imported from the European Union (EU).

EU exporters should be aware of some specific challenges when assessing the information available on SPS measures applied by the Central American countries:

- Limited availability of information: information published online by the relevant authorities in each country is not always complete or updated. While the utmost attention has been given to ensure that the information presented in this Guidebook is updated and to ensure that the links to the relevant websites are valid, EU exporters are advised to verify the applicable requirements directly with each authority or with reputable importers.
- Information is typically provided in Spanish: Spanish is the official language of the six Central American countries covered in this Guidebook. Accordingly, information published by their SPS authorities is typically provided only in Spanish. However, language should not be perceived as a barrier to doing business in the region. Central American importers are generally used to handle international orders and should facilitate EU exporters' compliance with SPS requirements.
- Spanish being the official language, it is probable that authorities ask for documentation to be presented in Spanish, as well as duly notarized or legalized, following national legislation available for document veracity.
- Asymmetric national requirements: while the Central American region has made substantial efforts to harmonize the national regulations, SPS measures differ in each country. EU exporters must ensure that their products are compliant with the specific regulations applied by the importing Central American country.
- Country-specific authorizations for import of animal-origin products: typically, each Central American country must authorize the individual EU establishments from which animal origin products may be imported. This authorization generally relies on a bilateral agreements or cooperation

arrangements between the corresponding Central American country and each EU Member State. As a result, not all EU producers are eligible to export to every Central American country. Because the list of authorized establishments is not always available online, it is advisable that the exporter verify the eligibility with their national authorities prior to planning to export to Central America.

On the positive side, most of the SPS requirements described in this Guidebook are the responsibility of the Central American importer or distributor. EU exporters, shall, typically, provide the necessary data and information to their clients, who will complete the administrative procedures before the local competent authorities. It is important, however, that EU producers become familiar with terms and procedures, and verify that their products are compliant with the applicable specific health and sanitary requirements to prevent delays or rejections at customs.

The EU signed an Association Agreement (AA) with the six Central American countries in 2012. The Trade Pillar of this agreement includes specific provisions aimed at facilitating market access of EU products and at ensuring that the SPS measures applied by the Central American countries do not unfairly restrict bilateral trade. The EU is making a continuing effort to ensure that the AA provisions are effectively implemented and enforced. The most recent meeting of the AA Committee and sub-committees are available at the following link:

<https://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/press/index.cfm?id=2230>

OVERVIEW OF THE MAIN SPS AND FOOD LABELING CENTRAL AMERICAN REGIONAL REGULATIONS

While every Central American country has developed their own norms regarding import of food and beverages, there is an ongoing effort to harmonize general requirements and advance common standards at the regional level.

Below we present a list of the key regional regulations affecting import of food and beverages into Central America. Note that not all the regulations presented have been adopted by Panama, that is not a party to the Central American Common Market but participates in several regional regulatory initiatives.

a) Central American SPS regulations:

- Overview of SPS Resolutions approved by the Council of Ministers of Economic Integration (Consejo de Ministros de Integración Económica Centroamericana. COMIECO) <https://www.sieca.int/index.php/integracion-economica/integracion-economica/libre-comercio/medidas-sanitarias-y-fitosanitarias/>
- Central America SPS Regulation: COMIECO Resolution 271-2011 <https://www.sieca.int/index.php/download/descargar-documentos-relevantes-de-msf/?wpdmdl=3181&ind=UmVnLiBDQS4gTWWkaWRhcyBTYW5pdGFyaWFzIHkgRmI0b3Nhbml0YXJpYXNMucGRm>
- Sanitary and Phytosanitary Guideline for Shipments and Goods¹: COMIECO Resolution 338-2014 <https://www.sieca.int/index.php/download/resolucion-no-338-2014-aprueba-directriz-sanitaria-y-fitosanitaria-para-la-facilitacion-del-comercio-de-envios-y-mercancias-centroamericanas/>
- List of products of animal origin by risk category: Annex 2 COMIECO Resolution 404-2018 <https://www.sieca.int/index.php/download/descargar-documentos-relevantes-de-msf/?wpdmdl=3181&ind=QU5FWCAxIFJFUyA0MDQtMjAxOCBBTkVYTyA1IFJlcy4gMzM4ICgxKS5wZGY>
- List of vegetal product by risk category: Annex 2 COMIECO Resolution 404-2018 <https://www.sieca.int/index.php/download/descargar-documentos-relevantes-de-msf/?wpdmdl=3181&ind=QU5FWCAyIFJFUyA0MDQtMjAxOCBBbmV4byBWSS5wZGY>
- Microbiological Criteria for Food Safety: RTCA² 67.04.50:17 <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/direccion-juridica/COMIECO/RESOLUCIONES/402-2018/ANEXO%20RES%20402-2018%20RTCA%20Criterios%20Microbiologicos-%20%20Version%20Final%2019-06-2018.pdf>

b) Central American labeling regulations:

General Labeling: RTCA 67.01.07:10 <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/actos%20administrativos/resoluciones/comieco/280-2012ANEXO.pdf>

Nutritional labeling: RTCA 67.01.60:10 <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/actos%20administrativos/resoluciones/comieco/281-2012ANEXO.pdf>

Front of Package Nutritional labeling (draft): <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/actos%20administrativos/resoluciones/comieco/281-2012ANEXO.pdf>

Oils and fats: RTCA 67.04.40:07 <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/actos%20administrativos/resoluciones/comieco/215%20-%202007ANEXO.pdf>

Food additives: RTCA 67.04.54:18 <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/direccion-juridica/COMIECO/RESOLUCIONES/419-2019/ANEXO%20RES%20419-2019%20RTCA%20ADITIVOS%20VERSION%20FINAL%20Firma%20COMIECO.pdf>

Dairy products labeling:

• Milk: RTCA 67.04.65:12 <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/actos%20administrativos/resoluciones/comieco/312-2013ANEXO%20II.pdf>

• Pasteurized milk: RTCA 67.04.66:12 <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/actos%20administrativos/resoluciones/comieco/337-2014ANEXO.pdf>

• UHT milk: RTCA 67.04.73:17 <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/direccion-juridica/COMIECO/RESOLUCIONES/403-2018/ANEXO%20RES%20403-2018%20RTCA%20Leche%20UHT-final%20COMIECO.pdf>

• Powdered milk and cream: RTCA 67.04.76:18 <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/direccion-juridica/COMIECO/RESOLUCIONES/413-2019/ANEXO%20RES%20413-2019%20RTCA%2067.04.76.18%20Leche%20en%20Polvo.pdf>

Alcoholic beverages: RTCA 67.01.05:11 <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/actos%20administrativos/resoluciones/comieco/332-2013ANEXO%20II.pdf>

Distilled alcoholic beverages: RTCA 67.01.06:11 <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/actos%20administrativos/resoluciones/comieco/332-2013ANEXO%20I.pdf>

Fruit nectars: RTCA 67.04.48:08 <http://web-sieca.s3.amazonaws.com/actos%20administrativos/resoluciones/comieco/226-2008ANEXO.pdf>

1. The Guidelines establish 3 risk categories: A (high SPS risk), B (mid SPS risk) and C (low SPS risk). The latest updated list of foods included under each category corresponds to Resolution 404-2018 COMIECO.
2. Central American Technical Regulation (Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano, RTCA)



KEY CENTRAL AMERICAN SPS TERMS



While the specific terms may vary among the six Central American countries, we provide below the definitions of some of the key concepts relevant to SPS requirements:

Authorized exporting establishment (establecimiento autorizado para exportar): establishments that are eligible to export (typically meat products) to an individual Central American country.

Establishment or production site: a defined part of a place of production, that is managed as a separate unit for phytosanitary purposes

Import permit or import authorization (permiso de importación): official document authorizing importation of a commodity in accordance with specified SPS import requirements

Low-risk simplified import permit (permiso simplificado de importación de bajo riesgo): simplified registration process for low-risk food products

Registration recognition (reconocimiento de registro): process derived from the Economic Integration Treaty through which each country accepts that a product that has been registered in another state party of the Central American Region may be marketed in its territory with the original registration number; being the validity of the recognition of registration the same as the period of validity that is indicated in the Certificate of Free Sale and that corresponds to the validity of the registration of the country of origin.

Sanitary eligibility (solicitud de elegibilidad sanitaria): certification issued by Panama authorities acknowledging pesto or disease-free countries, regions, departments, or zones.

Sanitary Inscription (inscripción sanitaria): the applicant (importer or distributor) performs a clear identification and characterization of the product requesting the health authority to verify that the product is duly registered and that it has complied with the requirements. The applicant is registered as responsible for the product

Sanitary License of the warehouse or distributor (licencia sanitaria del establecimiento importador

o distribuidor): authorization for operation of an establishment handling or storing food, that is issued by the sanitary authority of the importer or distributor's host country.

Sanitary registration (registro sanitario): registration issued by the sanitary authority to approve processed foods for commercialization. The process involves verification that a product complies with all legal requirements of quality, hygiene, safety, sterility, among others, according to the type of commodity. Typically, this registration is carried out by the Ministry of Health of each country, or their Food Regulation and Control Departments.

Zoosanitary import authorization (autorización zoosanitaria de importación): import authorization required for imports of animals and animal-origin products.

CHECK-LIST FOR EU COMPANIES

EXPORTING TO CENTRAL AMERICA



1

Find a buyer in one of the six Central American countries: Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama

2

Verify and comply with export requirements and eligibility to export from the corresponding EU Member State to the targeted Central American country (export permits, authorized exporting establishments, and others)

3

Verify and comply with Sanitary and Phytosanitary requirements applicable to your specific product by the Central American importing country (review this Guidebook)

Verify and comply with technical specifications, standards, and any other non-tariff requirement that are relevant to your product (packaging, labeling, certifications, registries, and the like)

4

Calculate customs duties applicable to your product at the updated tariff rate based on the EU-Central America Association Agreement tariff reduction schedule

5

Obtain your Certification of Origin to benefit from the EU-Central America Association Agreement provisions

6

**YOU ARE READY TO EXPORT
TO CENTRAL AMERICA!**

OVERVIEW OF SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS

APPLIED, AND TERMS USED BY CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES ON MEAT, DAIRY PRODUCTS, WINE, AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPORTED FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION



	COSTA RICA	EL SALVADOR	GUATEMALA	HONDURAS	NICARAGUA	PANAMA
Sanitary registration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Authorization to import food and beverages		✓				
Sanitary inscription			✓			
Sanitary authorization to import processed foods			✓			
Sanitary License of the warehouse of importer or distributor					✓	
Import authorization					✓	
Authorization to import animals and animal-origin products	●					
Eligibility of establishments processing animal and animal-origin products	●					
Zoosanitary import authorization		●				
Eligibility of meat processing establishments		●				
Authorization to import alcoholic beverages		△				
Zoosanitary import authorization			●			
Simplified import authorization for low-risk products (dairy products)			●			
Eligibility of establishments manufacturing non-processed meat products			●			
Sanitary license of meat and by-products warehouse			●			
Import authorization of raw materials and additives				●		
Registration of establishment importing animal-origin products and/ or plants				●		
Authorization to import animal-origin products				●		
Request for a list of establishments authorized to export				●		
Sanitary or phytosanitary import authorization					●	
Authorization to import meat products					●	
Authorization to import dairy					●	
Application for sanitary eligibility					●	
Authorization to import industrialized or processed food products for human consumption						△

- ✓ General requirements, applicable to all products covered in this Guidebook
- Applicable only to meat and/ or dairy products
- △ Applicable only to wine and alcoholic beverages

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, APPLICABLE TO ALL PRODUCTS



COSTA RICA

General requirements

1. SANITARY REGISTRATION^{3 4}

Competent authority: Ministry of Health (Ministerio de Salud)

Requirements: 1) Product information, names of the manufacturer, importer and registration holder; 2) Notarized and apostilled power of attorney; 3) Free sale certificate issued in the country of origin; 4) Warehouse operation permit; and 5) Labels or draft labeling.

Procedure: sanitary registration can be completed online at www.registrelo.go.cr. Digital signature is required.

Cost: €81,78 euros.⁵

Duration: 1- 2 months

Validity: 5 years.

Comments: the review of the information submitted is carried out by the Food Department (Departamento de Alimentos) and typically takes 4-8 weeks. Sanitary registration is required to apply for the Technical Note 50 (import operation), through the Single Window for Foreign Trade (VUCE 2.0) administered by the Costa Rican Foreign Trade Promoter (PROCOMER).

For alcohol beverages, the importer must be registered at the National Customs Valuation and Verification Body (Órgano Nacional de Valoración y Verificación Aduanera, ONVVA).

Requirements specific to meat and dairy products

2. AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT ANIMALS AND ANIMAL-ORIGIN PRODUCTS^{6 7}

Competent authority: National Animal Health Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería).

Requirements: 1) The applicant must be registered as an importer with the Directorate of Quarantine of Animals destined for human consumption and/or industrial use (Dirección de Cuarentena Animal destinados para consumo humano y/o uso industrial); 2) Verify that the EU producer is eligible to export to Costa Rica or apply for eligibility⁸ ("Habilitación de establecimientos exportadores de productos, subproductos y derivados de origen animal a Costa Rica); 3) Submit Technical Note 50 Destocking Authorization Form⁹ (Formulario de Autorización de Desalmacenaje); 4) Copy of the Sanitary Registration; 5) Copy of the transport document; 6) Copy of the commercial invoice; 6) Proof of the bank deposit for the payment of the quarantine inspection certificate

with the issuance of the Technical Note 50; 7) Request for transmission to the TICA system (Information Technology for Customs Control); and 8) Payment of the sampling and stamp fees.

Procedure: The application can be submitted online at <https://vuce20.procomer.go.cr/SIVUCEv2/Views/Login/loginOn.aspx>. Documentary and physical inspection of the goods is required. All original documents are to be presented during inspection at the Border Inspection Point. SENASA personnel will carry out the inspection within 72 hours upon documents submission.

Cost: €14,04 + €4,64 sampling fee.¹⁰

Duration: 15 working days.

Validity: 1 year.

Comments: authorization is issued with Import technical Note 44 Sanitary verification and approval (Verificación y aprobación sanitaria), that is required for destocking of the goods at the point of entry.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF ESTABLISHMENTS PROCESSING ANIMAL AND ANIMAL-ORIGIN PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION TO EXPORT TO COSTA RICA

Competent authority: National Animal Health Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería).

Procedure: The Competent Authority of the country of the establishment interested in exporting to Costa Rica must send a request to the Director General of SENASA indicating the specific products of interest, species of origin, name and number of the establishment concerned. Once the application is received, it is forwarded to the Coordinator of the Evaluation Commission for review. In case the application is approved, the coordinator of the Evaluation

3. <https://www.registrelo.go.cr/>

4. Own research

5. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021

6. <http://www.senasa.go.cr/tramites-y-servicios/guias-al-usuario>

7. Own research

8. See next page <https://www.senasa.go.cr/informacion/centro-de-informacion/informacion/sgc/dca/dca-pg-02-requisitos-sanitarios-para-importacion>

9. https://www.procomer.com/wp-content/uploads/Gu%C3%ADa_de_USario_NT_50_Desalmacenaje_de_Alimentos_Min_Salud.pdf

10. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021



Commission issues an official letter and attaches a questionnaire to be completed by the Competent Authority of the country of origin and another to be completed by the establishment interested in exporting. When the review of the questionnaires is completed, the Competent Authority of the exporting country is informed of the result of the review, whether it is compliant, non-compliant or incomplete. The Evaluation Commission may consider the need for an audit of the Competent Authority and the processing establishment of the exporting country. If an audit is not considered necessary, the General Directorate of SENASA issues a resolution indicating the approval of the establishment, approved products and the period of validity of the approval. A list of eligible establishments is published in the SENASA website.¹¹

EL SALVADOR

General requirements

1. SANITARY REGISTRATION^{12 13}

Competent authority: Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance (Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social).

Requirements: 1) Sanitary registration application; 2) Copy of the importer's and legal representative's Tax Identification Number (Número de Identificación Fiscal, NIT); 3) List of ingredients; 4) Label, 5) Free sale certificate issued in the country of origin; 6) Warehouse operation permit; and 7) Samples of the product for which the registration is requested.

Procedure: the application can be submitted online at <https://sisam.salud.gob.sv/admin/login?moduleSelection=1>

Cost: : €28,62 plus the cost of the laboratory analysis.¹⁴

Duration: : 6-8 months.

Validity: 5 years.

Comments: when the manufacturer is the sanitary registration holder of a product that will be imported and commercialised by a local company, the authorization to use the corresponding registration notice on the label ("REGISTRO NO. ___ DIRECCION GENERAL DE SALUD, EL SALVADOR, C.A.") must be notified to the Ministry of Public Health.

2. AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT ANIMALS AND ANIMAL-ORIGIN PRODUCTS^{15 16}

Competent authority: Food and Beverages Unit, Direction of Environmental Health, Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance (Unidad de Alimentos

y Bebidas de la Dirección de Salud Ambiental del Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social).

Requirements: 1) Sanitary registration; and 2) Original and apostilled copy of the Free sale certificate issued in the country of origin.

Procedure: the procedure can be completed online at <https://www.ciexelsalvador.gob.sv/ciexelsalvador/or www.ciexelsalvador.com>.

Cost: : €4.08.¹⁷

Duration: : the authorization is issued automatically if the procedure is completed online.

Validity: no information is available.

Comments: before initiating the procedure, the applicant must be registered as a "user" at the information system of the Direction of Environmental Health and the Central Bank import system (CIEX).

Requirements specific to meat and dairy products

3. ZOOSANITARY IMPORT AUTHORIZATION¹⁸

Competent authority: Ministry of Agricultura and Livestock (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, MAG)

Requirements: 1) The applicant must be registered as an importer with the MAG; 2) Pay the annual registration fee and be duly authorized for this procedure; 3) Pay the amount of the import authorization (as of the date of this report US\$5 per product); and 4) The production facility must be approved as an eligible exporter by MAG.

11. <https://www.senasa.go.cr/informacion/centro-de-informacion/informacion/sgc/dca/dca-pg-02-requisitos-sanitarios-para-importacion>

12. http://usam.salud.gob.sv/archivos/pdf/alimentos/Requisitos_para_Iniciar_el_Tramite_de_Registro_de_Alimentos_y_Bebidas_Importados.pdf

13. Own research.

14. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021

15. <https://www.transparencia.gob.sv/instituciones/bcr/services/3147>

16. Own research

17. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021

18. <https://www.transparencia.gob.sv/instituciones/bcr/services/3244>



Procedure: Online at <https://www.ciexelsalvador.gob.sv/sfce/login.html> 1) Fill out the import authorization application with the required data and, if necessary, submit complementary documentation; 2) Present the application completely filled out together with the official Sanitary certificate issued by the authority of the exporting country at the window of the MAG Quarantine Offices; 3) MAG personnel reviews the information and issues the Zoosanitary import authorization, which is delivered to the importer who can review the data before making the payment at the collection office.

Cost: €7,39 per every 10,000 kg or fraction for goods transported by land or air, €7,39 per every 20,000 kg or fraction for goods transported by sea.¹⁹

Duration: the authorization is issued immediately.

Validity: no official information on the validity of the authorization has been found.

4. ELIGIBILITY OF MEAT PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENTS²⁰

Competent authority: Ministry of Agricultura and Livestock (Ministry of Agricultura and Livestock, MAG).

Procedure: The producer must apply for inspection to the competent authority in the country of origin, who requests the official inspection to the Ministry of Agricultura of El Salvador. The request must be addressed to the Director General of Livestock and the Head of the Animal Product Safety Division. The request must indicate: the name(s) of the establishment(s) requesting the inspection, the product(s) to be inspected.

Requirements specific to alcoholic drinks

5. ELIGIBILITY OF MEAT PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENTS^{21 22}

Competent authority: Alcohol and Tobacco Unit of the Environmental Health Directorate of the Ministry of Health (Unidad de Alcohol y Tabaco de la Dirección de Salud Ambiental del Ministerio de Salud)

Requirements: The applicant must be first registered as an importer of alcoholic drinks²³.

Procedure: The application form is available online²⁴, (import of alcoholic beverages, potable and non-potable ethyl alcohol, methyl, isopropyl, butyl or other non-potable alcohols) and must be submitted to the Import/Export Processing Center (CIEX) of the Central Bank

There is no regulatory data available regarding cost, approval time or validity.

GUATEMALA

General requirements

1. SANITARY REGISTRATION^{26 27}

Competent authority: Sanitary Authorization Unit, Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance (Unidad de Autorizaciones Sanitarias del Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social, MSPAS).

Requirements: 1) Form DRCA 32-2006 version filled out, signed and stamped; 2) Proof of payment of sanitary registration fee and National Health Laboratory services; 3) Label (original) and -for imported products- draft adhesive label that will be placed for commercialization in Guatemala; 4) copy of importer's or distributor's warehouse operation permit; 5) Original free sale certificate issued in the country of origin or apostilled copy; and 6) for products classified as "high-risk", samples for analysis by the National Health Laboratory.

Procedure: applications can be carried out online²⁸ or be presented at the Food Services Window.

Cost: €16,97 as registration fees plus €158,07 for National Health Laboratory services.²⁹

Duration: for low-risk products, the average duration is 30 calendar days. For high-risk products, 75 calendar days plus 35-45 calendar days for the analysis carried out by the National Health Laboratory.

Validity: 5 years.

Comments: Sanitary Ordinance N° 003-2020 establishes that meat products (raw and cooked) and some dairy products (pasteurized milk, creams, custards, icecreams and fresh cheese) are considered as high-risk products (Category A), and therefore samples must be submitted to the National Health Laboratory for analysis.

A sworn translation of any documents written in a language other than Spanish, must be submitted in the application.

19. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021

20. <https://www.mag.gob.sv/inspeccion-en-origen/>

21. https://www.transparencia.gob.sv/system/service_attachments/attachments/000/000/873/original/Requisitos_Alcohol_2020.pdf?1578676642
<http://disam.salud.gob.sv/images/ambiental/alcohol/formulario2.pdf>

22. Own research.

23. <http://usam.salud.gob.sv/images/ambiental/alcohol/formulario1.pdf>

24. <http://usam.salud.gob.sv/index.php/servicios-en-linea/guia-de-servicios-gaisa/559>

25. <http://usam.salud.gob.sv/images/ambiental/alcohol/formulario2.pdf>

26. <https://asisehace.gt/procedure/226/222?l=es>

27. Own research

28. <https://snrs.mspas.gob.gt/vuc-front-web/#no-back-button>

29. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021



2. SANITARY INSCRIPTION ^{30 31 32}

Competent authority: General Directorate of Health Regulation, Surveillance and Control (Dirección General de Regulación Vigilancia y Control de la Salud, Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social, MSPAS).

Requirements: 1) Form DRCA 33-2009 filled out, signed and stamped; 2) Copy of sanitary license of the importer's or distributor's warehouse; 3) Proof of payment of the corresponding fee; 4) Letter (original) signed by the Sanitary registration holder requesting and authorizing the Sanitary inscription; and 5) Original label and complementary label (if applicable)

Procedure: applications must be presented at the Food Services Window.

Cost: €1.650³³

Duration: 30-45 calendar days.

Validity: 5 years.

Comments: the validity of the Sanitary inscription is dependent on the validity of the Sanitary registration.

3. SANITARY AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT PROCESSED FOODS ^{34 35}

Competent authority: Sanitary Authorization Unit, Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance (Unidad de Autorizaciones Sanitarias del Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social, MSPAS).

Requirements: 1) Form A-AS-G-001 version 5.2, signed and stamped; 2) Copy of commercial invoice; 3) Copy of sanitary inscription; 4) Transport title (bill of lading, airway bill or consignment note); and 5) Receipt of payment of the corresponding fee VCC-G-001

Procedure: the application must be submitted in person at the General Directorate of Health Regulation, Surveillance and Control

Costo: Tiene un costo de €1,59 euros.³⁶

Duration: 24-48 hours.

Validity: One month.



30. <https://www.mspas.gob.gt/index.php/component/jdownloads/category/355-productos?Itemid=1>

31. <https://www.mspas.gob.gt/index.php/servicios/control-de-alimentos/sistema-snrsa-g>

32. Own research

33. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021

34. <https://www.mspas.gob.gt/index.php/component/jdownloads/category/366-autorizacion-sanitaria-de-importacion-de-alimentos-procesados-tramite-digital>

35. Own research

36. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021

Comments: for first time import operations, a copy of the importer's Tax Identification Numer (Registro Tributario Único) issued by the Superintendency of Tax Administration (Superintendencia de la Administración Tributaria, SAT) must be submitted.

For processed products of animal origin, the application must also include: 1) Simplified permit issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food (Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Alimentación, MAGA); 2) Copy of receipt of payment of the stamp and 3) Copy of the corresponding stamp.

Requirements specific to meat and dairy products

4. ZOOSANITARY IMPORT AUTHORIZATION (MEAT PRODUCTS) / SIMPLIFIED IMPORT AUTHORIZATION FOR LOW-RISK PRODUCTS (DAIRY PRODUCTS) ^{37 38}

Competent authority: Vice-Ministry of Agricultural Health and Regulations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food (Viceministerio de Sanidad Agropecuaria y Regulaciones del Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Alimentación, MAGA).

Requirements: 1) Completed application form, signed and stamped by the legal representative and the CEO; 2) Two copies of the Animal Health Certificate issued by the competent authority of the country of origin; 3) Copy of the certificate of origin issued by the competent authority of the exporting country; 4) Copy of the commercial invoice; 5) Copy of the Certificate of Microbiological and Residue Analysis, per shipment, when required; 6) Copy of the transport title (bill of lading, air waybill or consignment note); and 7) Veterinary and Zootechnical Medical Stamp according to the FOB value declared in the commercial invoice. The forms for Zoosanitary import authorization are ZOO-02-R-003 / ZOO-02-R-005 and the for for dairy products ZOO-02-R-008.

Procedure: documents must be submitted in person or by letter to the Directorate of Animal Health of MAGA indicating: product, manufacturer, origin, provenance, process, commercial purpose, importer's name and address

Cost: €25,55 for meat products and €5,11 for dairy products ³⁹

Duration: 5 working days

Validity: 30 days.

5. ELIGIBILITY OF ESTABLISHMENTS MANUFACTURING NON-PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS ⁴⁰

Competent authority: Vice-Ministry of Agricultural Health and Regulations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food (Viceministerio de Sanidad Agropecuaria y Regulaciones del Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Alimentación, MAGA).

Procedure: The producer from the country of origin must send a letter to request the inspection of the producing facility to the Meat Products and Slaughterhouse Department (Departamento de Productos Cárnicos y Mataderos). The letter must be accompanied by the Operating license issued by the official authority from the country of origin, the HACCP certificate, the HACCP system flow chart for each product to be exported and a sample of product label.

The audit plan (DIASOIC-R04) for that particular establishment is then sent to the competent sanitary authority in the country of origin. During the inspection at origin, the plant's infrastructure must be evaluated in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices, Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points. The official inspection records of the establishment, including chemical and microbiological residue records, will be audited for the official sector being evaluated. If nonconformities exist, they must be described using the Corrective Action Request (SAC) (FORMA-SUP-01). At the end of the plant audit, the officers of the Official Meat Inspection System must issue a technical report at a closing meeting mentioning the nonconformities found during their stay at the establishment.

The copy of the final report (FORMA-SOIC-10) of the visit must be signed and stamped by the establishment and by the official body. Upon completion of the international audit, the official authorities of the requesting country must send an official report to Guatemala, stating that 100% of the nonconformities have been corrected.

The Meat Products and Slaughterhouse Department will issue an authorization by means of a Sanitary Operating License with the date of issuance and expiration.

A list of eligible establishments is published in the MAGA website. ⁴¹

Cost: €316,54 ⁴²

37. https://visar.maga.gob.gt/?page_id=3778; <https://asisehace.gt/procedure/413/438?l=es>

38. Own research

39. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021

40. <https://visar.maga.gob.gt/visar/ia/mlpr/PRSOIC04.pdf>

41. https://visar.maga.gob.gt/?page_id=4157

42. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021



6. SANITARY LICENSE OF MEAT AND BY-PRODUCTS WAREHOUSE ^{43 44}

Competent authority: Vice-Ministry of Agricultural Health and Regulations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food (Viceministerio de Sanidad Agropecuaria y Regulaciones del Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Alimentación, MAGA).

Requirements: 1) Simple copy of the Articles of incorporation of the company, duly registered in the General Commercial Registry of the Republic; 2) Simple copy of the appointment of the Legal Representative, registered in the General Commercial Registry of the Republic; 3) Copy of the favorable opinion issued by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (Ministerio de Medioambiente y Recursos Naturales, MARN); and 4) Receipt of payment of the Sanitary License of Operation.

Procedure: Form No. DIA-SOIC-R0 must be submitted to the User Services Office of the Vice-Ministry of Agricultural Health and Regulations. Upon receipt of each complete file, it will be sent to the Meat Products and Slaughterhouse Department and the inspection will be scheduled at least one month after receipt of the dossier by the Department's personnel. At the end of the plant audit, the official members of the Meat Inspection Systems (SOIC) must issue a technical report at a closing meeting mentioning the non-conformities found during their stay at the establishment. Copies should be given to the top management and authorized veterinarian or delegate.

The non-conformities must be evaluated by the plant personnel and an action plan must be presented to the Meat Inspection Systems (Sistema de Inspección de Carne, SOIC) member authorities within a minimum of 15 working days with established dates for evaluation and approval. If the re-inspection incurs a rejection or major non-conformities, the SFL request will be rejected. If the inspection or re-inspection is approved, the SOIC members must issue a favorable opinion, issuing the license and assigning an identification number to the plant or storage facility.

Cost: €25,55. ⁴⁵

Duration: approximately 2 months.

Validity: 1 year.

Comments: For storage facilities, the plant infrastructure will be evaluated in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices, and the Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOPs) using the basic safety compliance checklist as a guideline.

43. <https://asisehace.gt/procedure/395/412?l=es>

44. Own research.

45. Euro exchange rate as of May 21

46. [Agencia de Regulación Sanitaria \(arsa.gob.hn\)](https://arsa.gob.hn)

47. Own research.

HONDURAS

General requirements

1. SANITARY REGISTRATION ^{46 47}

Competent authority: Health Regulation Agency (Agencia de Regulación Sanitaria, ARSA)

Requirements: 1) Sanitary registration application accompanied by product information and name of registration holder and the manufacturer; 2) Power of attorney, original or certified copy; 3) Certified copy of the registration holder's Articles of incorporation; 4) Copy of the warehouse sanitary license; 5) Certified copy of the Free sale certificate issued in the country of origin; 6) Original label; 7) Sworn declaration of new sanitary registration; and 8) Proof of payment of the corresponding fees.

Procedure: registration can be completed in person or online, at <https://arsa.gob.hn/paginas/tramitesAB>.

Cost: €6,78 ⁴⁸

Duration: in theory the maximum duration is 60 días. However, importers report longer periods of 4-5 months.

Validity: 5 years.

Comments: it is advisable to complete the registration online. On registration per product is required.

2. IMPORT AUTHORIZATION OF RAW MATERIALS AND ADDITIVES ⁴⁹

Competent Authority: Health Regulation Agency (Agencia de Regulación Sanitaria, ARSA)

Requirements: 1) A request must be made containing the following information: name and address of the importer, name of the raw material or food additive, type and quantity of raw material or food additive to be imported, specific use that will be given to the raw material or food additive, country of origin, country of exportation, customs office of entry, 2) Copy of the technical data or safety sheet of the product and 3) Copy of the Sanitary License of the establishment where the raw materials or food additives will be stored.

Procedure: The request must be made through the Google forms at the following link: AUTORIZACIÓN DE IMPORTACIÓN DE MATERIAS PRIMAS Y ADITIVOS EN LINEA ([google.com](https://forms.gle))

Cost: a range between ¼ to 1/40 average minimum wage.

Duration: approximately 30 days

Validity: 6 months

48. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021

49. [Agencia de Regulación Sanitaria \(arsa.gob.hn\)](https://arsa.gob.hn)





Requirements specific to meat and dairy products

3. REGISTRATION OF AN ESTABLISHMENT IMPORTING ANIMAL-ORIGIN PRODUCTS AND/ OR PLANTS ^{50 51}

Competent authority: National Service of Agricultural and Livestock Health (Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agropecuaria, SENASA).

Requirements: 1) Registration application form; 2) Power of Attorney or Public Instrument stating the representation capacity of the Legal Representative; 4) Copy of the property title or copy of the lease agreement; 5) Proof of receipt of payment of the fee for registration services; 6) Proof of receipt of payment of fee for registration inspection; 7) Plan or sketch of distribution of the areas of the establishment and flow chart of the operations; 8) Affidavit of the estimated amounts to be imported in kilograms or liters in a year; 9) Duly authenticated affidavit issued by the Legal Representative of the establishment indicating that the company complies with sanitary hygienic aspects; and 10) List of Suppliers.

Procedure: in person, at the Imports Window of SENASA.

Cost: depends on the specific products. ⁵²

Duration: 3 to 4 months.

Validity: 1 year for dairy products. No expiration for meat products.

4. AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT ANIMAL-ORIGIN PRODUCTS ^{53 54}

Competent authority: National Service of Agricultural and Livestock Health (Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agropecuaria, SENASA).

Requirements: The producing facility must be on the list of establishments eligible to export animal-origin products to Honduras. The applicant must submit: 1) Copy of the company's National Tax Registration Document (Registro Tributario Nacional Numérico, RTN); 2) Type of products to be imported; 3) Proforma invoice; 4) Sanitary Export Certificate issued by the competent authority from the country of origin; 5) Certificate of Origin of the country of origin of the product; and 6) Equivalent sanitary system.

Procedure: The online form must be filled out on the website importaciones.senasa.gob.hn

50. Own research.

51. Own research.

52. https://portalunico.jaip.gob.hn/portal/ver_documento.php?uid=NDYzMjY4OTM0NzYzNDg3MTI0NjE5ODcyMzQy

53. Own research.

54. Own research.

Cost: Depends on the weight of the products to be imported. See Annex No. A.3

Duration: 1-2 days.

Validity: 30 days.

5. REQUEST FOR A LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS AUTHORIZED TO EXPORT

Competent authority: National Service of Agricultural and Livestock Health (Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agropecuaria, SENASA).

Requirements and procedure: a request must be made to info@senasa.gob.hn indicating the name of the exporter (exporter's country) and the list of products to be imported, indicating the country of origin of the products to verify that the producing facility is included in the list of establishments authorized to export to Honduras.

Duration: This verification takes approximately one day after the first registration in the platform.

Comments: This process must be done prior to the import permit request.

NICARAGUA

General requirements

1. SANITARY REGISTRATION ^{55 56}

Competent authority: Ministry of Health (Ministerio de Salud)

Requirements: 1) Sanitary registration application; 2) Copy of the Sanitary License of the warehouse of importer or distributor; 3) Product technical data sheet; 4) If applicable, manufacturer's authorization; 4) Original Free sale certificate issued in the country of origin; 5) Certificate of analysis and the corresponding method carried out in the country of origin; 6) Three samples of the product for which the registration is requested; 7) Proof of payment of the laboratory analysis fees; 8) Two sample labels or draft labels; and 9) Proof of payment of the sanitary registration fees.

Procedure: if results of the Laboratory analysis are not compliant with the product-relevant Sanitary norms, the application will be rejected. If considered compliant, the product is registered, and the original registration certificate is issued in a maximum of 48 hours and handed to the registration holder.

Cost: € 12,76 ⁵⁷

Duration: 30 working days.

Validity: 5 years

Comments: laboratory analysis are required when deemed necessary for the specific product by the Ministry of Health.

2. SANITARY LICENSE OF THE WAREHOUSE OF IMPORTER OR DISTRIBUTOR ^{58 59}

Competent authority: Ministry of Health (Ministerio de Salud)

Requirements: Formal letter including the following information: 1) Name of the owner of the warehouse or legal representative; 2) Address of the warehouse; 3) Phone number and emails address of the legal representative or contact person; 4) Articles of incorporation, if applicable; 5) Power of attorney or document certifying the legal capacity of the legal representative or third-party; 7) Municipal registration (Matrícula de Alcaldía); 8) Number of employees, excluding administrative staff; 9) Número de empleados excluyendo los administrativos, 9) Registration with the General Tax Directorate (Dirección General de Impuestos, DGI) and tax solvency document; 10) Firefighter's endorsement of electrical and physical installations ;11) Proof of fumigation for pest control; and 12) Request for payment order for inspection and sanitary license.

Procedure: in writing, at the Food Regulatory Directorate (Dirección Regulatoria de Alimentos) of the Ministry of Health. Upon receipt of payment order, fees are paid at the Central Cashier's Office - Ventanilla Ministry of Health. The competent authority shall notify the inspection date to the applicant.

Cost: €69,60 (meat and dairy products) and €46,39-€57,99 (wines and alcoholic beverages). ⁶⁰

Duration: 30-90 days (meat and dairy products) and 30-50 days (wines and alcoholic beverages).

Validity: 2 years

Comments: the Sanitary License must be placed in a visible place at the warehouse.

55. <http://www.minsa.gob.ni/index.php/repository/Descargas-MINSA/Direcci%C3%B3n-General-de-Regulaci%C3%B3n-Sanitaria/Regulaci%C3%B3n-de-Alimentos/>

56. Own research

57. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021

58. [http://legislacion.asamblea.gob.ni/normaweb.nsf/\(\\$All\)/2F6E6094472AC01F0625774300585FE3?OpenDocument](http://legislacion.asamblea.gob.ni/normaweb.nsf/($All)/2F6E6094472AC01F0625774300585FE3?OpenDocument)

59. Own research

60. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021



3. IMPORT AUTHORIZATION ^{61 62}

Competent authority: Ministry of Health (Ministerio de Salud)

Requirements: 1) Import authorization application form, original and copy; 2) Commercial invoice, original and copy, including the full name of the product as described in the Sanitary registration issued in Nicaragua.

Procedure: the documents must be submitted in writing at the Food Regulation Directorate.

Cost: € 6,95 euro.⁶³

Duration: 24 hours

Validity: 1 authorization per commercial invoice.

Comments: pro-forma invoices are not admissible.

Requirements specific to meat and dairy products

4. SANITARY OR PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT AUTHORIZATION ^{64 64 66}

Competent authority: Agricultural Protection and Health Institute (Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria, IPSA).

Requirements: 1) Fill out the Sanitary-Phytosanitary Import Permit Form; 2) Copy of a legible proforma or commercial invoice; 3) Copy of the official sanitary certificate of the country of origin; 4) Copy of the certificate of origin of the product; 5) Copy of the Tax Identification Number (Registro Único Contribuyente, RUC) issued by the General Tax Directorate (Dirección General de Impuestos)

Procedure: Online at <https://www.ipsa.gob.ni/Gestiones-en-Linea>

Cost: varies depending on the type of product and the invoice amount; approximately €16,35.⁶⁷

Duration: 3-5 working days

Validity: 30 days.

Comments: the applicant must be registered as an importer at the IPSA.

61. <https://www.ipsa.gob.ni/>

62. Own research

63. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021

64. (<https://www.ipsa.gob.ni/>).

65. Own research.

66. <https://www.ipsa.gob.ni/Portals/0/5%20Cuarentena%20Agropecuaria/Normas%20y%20procedimientos/Gaceta%20No%20%202019%20del%2018%20noviembre%202014%20-%20NTON%2011%20034%20-%2012%20Requisitos%20de%20im....pdf>

67. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021

PANAMA

General requirements

1. SANITARY REGISTRATION ^{68 69}

Competent authority: Panamanian Food Agency (Agencia Panameña de Alimentos, APA) This agency started operations in November 2021, consolidating all the requirements in one single platform.⁷⁰

Requirements: 1) Two copies of original labels or artwork identical to the original; 2) Product data sheet; 3) Receipt of payment of the corresponding fee to the National Treasury 4) Copy of the Free Sale Certificate issued in the country of origin, 5) Description of manufacturing process; and 6) Description of the lot coding method.

Procedure: the importer must fill an electronic form through SIT ⁷¹ system. This form will request information such as name of the importer, name of the product, address, country of origin, description of the product.

Cost: €20,50 per product, plus €3,28 for tax stamps.⁷²

Duration: maximum 15 days.⁷³

Validity: 7 years.

Comments: The requirements can be presented in the Spanish or English languages, however in the case of other languages an official translation of the documents must be presented.

Requirements specific to meat and dairy products

1. AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT MEAT PRODUCTS ^{74 75}

Competent Authority: Panamanian Food Agency (Agencia Panameña de Alimentos, APA).

Requirements: 1) Check that the establishment / plants are recognized by the APA to exporting the products to Panama, 2) Sanitary certificate or its equivalent in original issued by the competent authority in country of

68. <https://apa.gob.pa/wp-content/uploads/PDF/reglamentacioAPA.pdf>

69. Own research.

70. Edition of this guide closed in November 2021 when the Authority started operations but in our experience any company has not requested any permit yet. Therefore, this information needs to be re-evaluated in time.

71. Integrated System of procedures (Sistema Integrado de Trámites, SIT in Spanish: Platform implemented by the Panamanian Food Agency.

72. Euro exchange rate as of May 2021. Cost was stipulated in former regulation.

73. Duration was stipulated in the former regulation.

74. The information on Authorization to import meat products includes the general requirements, depending on the type of product and the country of origin the requirements may vary. In the following link you can find the specific requirements by products:

<http://200.46.196.152/ListadoRubros/Forms/Requisitos.aspx>

75. Own research.



origin of the product, 3) Attach the import notification form, 4) Copy of commercial invoice, 5) Present the sanitary Registration of the product and 6) Customs Declaration or Pre-declaration.

Procedure: Import authorization must be presented with documentation by electronic means in the SIT system with at least 48 hours prior to arrival of products to the point of entry.

Cost: Depends on the type of dairy product and its origin.

Duration: No data is available for this matter; in practice, significant delays have been reported.

Validity: No data was obtained.

Comments: It is important to mention that the country of origin must be recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health, as well as it must be free of diseases of animal origin, such as: Foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, swine flu, avian flu, among others.

2. AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT DAIRY PRODUCTS ^{76 77}

Competent authority: Panamanian Food Agency

Requirements: The following must be submitted: 1) The country of origin of the product must have been recognized as eligible by APA for its export; 2) Sanitary certificate issued by the authorized entity; 3) An import notification attached; 4) Copy of the commercial invoice; 5) Sanitary registration of the product and 6) Customs declaration or pre-declaration.

Procedure: Import authorization must be presented with documentation by electronic means in the SIT system with at least 48 hours prior to arrival of products to the point of entry.

Cost: Depends on the type of dairy product and its origin.

Duration: No data is available for this matter; in practice, significant delays have been reported.

Validity: No data was obtained.

Comments: The country of origin must be free of animal diseases, for example: Foot and Mouth Disease, Rinderpest before the World Organization for Animal Health, and this sanitary condition must be recognized by the APA.

3. APPLICATION FOR SANITARY ELIGIBILITY OF COUNTRIES, REGIONS, ZONES AND DEPARTMENTS, AND PHYTOSANITARY RECOGNITION OF AREAS AND PLACES PEST AND PLAGUE-FREE AND LOW-PREVALENCE AREAS. ⁷⁸

Competent authority: Panama Food Agency (Agencia Panameña de Alimentos, APA)

Requirements: The applicant must attach a request indicating the sanitary eligibility of countries, regions, zones, and compartments or else, indicating the sanitary recognition (depending on the case).

Procedure: Once the applicant's request has been submitted, APA performs a documentary review and may request specific data from the exporter to verify the sanitary status. Similarly, the Panamanian Food Agency may request more information on the country or region status from the authorized entity of the country of origin.

If a greater risk is determined through documentary analysis, the audit / inspection of the exporter's establishment will be coordinated with the competent Authority at origin.

Additionally, in the following link you will find those eligible countries that have processing plants approved for export to Panama: <http://200.46.196.152/Plantas/Forms/Plantas.aspx>

76. The information on Authorization to import dairy products include the general requirements, depending on the type of product and the country of origin the requirements may vary. In the following link you can find the specific requirements by products: <http://200.46.196.152/ListadoRubros/Forms/Requisitos.aspx> <http://200.46.196.152/aupsa/requisitos/Resuelto%20007-2010%20de%20Productos%20Lacteos%20para%20consumo%20humano.pdf>

77. Own research.

78. <https://www.aupsa.gob.pa/index.php/download/manual-de-procedimientos-para-la-elegibilidad-sanitaria-de-paises-regiones-zonas-y-compartimentos-el-reconocimiento-fitosanitario-de-areas-lugares-sitios-libres-de-plagas-cuarentenaria/> This resolution was issued by the former entity AUPSA; however, the resolution is still valid since a new resolution issued by APA is not available.



Requirements specific to alcoholic drinks

4. AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT INDUSTRIALIZED OR PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION ⁷⁹

Competent authority: Panama Food Agency (Agencia Panameña de Alimentos, APA)

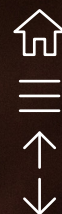
Requirements: a) Printed form of APA notification b) Sanitary certificate or its equivalent in original issued by the competent authority in country of origin of the product c) Copy of commercial invoice d) Customs declaration or pre-declaration.

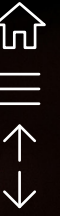
Procedure: Importer is obliged to notify APA introduction of raw materials or ingredients, and industrialized or processed foods, destined for human consumption. Import authorization must be presented with documentation by electronic means in the SIT system with at least 48 hours prior to arrival of products to the point of entry.

Since this procedure has just been enacted, there is no reference yet to cost, duration and validity.

Comments: Importers that introduce raw materials, ingredients used for manufacturing, commercial processing, packaging, or distribution of food for human consumption, must be registered in APAs webpage.

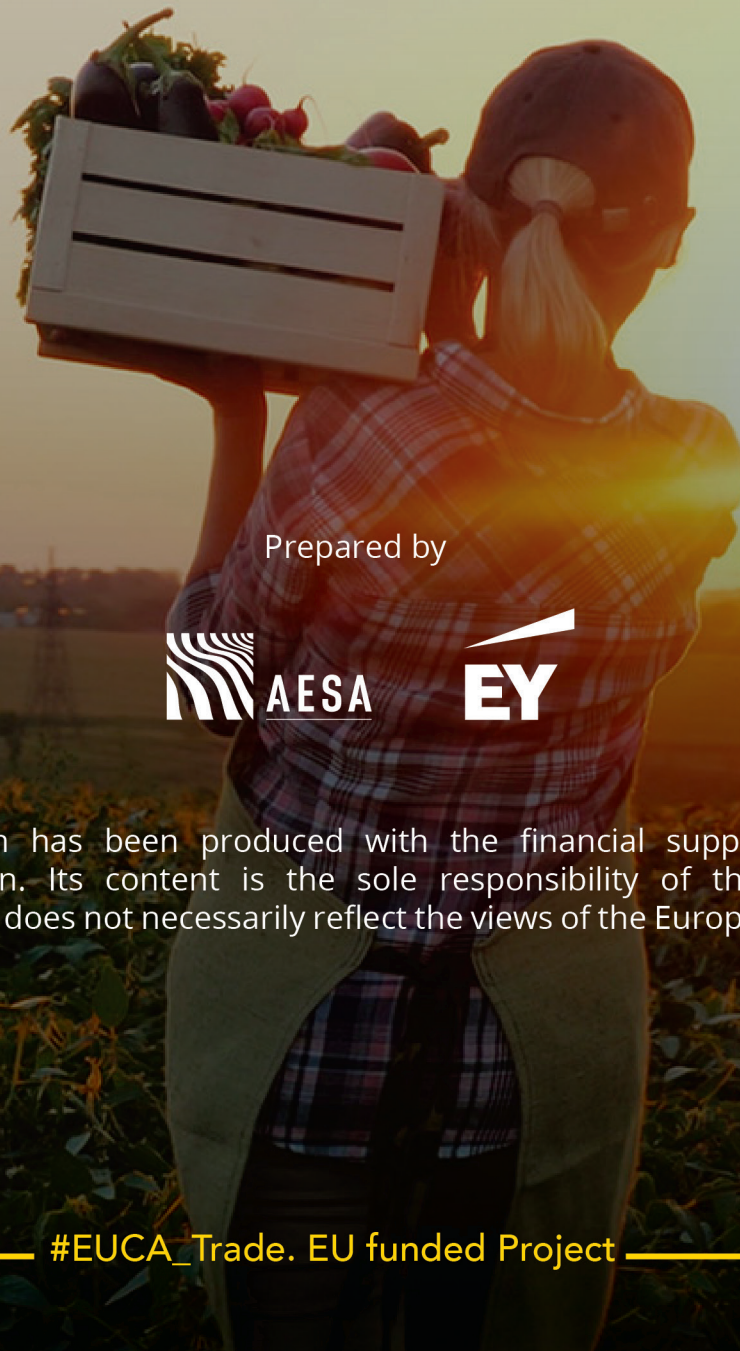
⁷⁹ <https://apa.gob.pa/wp-content/uploads/PDF/reglamentacioAPA.pdf>







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