

Exportation of Food and Beverages from T&T to Panama



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Exportation from Trinidad



Types of food products and their requirements for export



Unprocessed and minimally processed plant products.

- Phytosanitary Certificate

Processed food

- Health Certificate
- Free sale certificate

Fish and Fish products

- Export Licence from MIT & Fisheries
- Health Certificate

Types of food products and their requirements for export



Meat/Poultry/Meat Based Products

- Export permit
- Free sale certificate
- Health certificate

Dairy and Dairy Based Products

- Export permit
- Free sale certificate
- Health certificate

Beverages

- Free sale certificate
- Health certificate



Importation into Panama

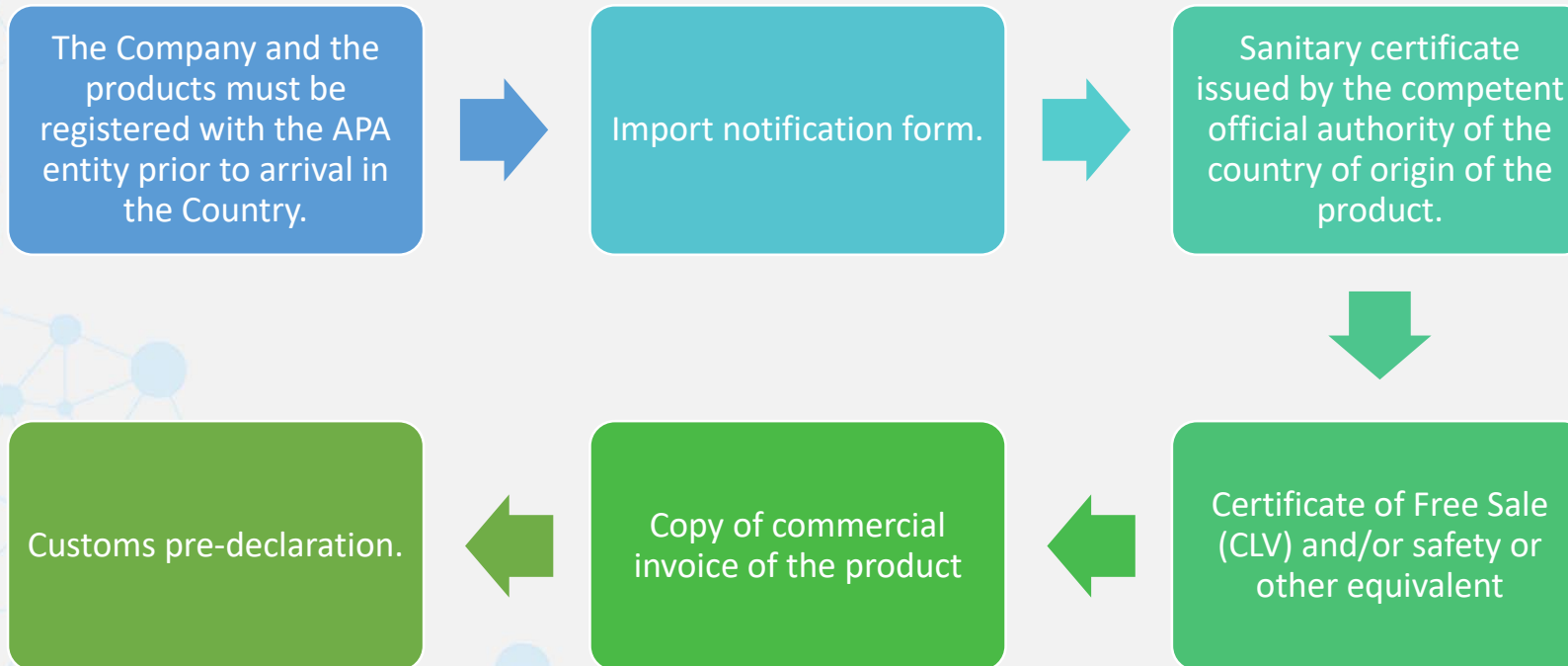




It is important that you **confirm exactly what type of food or drink would be imported** in order to validate with the corresponding entities if there is any special requirement.



Procedure requires permission from APA:



To register with the Panamanian Food Agency, the request for registration of the sanitary registration for imported products must be issued, the documentation must be presented by the importer to begin the corresponding procedures before the SIT, it is done electronically in the form of a Sworn Declaration.

Requirements to enter the documentation:



Name and general information of the applicant

Product Name

Name and full address of the manufacturer

Plant Name and Address

Country of Origin of the food or Product, as well as the country of origin, when the final prepackaged food is imported to third countries

Requirements to enter the documentation:



Product Description

Free Sale Certificate (CLV) or equivalent issued in the country of origin of the product or, failing that, in the country where it is marketed, in the case of imported products.

Quali-quantitative formula of the product

Description of the manufacturing method of the product

Information regarding the conservation and stability of the product.



When the trade name under which the product is to be registered is different from the one consigned in the Free Sale Certificate (CLV), the health or competent authority of the issuing country must specify it in the certificate, if feasible. If this is not feasible, the presentation of a sworn statement from the importer will be required, certifying that the product described in the certificate is the same as that which must be registered in Panama under another commercial name.



Requirements to enter the documentation:



Digital or scanned copy of the original label or art identical to the original of the food.

Description of the subdivision system.

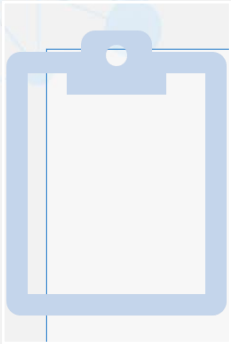
Any other of a technical and scientific nature that the competent authorities establish to preserve food safety.



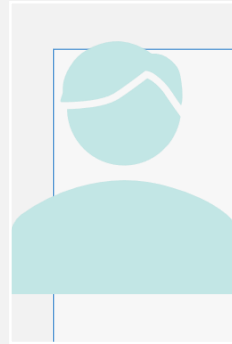
The labels must have the complete information required in accordance with current legislation, including the location of the expiration date



Requirements to enter the documentation:



The documents identified in numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 may be presented in Spanish or English. All other documentation must be submitted in Spanish.



If it is in another language, it must be translated into Spanish by an authorized public translator and must be submitted together with the initial documentation.



All digitized documentation may be verified or verified with its originals, and must be presented in full, which allows verification of its letterheads and stamps, legibly, without crossing out, erasing, or alterations.



Notwithstanding the foregoing, the MIDA, the MICI, and the MINSA may establish registration procedures and simplified requirements for the registration of food from countries to which the Republic of Panama recognizes the equivalence of sanitary and phytosanitary systems. for import.