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TO: U.S. Dairy Exporters

SUBJECT: Dairy Shipments to Taiwan

The Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) has agreed to accept dairy export certificates issued by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS). Dairy products exported to Taiwan classified under seven specific HS codes and their subheadings shall be accompanied with the official certificates. The HS codes are as follows:

Heading	Description
0401	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0402	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0403	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kefir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavored or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa
0404	Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included
0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads
0406	Cheese and curd
9806	Liquid milk (incl. Curd) of Division Nos. 04011010, 04011020, 04012010, 04012020, 04014010, 04014020, 04015010, 04015020, 04029910, 04029920, 04029992, 04039029, 04039040, 04039059, 04039090, 18069053, 18069055, 19019025 and 19019027; Milk (other than condensed milk & goat's and sheep's milk) of Division Nos. 04029910, 04029920 and 04029992

For more information on Taiwan's HS classifications and to view subheadings please visit the Taiwan Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance's [Tariff Database system](#).

In addition, exporters of dairy commodities for human consumption classified under certain Product Codes/Names require an export certificate from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Please see the [APHIS instructions](#) for the list of product codes and guidance.

For Taiwan, AMS uses the general sanitary system to request export certificates. Exporters should review the Taiwan Export Certification Guide for instructions. A new template for requesting export certificates to Taiwan is available on the AMS website.

For more information about AMS export certification services, please contact the AMS Dairy Program at DairyExportsQuestions@ams.usda.gov.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'William Francis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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