



## Health Certificate – EIA (Export Inspection Agency)

### Overview:

The **Health Certificate issued by the Export Inspection Agency (EIA)** is an essential document that certifies the safety, hygiene, and quality compliance of food and agricultural products intended for export. It is a mandatory requirement for shipments to many international markets, particularly the **European Union, Canada, Middle East, and other countries with stringent import regulations.**

### Purpose:

The EIA Health Certificate ensures that the exported products:

- Comply with the sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) requirements of the importing country.
- Are manufactured, processed, or packed in hygienic conditions under proper supervision.
- Meet microbiological and residue standards as per international norms.

### Applicable Products:

This certificate is commonly required for:

- Frozen and processed vegetables & fruits
- Ready-to-eat (RTE) and ready-to-cook (RTC) food items
- Marine products
- Dairy and meat products
- Spices, cereals, and pulses

### Benefits:

- ✓ Facilitates hassle-free customs clearance in destination countries
- ✓ Demonstrates commitment to food safety and quality
- ✓ Enhances the credibility of the exporter in global markets



**Issuing Authority:**

Export Inspection Agency (EIA) – under the **Export Inspection Council of India (EIC)**, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

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