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Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)  
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

**RE: INTRODUCTION AND RECOMMENDATION OF PEARL MEAT CO. LTD. TO  
EXPORT MEAT TO THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA**


This is to introduce to you and recommend Pearl Meat Co. Ltd. of Uganda to export meat to your country.

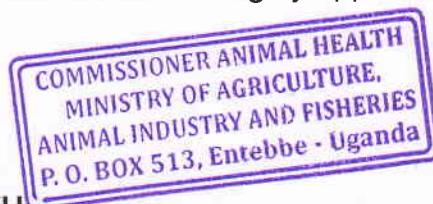
Pearl Meat Co. Ltd. is operating a state-of-the-art abattoir located in cattle corridor, a zone known for producing livestock under the commercial ranching system. The Managing Director is Mr. Idris Ali Elgadhi.

Pearl Meat Co. Ltd. owns an abattoir which is designed to international standards with adequate facilities to support implementation of Good Hygiene Practices (GHPs) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control points (HACCP). It is located away from potential sources of pollution and/or contamination. The facility is already approved and registered by the Commissioner responsible for animal health (Veterinary Competent Authority) on certificate no. A-00009-2019 (copy attached).

On the above background I recommend Pearl Meat Co. Ltd. to be one of your reliable partners in the supply of meat to your country. This Department will work with Pearl Meat Co. Ltd. to ensure we export quality and safe meat that meets your requirements.

Any assistance given to Pearl Meat Co. Ltd. will be highly appreciated.

  
Dr. Anna Rose Ademun  
COMMISSIONER ANIMAL HEALTH



**Health Conditions in Food Establishments and their Personnel inspection form**

**General Information about the Establishment**

Establishment Name	PEARL MEAT INDUSTRIES LTD		
Registration No.	A-00009-2019		
Country	Uganda		
City	Nakasongola		
Establishments Address			
Establishment activity	<u>Slaughter of cattle, goats and sheep</u>		
Establishment type	Abattoir and meat processing		
Approved suppliers (Farm/s Details: name and address)	Zone	Address	
	Nakasongola Livestock Co.	Nakasongola District	
Contact Info.	<u>+256755098515.</u>		
Tel:	<u>+256791118523.</u>		
Mob:	<u>idriselgadhi@gmail.com.</u>		
Email:	<u>Website: http:www.pearlmeatindustries.com</u>		
Official Authority (C.A) <small>(Name of all C.A. that control est. +issue health certificate)</small>	<u>Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries.</u>		
Source of raw materials	<u>Animal Farms in Nakasongola.</u>		
Name of Quality & Control Manager:			
Personnel Information	Total No. of Workers: 46	No of shifts: 2	No of workers per shift: 23



	No. of Supervisors:9		No. of Supervisors per shift:4
Actual daily Production (Tons)	<u>30 Tons</u>		
Approved daily Production (Tons)	<u>Capacity is 65 Tons per shift of 10 hours.</u>		
Countries import your products	<u>Egypt, South Sudan and Congo.</u>		
Final products storage capacity (Tons)	<u>20 Tons of carcasses of goats and sheep.</u> <u>40 Tons of cattle.</u>		
Export to KSA since	<u>.....</u>		
Year of construction	<u>2019</u>		
Certified Quality System (HACCP, ISO22000, others)	<u>1-All Ugandan certificates.</u> <u>2- ISO 22000. ISO 45001. ISO 9001.</u> <u>3- certificate from the Egyptian Authorities.</u>		
No. of Official Government Inspectors:	<u>03 Inspectors</u>		



High Risk



Medium Risk



Low Risk

**Establishment Details**

	Description	Applied to 40%	Applied to 55%	Applied to 70%	Applied to 85%	Applied to 100%	Remarks
	<b><u>Location</u></b>						
1.	Is the facility located away from any sources of pollution (e.g.: unpleasant smell, smoke, dusts ...etc)?					✓	
2.	Is the area where the facility is located not subject to environmental hazards such as flood?					✓	
	<b><u>Size</u></b>						
3.	Does the facility sufficiently accommodate for the personnel and equipment without causing any congestion?					✓	
4.	Are there enough stores for raw materials and final products?					✓	
	<b><u>Roads and yards</u></b>						
5.	Do the roads and yards inside the factory ensure smooth traffic for people and machines?					✓	
6.	Do the roads and yards outside the factory ensure smooth traffic for people and machines?					✓	
	<b><u>Design</u></b>						
7.	Does the design allow for proper maintenance, sanitary inspection, and cleaning at all stages of production?					✓	
8.	Does it allow for infestation of pests, insects, birds or environmental pollutants such as dust or smoke?					✓	

9.	Does it lead to the smooth application of healthy practices along the production line starting from the raw materials and ending with the final product?					✓	
10.	Does it provide the required vital conditions for manufacturing?					✓	
<b>Floorings</b>							
11.	Are they waterproof?					✓	
12.	Are they easy to wash and scrub?					✓	
13.	Are they slippery?						NO
14.	Are they free from cracks and holes?					✓	
15.	Are they affected by weak acids, alkaline or steam?						NO
16.	Are they well-slopped for proper drainage?					✓	
<b>Walls</b>							
17.	Are they smooth and waterproof?					✓	
18.	Are they easy to wash and scrub?					✓	
19.	Do they have bright colors? Are they free from cracks?					✓	
<b>Ceilings</b>							
20.	Are they designed in a way to prevent accumulation of dirt, condensation, and fungal growth, and rust?					✓	YES
21.	Are they easy to wash?						

<u>Stairs, elevators, pavements, escalators, and ramps?</u>							
22.	Are they designed in a way to prevent food contamination? Are they easy to clean and maintain?					✓	
<u>Doors</u>							
23.	Are they smooth, waterproof, and shut automatically?					✓	
<u>Windows</u>							
24.	Do they prevent accumulation of dirt?					✓	
25.	Are they made of stainless materials?						YES
26.	Are they made of smooth material?					✓	
27.	Are they waterproof?					✓	
28.	Are windows equipped with appropriate wire mesh screens to prevent entry of rodents or insects?					✓	
29.	Are they easy to clean and maintain?					✓	
30.	Are the interior window sills slanted to prevent using them as shelves?					✓	
31.	Do they automatically close?					✓	YES
<u>Ventilation</u>							
32.	Is the building well-ventilated to provide proper air circulation and prevent high temperature, condensation, accumulation of dirt?					✓	
33.	Does the air circulate from contaminated to clean areas?					✓	PERFECT VENTILATION
34.	Does the air vents are covered from outside by metallic mesh to prevent					✓	YES

	entrance of rodents or insects?					
	<b>Lighting</b>					
35.	Is there enough natural and artificial lighting?				✓	
36.	Is the lighting inside the production area are covered?				✓	
	<b>Machinery and equipment used in manufacturing processes</b>					
37.	Are the equipment and utensils used in food processing are made of corrosion-resistant material and bear washing and sterilization?				✓	
38.	Are the conveyor belts made of material that are easy to clean and non-absorbent for water and liquids?				✓	
39.	Are equipment and utensils used designed and installed in a manner that prevents health risks and can be cleaned and sterilized easily?				✓	
	<b>Changing Rooms and Showers and Canteens</b>					
40.	Are there enough changing rooms and wardrobes for all workers?				✓	
41.	Do workers wear clean clothes?				✓	
42.	Is there enough supply of hot and cold water in the showers?				✓	
43.	Are the showers directly overlooking food handling areas?				✓	
44.	Are the showers clean and provided with the suitable detergents?				✓	
45.	Are the showers installed with bright tiles? Are they free from cracks?				✓	



46.	Do the showers accommodate for the number of employees?				✓	
47.	Is there a specific place for eating, drinking for the employees?				✓	
<b>Water Closets</b>						
48.	Are the toilets designed for proper sanitation?				✓	
49.	Do the doors close automatically?				✓	
50.	Are there enough ventilation and lighting?				✓	
51.	Are they directly overlooking food handling areas?					NO
52.	Are they clean? Are there toilet flushers, proper cooling and heating devices?				✓	
53.	Are there washbasins, toilet papers and dispensable towels?				✓	
54.	Is the number of toilets suitable for the number of employees?				✓	
55.	Is there signboards for the staff inside the water closets?				✓	
<b>Wash Basins</b>						
56.	Are there enough instruments for washing and drying hands?				✓	
57.	Are the basins installed in clear places?				✓	
58.	Are there dispensable towels?				✓	
<b>Waste Disposal</b>						
59.	Are wastes disposed in such a way to prevent contamination of drinking				✓	



	water or food?						
60.	Are the wastes covered properly to prevent release of unpleasant odors or infestation of insects?					✓	
61.	Are the waste disposal methods in place approved by the competent health authorities?					✓	
62.	Are the waste bins properly closed, and it's open and close by foot?					✓	
<b><u>Water Sources</u></b>							
63.	Is there enough water supply?					✓	
<b><u>Non-potable water</u></b>							
64.	Is it compliant with the health conditions approved by the competent authority? Is it free from microbial contamination factors?					✓	
<b><u>Containing and disposing damaged materials and foods</u></b>							
65.	Are the necessary sanitary means provided to collect damaged materials and foods? Are there designated areas for disposal?					✓	
<b><u>Health Manufacturing Conditions</u></b>							
<b><u>Preparation and processing</u></b>							
66.	Are the various activities of preparation, processing and packing maintained in an orderly, sequential and swift manner so as to prevent contamination, spoilage, or growth of microbes, toxins or any pathogens?					✓	

67.	Are periodical samples collected randomly from the production line and final product to ensure product safety?					✓	
<u>Packing Methods and Final Product Protection</u>							
68.	Are the products packed in containers free from any articles that may lead to undesired biological or sensory changes?					✓	
69.	Are the products processed well to prevent poisoning and cross-contamination?					✓	
70.	Are the packing materials waterproof, tasteless and odorless to ensure product safe from contamination?					✓	
<u>Packing</u>							
71.	Is it carried out under suitable health conditions?					✓	
72.	Do the applied storing methods ensure product safety from contamination, factors of spoilage and infection, and any risks to public health?					✓	
<u>Product Coding</u>							
73.	Is the product traceable (from manufacturing to retailing)? Are the final products, which are distributed during manufacturing or packing, coded to identify each batch and its date of production in case of contamination or any defect?					✓	

<u>Storing and Transporting the Final Product</u>							
74.	Are the final products stored under conditions which prevent microbial growth, spoilage or damage of packages?					✓	
75.	Do the final products undergo periodical inspection during storage to ensure that they are fit for human consumption and compliant with the final product standards?					✓	
76.	Are the storage areas free from moist? Are they equipped with well-functioning cooling devices? Are rodent control strategies applied?					✓	
<u>Personnel Hygienic Conditions</u>							
77.	Do food-handling personnel undergo pre-employment check-ups administered by recognized health care providers as chosen by the Health Ministry?					✓	
78.	Is there a routine check-up for personal (once a year at least) to ensure they are healthy and free from epidemic diseases?					✓	
79.	Are personnel, who have contagious lesions, blisters or any symptoms of infectious diseases, excluded from work until they fully recover?					✓	
80.	Do personnel, working in perishable food factories, take showers prior and after operations? Do they wear mouth masks, head covers to					✓	



	prevent contamination?						
81.	Do they maintain hand hygiene (clipped and clean nails)?					✓	YES
82.	Do they wash their hands with hot, soapy water before and after work?					✓	
83.	Are they allowed to wear jewelry?					✓	NO
84.	Do they wear clean uniforms?					✓	
85.	Do they put on clean, intact gloves?					✓	
86.	Do they put on clean head covers?					✓	
87.	Are clothes hanged in the operation sites?					✓	
88.	Do the personnel have any observable bad habits such as drinking, eating, nose picking, smoking while processing, handling, packing or storing food?					✓	NO
89.	Do they put their fingers in the mouth, eyes, ears, nose, or head during operations? Do they cough, sneeze near the food?					✓	NO
90.	Do they sleep; lie in their working areas, food preparation sites or in the food stores?					✓	NO
91.	Are there any precautionary measures in place to prevent visitors from contaminating food?					✓	
	<b><u>Pest Control</u></b>						
92.	Is there a periodic probing for interior					✓	

	and exterior nesting places for pests?						
93.	Are the walls, grounds, elevators and transporting instruments regularly checked for cracks where insect eggs and secretions may be found?					✓	
94.	Are the pest control substances very effective on rodents? Are they used in a way so that they do not contaminate the food? Are they used within the human safety limits?					✓	YES
95.	Are the contaminated pest control tools and devices cleaned properly before re- using?					✓	YES
96.	Do the detergents have complete solubility? Do they have corrosion control qualities on metal surfaces? Do they have emulsifying effects on fats? Do they dissolve solid articles of food? Do they have powerful bactericidal effects?					✓	
97.	Are pesticides stored in designated, locked stores?					✓	
98.	Are pesticides handled by well-trained and experienced employees? Do they take extreme caution when they use them so as to prevent food contamination?					✓	
99.	Is the establishment have contract with specialized pest control company?					✓	
	<b>Health Control Programs</b>						



100	Is there a particular person who is assigned only to the cleaning duties, and is not involved in the production operations?					✓	
101	Does this person have two permanent assistants well trained in handling and using cleaning instruments?					✓	
102	Are critical areas, equipment, and articles given special attention?					✓	
	<b>Lab Control</b>						
103	Does the factory have a special laboratory where the necessary basic tests are administered to ensure product safety?					✓	
104	Do the official competent authorities take routine samples from the production line for analysis to confirm products' compliance with standards?					✓	



105.	Are the personnel familiarized about the ways to safeguard against contamination? Are they aware of the sanitary fundamentals which must be maintained during food manufacturing operations?					✓
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Position:

Date:

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