

Food Safety Department

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DUBAI MUNICIPALITY



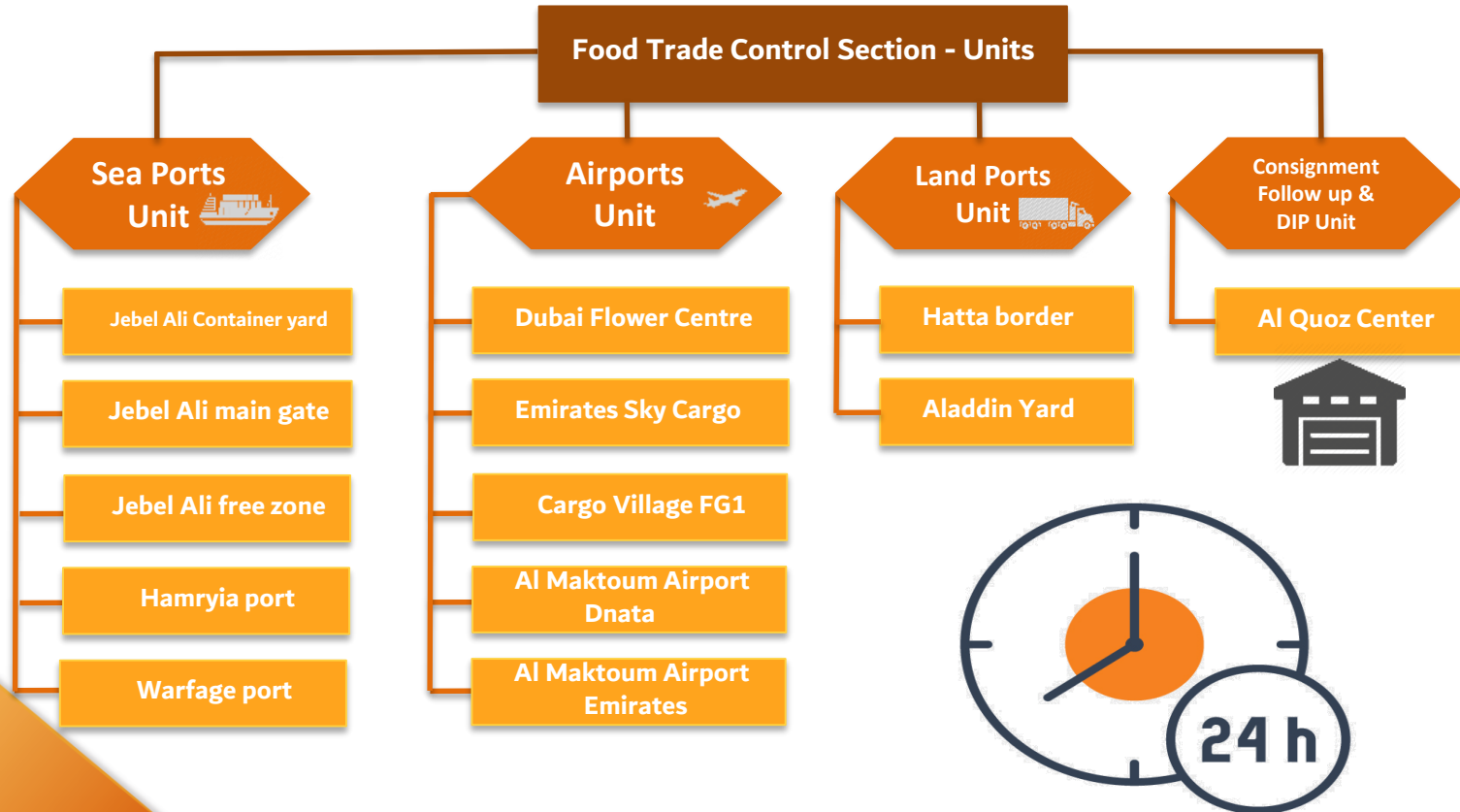
Food Trade Control Section

What is the Food Safety Department?

The Food Safety Department is executive body to ensure food safety in Dubai



Food Trade Control Section - Units



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Inspecting and releasing all imported food shipments for local market

02

Inspecting and releasing all imported food shipments for re export purpose

Our Responsibilities

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Supervising food destruction process

04

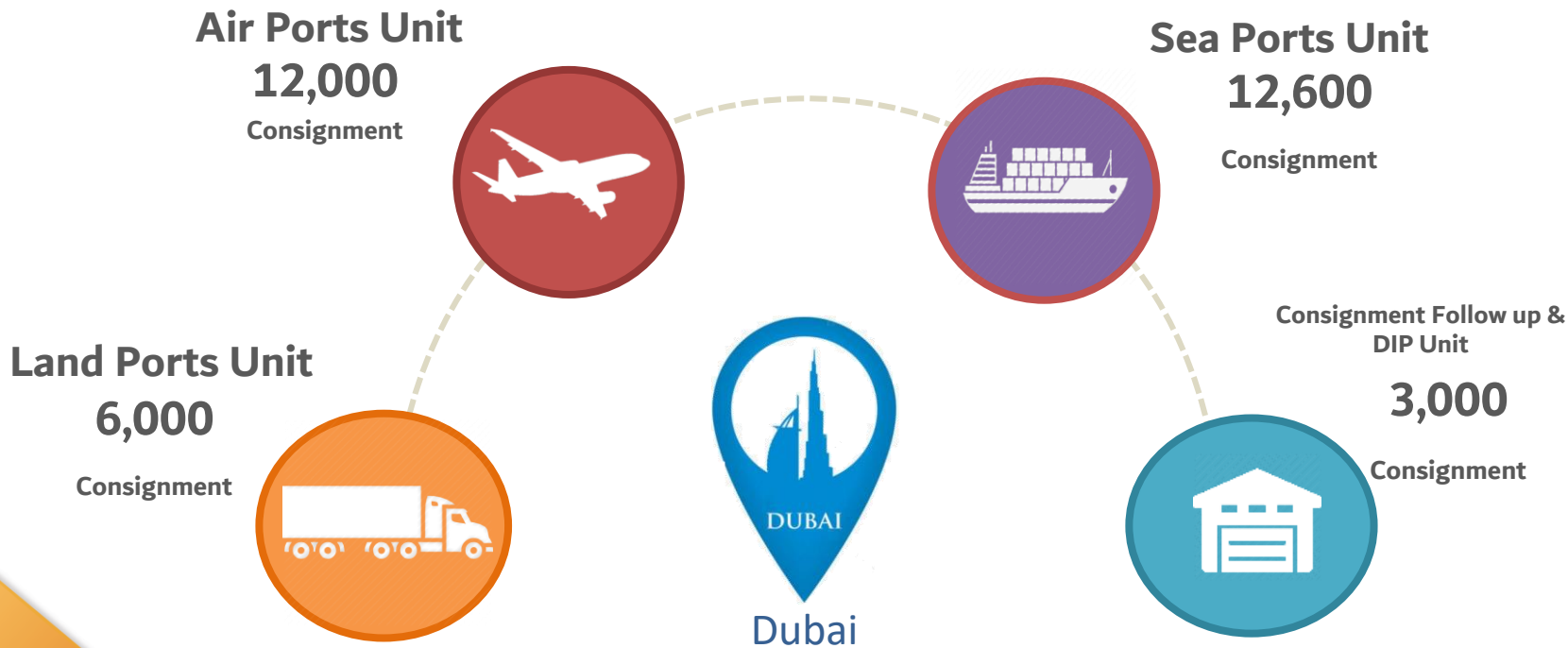
Verify the compliance of imported foodstuff through:

Physical inspection

Labeling inspection

Sampling for lab Test

Average number of imported consignments per month



Food Trade Control Section Services

1

Food Consignment Release permit.

2

Food Export Health certificates

3

Food consignment transfer between Emirates

4

Food Destruction services

5

Releasing of Food consignment for Re-export Purpose

Technology (FIRS system)

All Our transactions are through electronic system
Food **I**mport And **R**e-Export **S**ystem

F **I** **R** **S**

Customer journey for service

Pre-import phase

Registration of the company and
Payment of financial Deposit

<https://www.dm.gov.ae/>

1

Registration and Label
Assessment of food product



2

Pre-Laboratory
Test (Optional)

Apply online
import request

4



Ensure availability
of documents



3

After consignment arrival phase

5



Bring Shipment for
inspection and provide
original documents



Physical
inspection

6



Laboratory
Test

7



Consignment release



Food import requirements

Click Here



The required documents

Required documents from country of origin

- ❑ **Health Certificate** from Authorized Government Entity
- ❑ **Halal Certificate** (For the meat, poultry & its products)
- ❑ **Packing list**
- ❑ **Other certificate** for specific consignment:
- ❑ **Pork- free diet certificate** for Farmed Fish and Seafood's and its products
- ❑ **Organic Certificate** (If claimed)
- ❑ **GMO free Certificate** (If Claimed)
- ❑ Other Certificate as per the Circular



In case if claimed (organic item)

Organic certificates

Issuing certificates for organic products from the accredited bodies of the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment with below site.

<https://www.moccae.gov.ae/>

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الجمهورية العربية المتحدة
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سلطنة العجمان

قائمة أنظمة الإنتاج العضوي والشعارات التي تعترف بها الوزارة لتفادي تداول منتجات مستحقة
بشعارات الأمانة العضوية

الشعار الخاص بالنظام	اسم نظام الإنتاج العضوي
	الأوروبي
	كندا
	الأمريكي
	الجمعية للتربة العضوية
	الأسترالي
	التونسي
	الهندي
	النزلي



What details must be declared in the Health certificate?

Logo and address

issuing Authority

Title

Certificate No

Date of Issue

Exporter

Importer

**Requirements
Health
Certificate**

Item Description

Quantity

Weight

Health Statement

Production Date

Expiry Date

Storage Temp

Authorized Signature and stamp

Health Certificate

Document issued by the authorized body from the country of origin to indicate the fitness for human consumption.

The original certificate must be submitted to the inspector at the entry port during the inspection of the consignment

GMO Free Certificate

Certificate must be issued by the authorized body.

The original certificate must be submitted at the entry port during the inspection of the consignment

Food Label Requirement

Barcode Number

Product name

Brand name

Net weight/volume

Country of origin

Ingredients

Prod & Expiry dates



Storage conditions

Manufacturer name

Names or E-No. of
additives (if any)

Instructions for use

Warning
(if any)

Arabic Label
Mandatory

How to export food products to UAE

Food manufacturers and exporters can export their food products to UAE:

- ✓ through any distributing company based in UAE
- ✓ By obtaining a trade license in UAE with having general trading or any food activity.

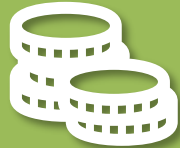


The Role Of Exporter And Importer

Exporters Role

Comply Food Standards In UAE

- ✓ Labelling and shelf life of packed foods.
- ✓ Products standards.
- ✓ Document Requirements.



Importer Role

Apply for DM Serve's

- ✓ Food label assessment and registration.
- ✓ Follow inspection and release procedure.
- ✓ Submission of required documents.

The purpose of product registration and assessment



Item Registration



Label Assessment



- ✓ To enable traders to import their food products, and apply for import request
- ✓ Apply for health certificates.
- ✓ And do laboratory testing for food products at Dubai Central Laboratory For products intended for import and re-export.
- ✓ To recall products

- ✓ To compliance of food products with the UAE standards
- ✓ To inform consignees of the labelling regulations and requirements pertaining to food products in the UAE.



List of Approved Slaughterhouses from Countries which are Allowed to Export Meats and Poultry Meats to UAE

moccae.gov.ae/en/home.aspx



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

MOCCAЕ has banned the imports on all kinds of meat and poultry from the Corsica region in France

- Service Directory
- Customer Happiness Charter
- Customer Service Centers
- Mawrothona Initiative
- Senior Application
- Integrated Management System Policy
- Electronic directory of registered Pesticides
- Approved Slaughterhouses
- List of Approved Countries for importing Live Animals
- MOCCAЕ Mobile Apps



birds, chicks, and their non-heat-treated by-products from

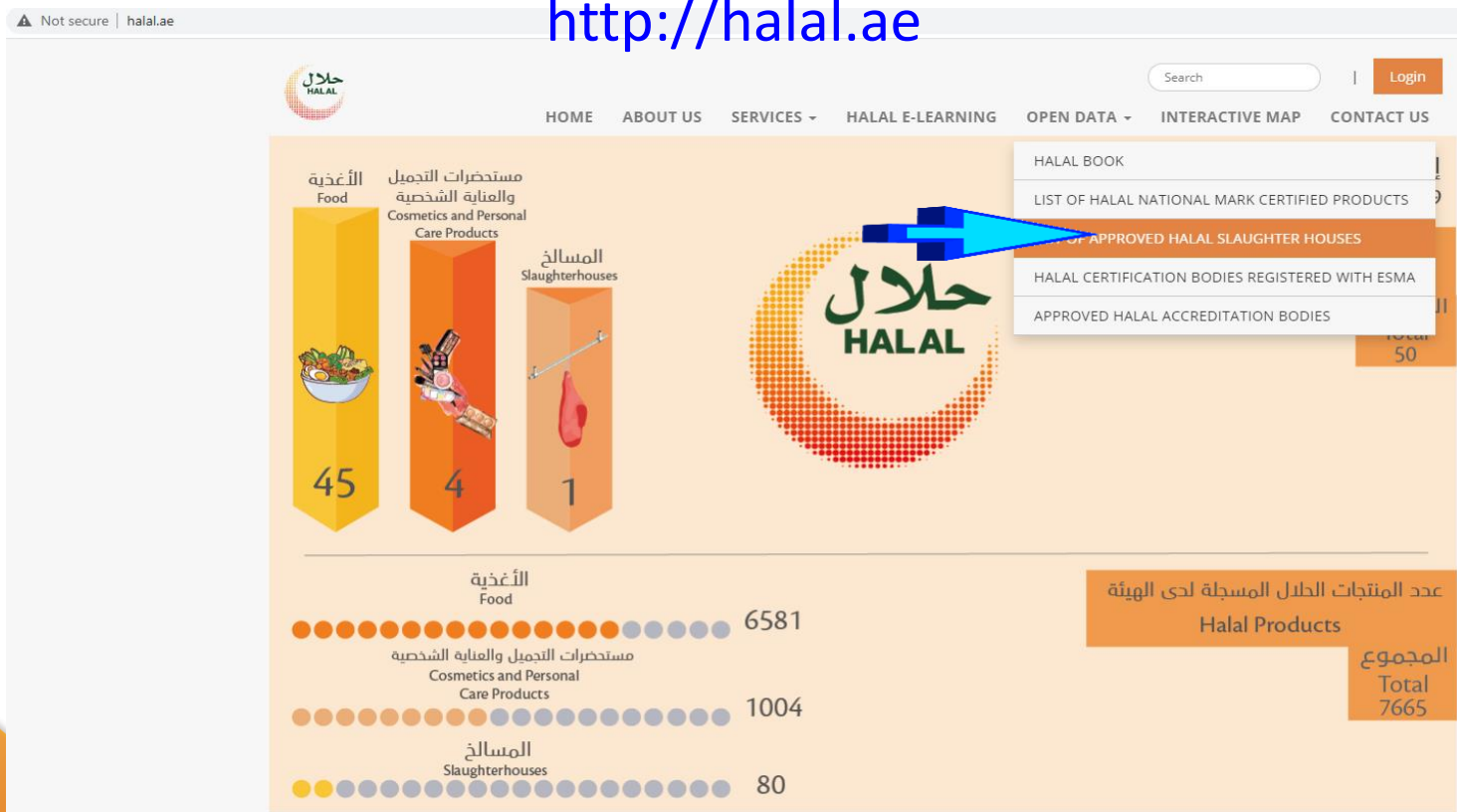
How To Get Food Standards?

Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology (MOIAT) <https://moiat.gov.ae/>

The screenshot shows the website moiat.gov.ae/en/services/. The header includes the MOIAT logo and name in English and Arabic, a search bar, and navigation links for Home, About, Projects, E-Services, Media Center, Open Data, Digital Participation, and Contact us. The main content area is titled "E-Services" and lists four categories: Industrial Services, Conformity Services, Standards Services (highlighted with a yellow box and a blue arrow), and National Accreditation Services. To the right, there is a graphic with various icons and a text box stating: "Digital Standards services which Enables you to purchase the UAE and GSO standards". At the bottom, there is a section for "Selling Standards" with a "View Details" link and a "Start Service" button, and another section for "Announcements & Updates" with a paragraph of text. A footer at the bottom left contains a "Sign Language" button.

How To Get Halal Certification Bodies

<http://halal.ae>



How To Get Halal Certification Bodies

<https://eiac.gov.ae/directory>

The screenshot shows the website interface for the EIAAC directory. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the EIAAC logo and a 'MENU' button. The main header features the title 'دليل الجهات المعتمدة' (Directory of Accredited Bodies) and 'OUR DIRECTORY OF ACCREDITED BODIES'. Below the header, there is a search bar and a table of accredited bodies. To the left of the table, there is a 'Help Note' and a 'Filters' section.

Help Note
First Select the CAB Type, scope tags will appear below the "Search" function. Select the required Scope tag and select SEARCH. You can also Filter by Country, Status, Name & CAB Code.

Filters

- Halal Certification Bodies
- Select Country
- Select Status
- CAB Title
- CAB Code

Search by Title

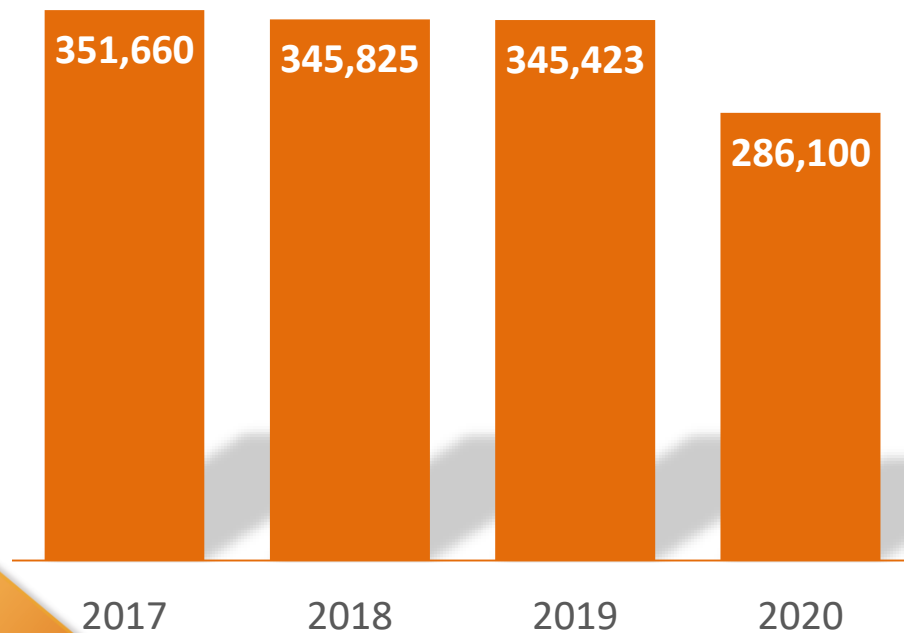
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Iswa Halal Certification Department	ISWA	United States	Halal Certification Bodies	DETAIL
Islamic Food and Nutrition council of America (IFANCA)	IFANCA	United States	Halal Certification Bodies	DETAIL
Halal Transactions, INC. (HTO)	GTO	United States	Halal Certification Bodies	DETAIL
HALALCO	HALALUS	United States	Halal Certification Bodies	DETAIL
Halal Food Authority LTD (HFA)	HFA	United Kingdom	Halal Certification Bodies	DETAIL

Imported food Statistics to Dubai

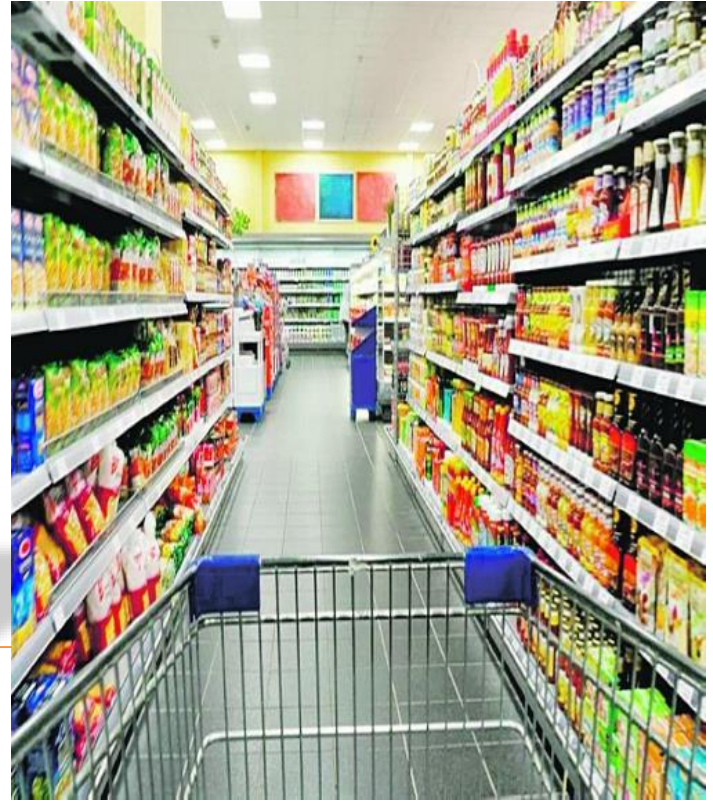
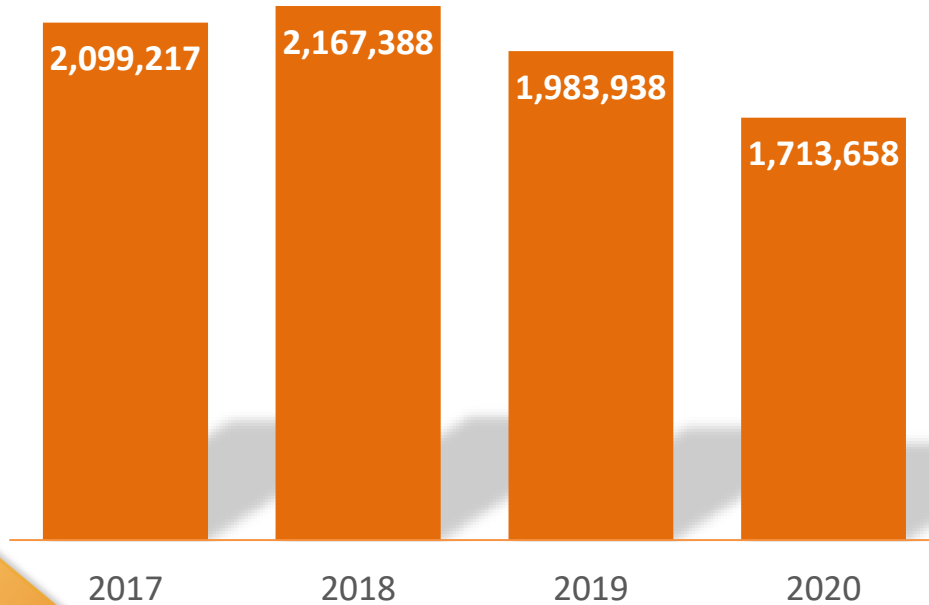


Number of Imported Food Consignments

Dubai

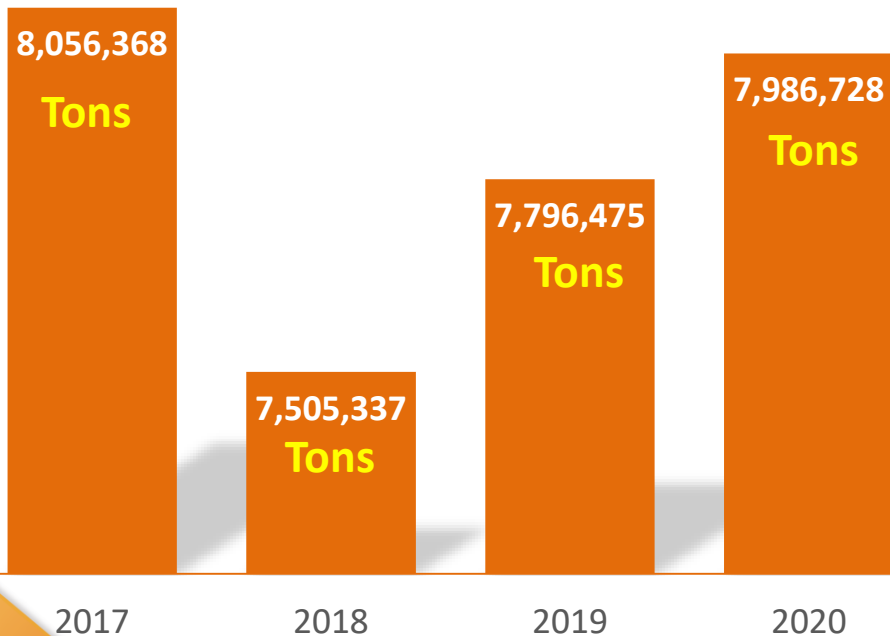


Number Of Imported Food Items



Quantity of food imported in tons

Dubai



Statistics of imported food for re-export- 2020



Statistics of imported food for re-export- 2020

Number Food Consignments
Import For Re-Export



6,057 Consignment

Total Containers
Import For Re-Export



10,443 Container

Total Items
Import For Re-Export



23,249 Item

Total Food Quantity
Import For Re-Export (Tons)



253,109 Tons

Exported food Statistics From Dubai - 2020



Statistics of Exported food From Dubai- 2020

Number of Exported Food Consignments



71,457 Consignment

Total Exported Items



431,312 Item

Total Food Quantity Exported (Tons)



3,398,312 Tons

India - Statistics

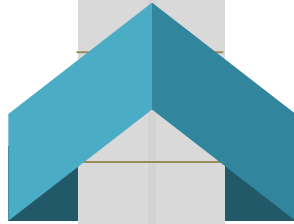


2020

India ranks
from more than 160 exporting countries to Dubai

43,633

Consignment



1

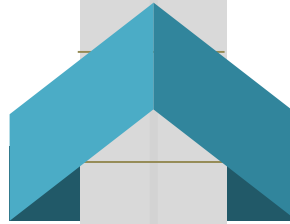


First

For export food Consignments

105,063

Item



2

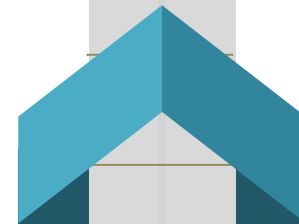


Second

For export food products

1,229,085

Ton

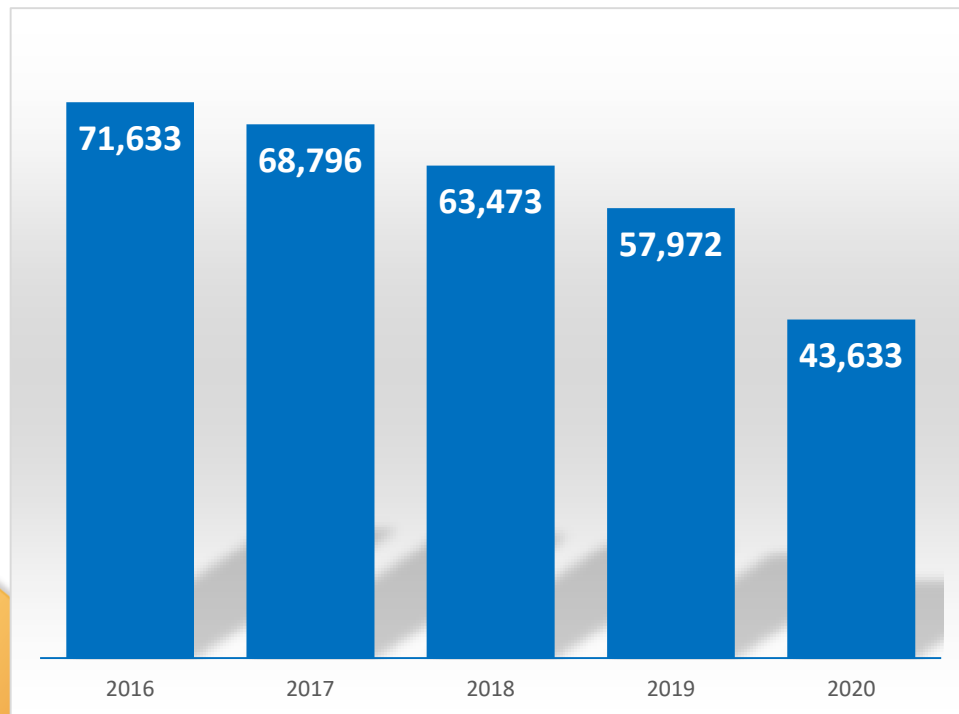


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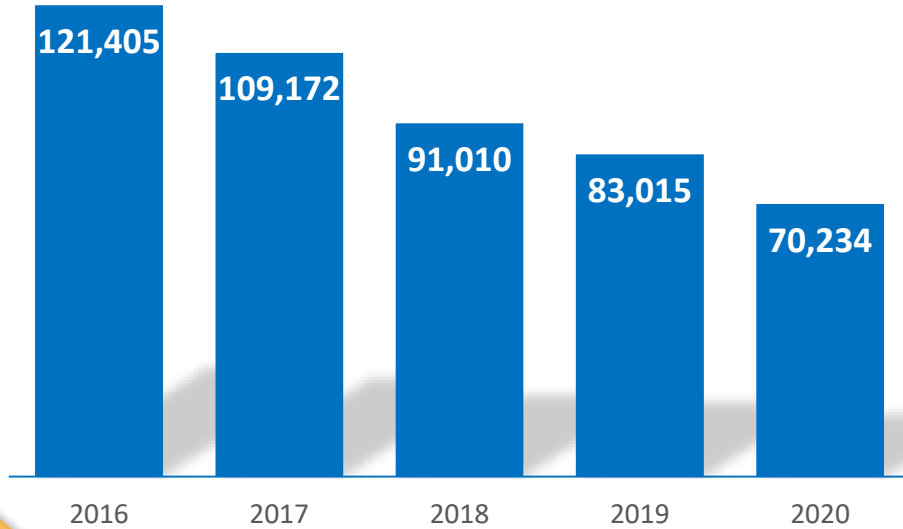
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For export food by ton

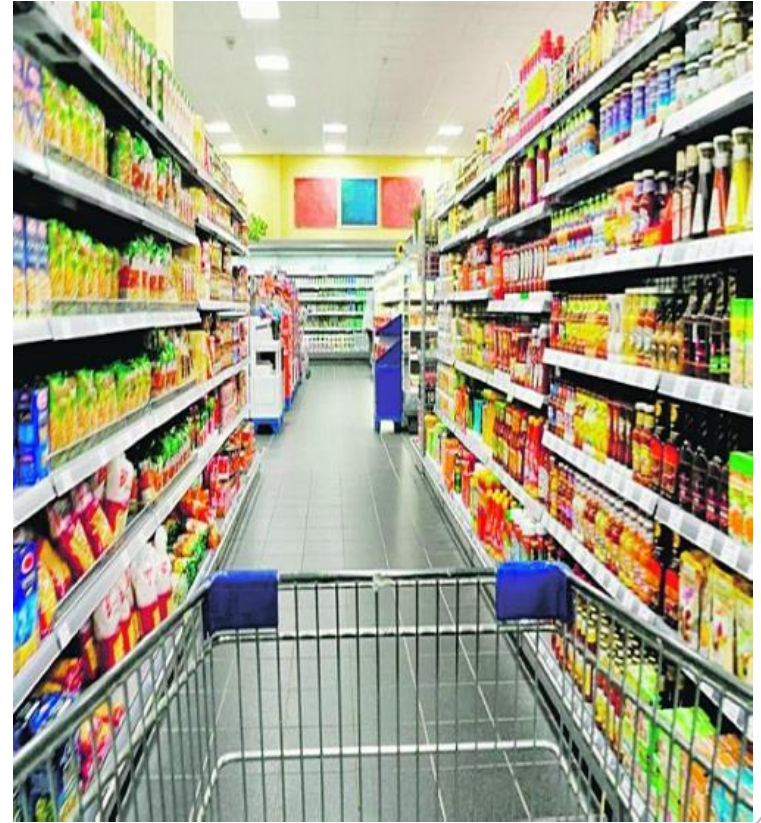
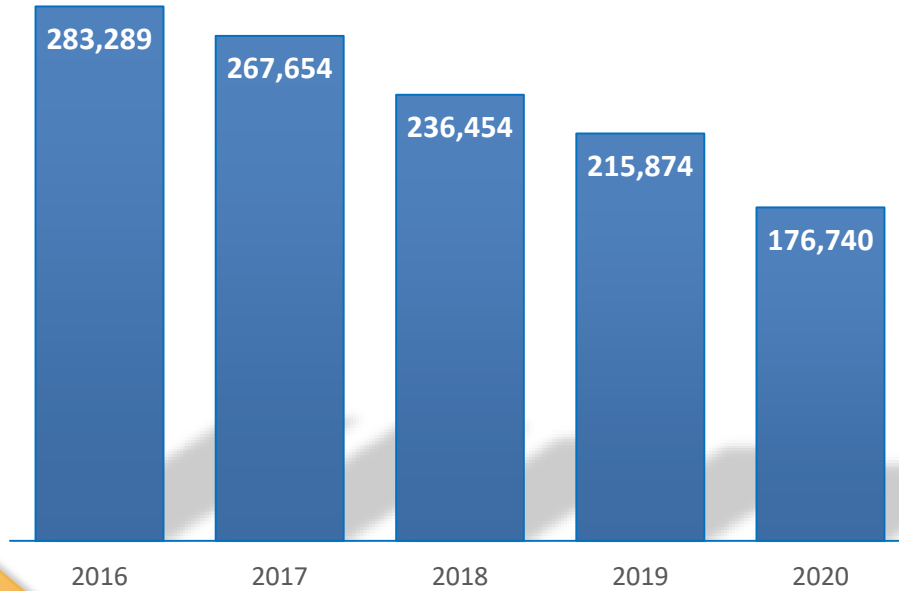
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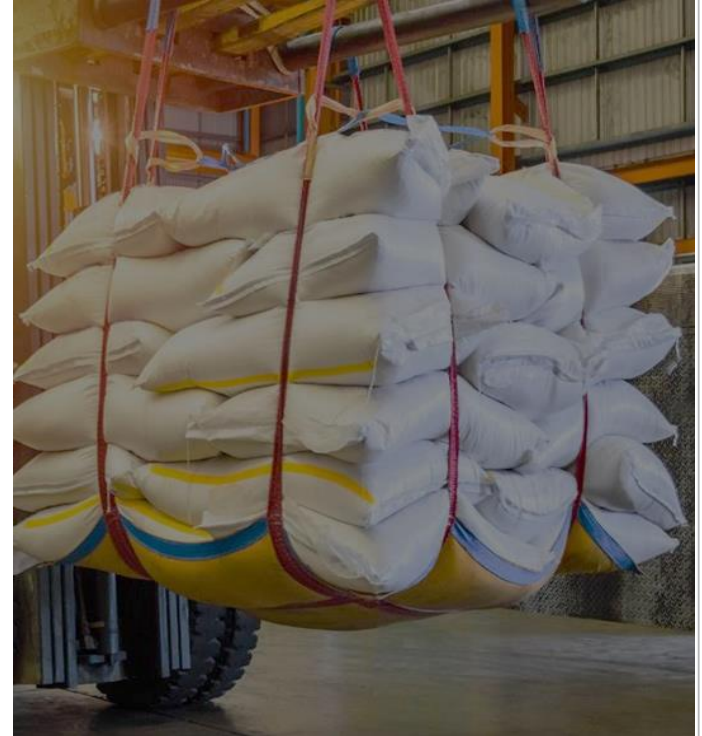
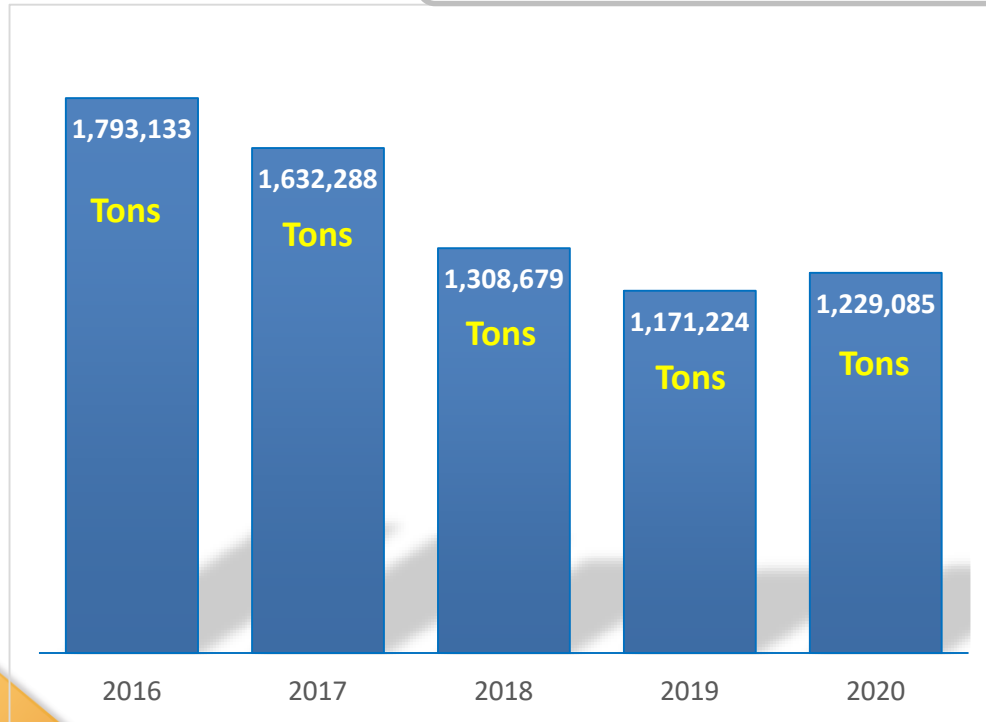
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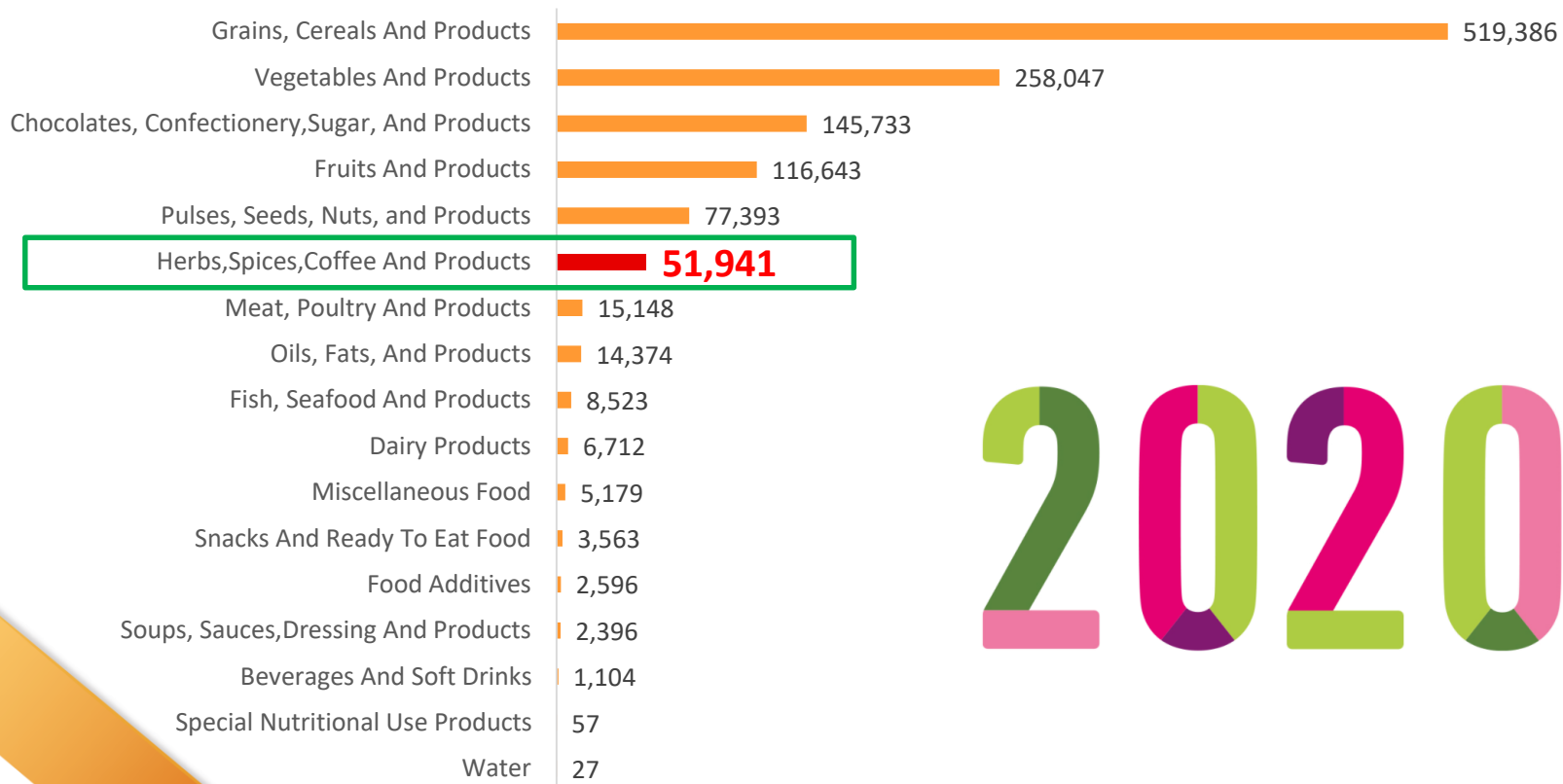
Total Imported Items



Total Food Quantity Imported (Tons)



Total Food Quantity Imported (Tons)



2020

Total quantity of imported spices(tons) from all countries

2020

76,000 tons



India
31,300 tons
41%



Other countries
44,700 tons
59%

 Other countries  India

Top imported items 2020

Product Name	Total Weights / ton
basmati rice	170,558
onion	162,920
sona masuri rice	115,114
white sugar	135,354
white rice	79,198
wheat flour	30,992
matta rice	21,651
coconut	29,164
whole wheat	19,279
banana	22,690
sella rice	15,198
chilli pepper	33,895
pomegranate	17,607
parboiled rice	12,432
cashew nut	11,415
watermelon	17,292
tomato	19,536
dal	9,585
grapes	14,238
chilli	9,902
mango	19,215
yam	8,999
chick peas	8,743
ponni rice	7,878
lemon	10,708
cumin	6,276
semolina	7,107
turmeric	6,032
potato	6,938
wheat flour no. 1	3,802





Thank You

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