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**This table summarises the general requirements and standards for food and agricultural imports into Hungary.**

<b>Certification/ Requirements</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Food Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the European Union (EU) since May 2004</li> <li>• Legislation consists of the Hungarian Food Act 2003 and the Hungarian Food Codex, with some EC (European Communities) compositional standards being adopted.</li> </ul>
Phytosanitary certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required to accompany plant, fruit, vegetables and nut shipments to the EU.</li> <li>• Certificates must be available in both English and Hungarian.</li> </ul>
Sanitary health certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicable to food containing animal products.</li> <li>• Country must first be recognised by the EU to export certain animal products, followed by the establishment.</li> <li>• Certain establishments in Singapore are approved by the EU to export food containing animal products.</li> <li>• All shipment must come with animal health and/or public health certificate.</li> <li>• Certificates must be available in both English and Hungarian.</li> </ul>
<b>Labelling</b>	Applicable Regulations: Regulation 167/2004 EU Directive 2000/13/EC.
a) Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All labels must appear in Hungarian.</li> </ul>
b) General Requirements	<p>The following information must appear in the same area of the label:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of food and category (eg: dried, frozen etc)</li> <li>• List of ingredients must be declared in descending order (must be based on the raw materials and the additives, food supplements and flavourings used).</li> <li>• Quantitative Ingredients Declaration (QUID) (if applicable)</li> <li>• Allergen Ingredients must be indicated and information that they may cause allergies and intolerances (eg: cereals containing gluten, fish, egg products etc) (if applicable)</li> <li>• Net weight of food (metric units)</li> <li>• Recommended conditions of storage</li> <li>• Name and address of the producer or importer</li> <li>• Country of origin</li> <li>• Instructions for use</li> <li>• Date Mark (must be declared by the words best before when giving day, month and year. When day or month is omitted, used best before end)</li> <li>• Storage condition</li> <li>• Information on irradiation of food (if applicable)</li> </ul>
c) Nutritional Labelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary but compulsory if a nutrition claim eg: "low fat, high fibre, low energy etc" is made</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where nutritional labelling is required, the information provided should be have - energy value (kJ and kcal), protein(g), carbohydrates(g) and fat (g) <b>OR</b> - energy value (kJ) and kcal), protein (g), carbohydrates (g) from which sugars (g), fat (g) from which saturated fatty acids (g), fibre (g) and sodium (g).</li><li>• Information must be declared per 100g or 100ml (should a vitamin or mineral claim be made, an additional per serving or portion statement for the claimed vitamin or mineral is required).</li></ul>
d) Nutrition Claims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nutrition Claims permitted are energy values, protein, carbohydrate, fat, fibre, sodium and prescribed vitamins.</li></ul>
e) Additives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be declared by the appropriate category name followed by their specific name or "E" number.</li></ul>
Other Regulations and Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No registration requirement of imported food</li><li>• Importer must have a conformity document (based on any of the following): Statement/certificate of the official authority of the foreign exporter or tests of the importers or the test results of an accredited Hungarian laboratory.</li><li>• Import products must comply with domestic product requirements and specific product standards (where applicable)</li></ul>

Reference: USDA FAS GAIN Report  
EC Directives

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