

I. Verification by Standard Certificate Form

1 Types of English Certificate of Food

The typical English certificates of Food issued by the MFDS are as follows:

- ① HEALTH CERTIFICATE
- ② CERTIFICATE OF FREE SALE
- ③ CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS
- ④ CERTIFICATE OF MANUFACTURE
- ⑤ CERTIFICATE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT APPLYING GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE
- ⑥ CERTIFICATE OF TRACEABILITY
- ⑦ CERTIFICATE OF FUNCTIONAL INGREDIENT FOR FUNCTIONAL HEALTH FOODS

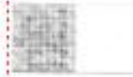
2 Verification of Certificate Authenticity

The authenticity of the issued certificates can be verified with the following: authenticity mark, document verification number, signature of responsible person, and MFDS watermark, etc.

1. Document Verification Number (20 digits)

Issuance Number [Redacted]

2. Authenticity Mark



3. Agency & Address of issue

#222 Geonje-dae-ro, Yeonje-gu, Busan, 47537, Republic of Korea, Tel: 82-51-602-6111, Fax: 82-51-602-6245

Certificate No. : [Redacted] 4. Certificate Number(11 digits)

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

5. MFDS Watermark

MM/DD/YY : [Redacted]

6. Date of Issue

This is to certify that the following products have been produced and distributed in a sanitary manner and are fit for human consumption according to the Food Sanitation Act of the Republic of Korea.

■ Name and address of production [Redacted]

■ Country of destination : [Redacted]

■ Name and address of consignor : [Redacted]
[Redacted]

■ Name and address of consignee : [Redacted]
[Redacted]

■ Remarks :

Signature : [Redacted]

7. Responsible Person

Signature

Position

Division

Department/Bureau

Director of General Services Division
Busan Regional Food & Drug Administration
Republic of Korea



8. Barcode for Authenticity Verification

- ① **Document Verification Number:** As a 20-digit code composed of alphabetical letters and numbers, it is found on the top right corner of the certificate. The document verification number is also used for authenticity verification on the website.
- ② **Authenticity Mark:** The authenticity mark is found on the top right corner of the first page where “authenticity (원본 in Korean)” is specified.
- ③ **Agency & Address of Issue:** The responsible agency either MFDS or one of *6 Regional Offices of Food and Drug Safety that issued the certificate for certain product; and its address are indicated on the top of the first page or bottom of the last page of the certificate.
* Seoul, Busan, Gyeongin, Daegu, Gwangju, and Daejeon
- ④ **Certificate Number:** As a 17-digit code composed of alphabetical letters and numbers, it is found on the center of the first page of the certificate.
- ⑤ **MFDS Watermark:** As the Korean government emblem, the MFDS Watermark is found on the right in the middle of the certificate.
- ⑥ **Date of Issue :** Date of issue and the certificate number indicated in ④ are found on the bottom of the certificate.
- ⑦ **Responsible Person, Signature, and Responsible Department/Bureau:** Name, signature, department/bureau, and agency of the responsible person are found on the right bottom of the certificate.
- ⑧ **Barcode for Authenticity Verification:** Three (3) 2D barcodes are found on the bottom of each page of the certificate. This barcode is also used for authenticity verification through the mobile application.

II. Verification on the Website

The authenticity of the certificate can be verified on the representative websites of MFDS.

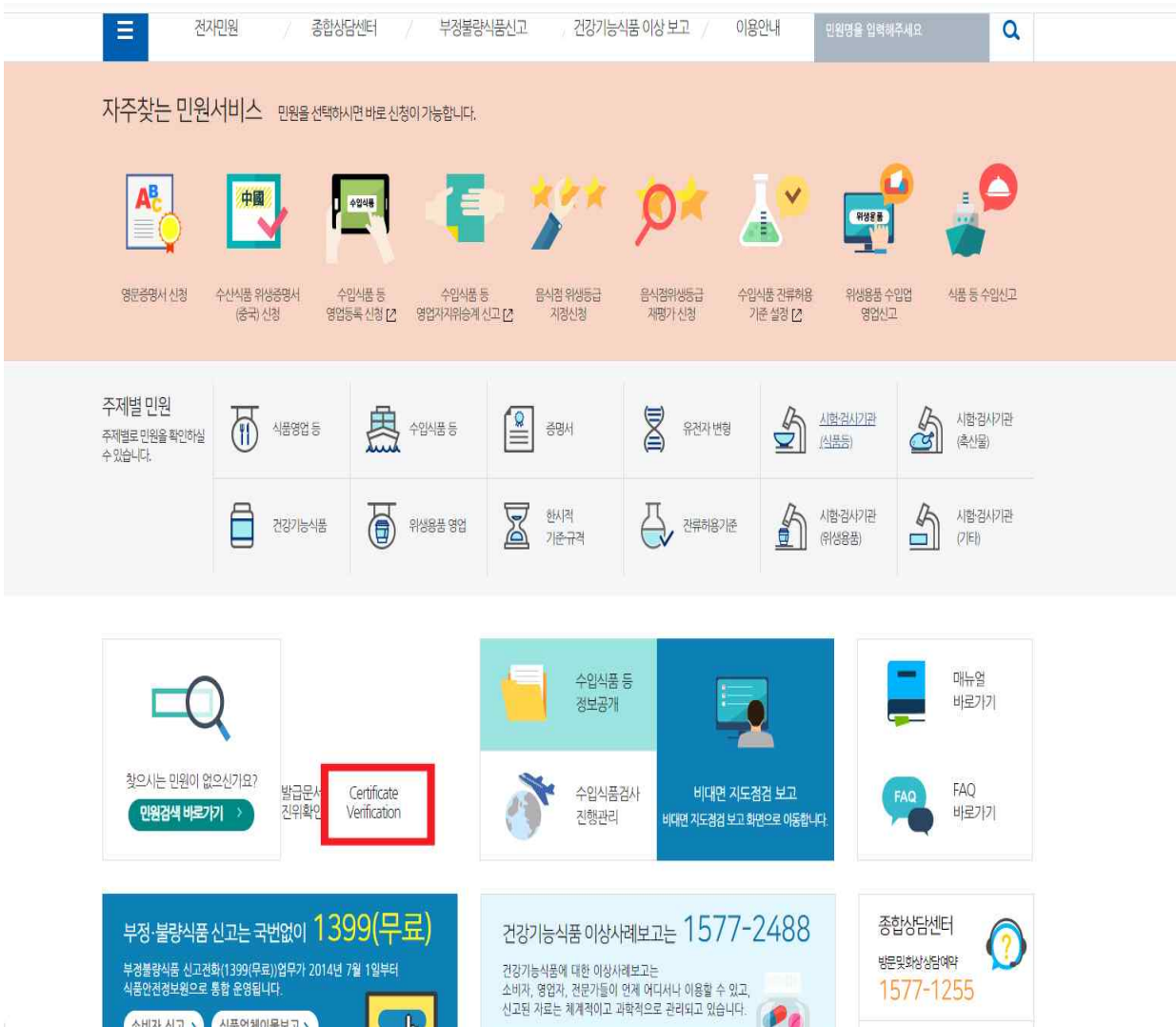
Type a URL “www.mfds.go.kr/eng” in the address box to enter into the MFDS English website. You can see the “Certificate Verification” under our works at the bottom right corner as below.



Our Works



Clicking on the “Food” it is connected directly to the “Certificate Verification.” Alternatively, You can visit the website (<https://foodsafetykorea.go.kr/minwonMain.do>), and verify the authenticity through the document verification number. Click “Certificate Verification” on the bottom left corner.



Enter the 20-digit Document Verification Number(Issuance Number) written on the top Left corner of the certificate into the box of “Issuance Number.” Then click the ‘OK’ button.

증명서 진위확인 서비스(Authenticity Verification of Certificate)

증명서 진위확인 서비스 Authenticity Verification of Certificate

You can verify the authenticity of documents issued by the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety and its regional offices

- Regional Office : National Institute of Food and Drug Safety Evaluation, Seoul Regional Office of Food and Drug Safety, Busan Regional Office of Food and Drug Safety, Gyeongin Regional Office of Food and Drug Safety, Daegu Regional Office of Food and Drug Safety, Gwangju Regional Office of Food and Drug Safety, Daejeon Regional Office of Food and Drug Safety

method 1 After entering the issuance number at the top left of the certificate, click on the OK button.

method2 Use the barcode at the bottom of the certificate to check the original.

- If the certificate was issued before December 22, 2020, click on the "Download Original Verification Program for Scanner" button below (only when you have a scanner(300dpi)).

[Download Original Verification Program for Scanner](#)

※ You can check the certificate issued since March 8th, 2018

Issuance Number - - - - OK

In the first verification number at the top left of the certificate, 0 is a number and O is an English letter.

Compare the search result with the content of the original certificate. If the Document Verification Number is not correct or the certificate is not authentic, a popup showing "There is no result. please check a Issuance number again".