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#### **Report Highlights:**

This report documents Angola's technical policies, practices, and import requirements for food and agricultural products. In the absence of a food safety law, Angola follows international Codex Alimentarius standards. This country report is designed to be used in conjunction with the 2022 FAIRS Export Certificate report.

This report was prepared by the office of the Foreign Agricultural Service in Luanda, Angola, for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities before any goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

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## **Executive Summary**

Agriculture is one of the primary pillars for economic diversification in Angola. To increase access to foreign currency, the government wants to make Angola an export-driven economy. Angola continues to invest in infrastructure to stimulate the expansion of agricultural production, rural trade, and transportation. The Government of Angola has implemented some measures to promote growth in the agricultural sector and thus reduce imports. In 2021, Angola was the largest market in Africa for U.S. poultry exports and was the world's seventh largest importer of U.S. chicken meat by value (\$125 million).

After the August 2017 presidential elections in Angola, President João Lourenço implemented a Macroeconomic Stabilization Program, which includes economic policies and anti-corruption efforts. In May 2018, the Angolan Parliament approved a law that introduced a framework to support competition in domestic markets and address monopolistic practices in key sectors. In January 2019, Angolan President João Lourenço issued a decree aimed at reducing Angola's heavy reliance on imports. The decree, which targets 54 products (mainly agricultural) and one economic zone, gives priority to goods produced in Angola by requiring that importers demonstrate that they either cannot find a product domestically or have signed a contract for future domestic purchases. These measures have the potential to harm imports, though little effect has been seen to date.

With the presidential election that took place on August 24, 2022, President João Lourenço was reelected for five more years (2022-2027). After the new government inauguration, Post expects to see more new policies to diversify the economy and increase exports.

## SECTION I: FOOD LAWS

#### **Regulatory Authorities**

Angolan food and agricultural import regulations and standards are developed and administered by two ministries: the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (note: the Ministry of Commerce merged with Ministry of Industry on April 1, 2020). The responsibilities of these ministries are presented in Tables 1 and 2. As the tables indicate, there is some overlap in responsibilities among the ministries, causing ambiguity in the development and implementation of import regulations.

Division	Key Responsibilities
Institute of Veterinary Services (ISV)	<ul> <li>Formulate policy and manage risks in the import and export of animals and animal products</li> <li>Issue licenses to import animals and animal products</li> </ul>
National Seeds Service (SENSE)	<ul> <li>Formulate policy and manage risks in the import and export of seeds</li> <li>Issue licenses to import seeds</li> </ul>

**Table 1: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry** 

National Directorate of Agriculture (DNA)	<ul> <li>Formulate policy and manage risks in the import and export of plants and their derivatives for food, ornamentation, processing, and propagation</li> <li>Issue licenses to import plants and their derivatives</li> </ul>
Codex Office	<ul> <li>National contact point for the Codex Alimentarius National Commission along with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce</li> </ul>

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Table 2: I	Ministry	of Industry	and Commerce
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Division	Key Responsibilities	
Multiple	• Coordinate interagency formulation and implementation of trade	
Departments	policy	
	• Manage all commercial activity, including issuing import licenses	
	• Ensure the implementation of SPS measures	
	• Develop and implement quality control standards	
	• Ensure compliance with obligations under the WTO and other	
	international trade organizations	
National Institution	• Implement the government policy for the promotion,	
of Quality	organization, development, and securing of infrastructure of	
Infrastructures	quality	
(INIQ)	• Manage the Angolan Quality System — SAQ	
	• Recognize of the technical competence of assessment bodies	
	operating in the market, in accordance with pre-established	
	normative references, best practices, and international standards	

Source: Ministry of Industry and Commerce

#### Food and Agricultural Regulations

Animal Health Law No. 04/04 establishes the general rules governing the production, sanitation, trafficking, import, and export of animals, their products and by-products, and veterinary public health policies throughout Angola.

The Animal Health Law is implemented through Decree No. 70/08, which is not available online. Post can provide the law upon request. The government periodically enacts new veterinary regulations, which are not amended to the veterinary law but stand alone.

Regulation on the allowable shelf life for eggs: In April 2013, Angola's Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry's Institute of Veterinary Services (ISV) created a regulation banning the entry of eggs that are more than 28 days old.

Plant Health Law No. 05/21 establishes the general rules for phytosanitary protection of agricultural and forestry production, as well as the transit, trade, import, and export of plants, parts of plants, and plant derivatives intended for sale and consumption.

Angola does not currently have a food safety law. A broad public health law, which addresses food safety among many other topics, is pending approval in the Angolan parliament. Following enactment of this general law, the government plans to develop a series of specific laws to regulate multiple areas addressed by the broad law. In the absence of regulations governing a specific food safety issue, Angola defers to Codex standards.

In December 2014, the Council of Ministers approved Decree No. 92/04, limiting the use of biotechnology products to food aid, and restricting any production of GE products in Angola. This decree stated that it would serve as a provisional measure until the establishment of a comprehensive national biosafety system capable of properly controlling the importation, entry, use, and eventual production of genetically engineered organisms in the country. Post can share a digital copy of this decree upon request.

## SECTION II: LABELLING REQUIREMENTS

According to Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the following information must appear on an imported food product label, as regulated by Consumer Protection Law No. 15/03:

- Type of product and name
- Producer's name
- Batch reference
- Conditions of preservation and storage
- Production and expiration dates the remaining shelf life must be at least 25 percent of the total shelf life of the product at the time of importation
- Fat content
- Volume
- Import eligibility

Portuguese language labeling is mandatory on all agricultural products and is also applicable to imported fresh produce. Unlabeled or incorrectly labeled products can be confiscated.

Adhesive labels that meet local requirements can be affixed in addition to the standard U.S. label. Stickers must be applied no later than the at point of sale to the end user, with the supplier and importer coming to an agreement as to who will affix the sticker. The enforcement of label requirements is constrained by limited human resource capacity.

## SECTION III: PACKAGING AND CONTAINER REGULATIONS

Except for eggs, Angola does not have any specific packaging and container regulations. Post recommends that foreign suppliers work closely with importers to ensure that any packaging and container regulations are met prior to export.

Presidential Decree No. 89/15 established the norms that regulate the process of classification, packaging, transport, and inspection of eggs, within the scope of the sanitary measures in Animal Health Law No. 4/04. The decree defines the classification, characterization, marking, packaging, labeling, transportation, and inspection of eggs. For each egg class, the marking and labeling must include specific information described in the decree.

The decree classifies eggs in the following categories:

- Class A fresh eggs fit for direct human consumption
- Class B preserved/chilled eggs intended for use in processing, unfit for direct human consumption
- Class C hatching eggs, unfit for human consumption, intended for the non-food industry

All packages of eggs must be shock-resistant and in good condition for storage and cleaning and are also characterized by package size. Eggs must be transported and stored in conditions that keep them clean, dry, and free of foreign odors, and effectively preserved from shocks, weather, and light.

The Institute of Veterinary Services (ISV) is the entity responsible for inspection and enforcement of the decree for producers and importers. The regulation is not available online, but Post can provide a copy upon request.

## Packaging Sustainability Measures

At present, Angola does not have any other specific packaging sustainability measures like single-use bans, recycling regulations, recycled content, or other design requirements, nor does the government have any national strategies for reducing packaging waste.

## SECTION IV: FOOD ADDITIVES REGULATIONS

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce share responsibility for regulations pertaining to food additives. They are guided by Codex Alimentarius standards. Angola's Codex Contact Point can be found here: <u>http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/about-codex/members/detail/en/c/15586/</u>

## SECTION V: PESTICIDES AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is responsible for regulations pertaining to pesticides and other contaminants. They are guided by Codex Alimentarius standards. Angola's Codex Contact Point can be found here: <u>http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/about-codex/members/detail/en/c/15586/</u>

## SECTION VI: OTHER REQUIREMENTS, REGULATIONS, AND REGISTRATION MEASURES

## Sanitary and Phytosanitary Testing

Laboratory testing is regulated by Presidential Decree No. 140/16 of 2016, which states that all products intended for human consumption shall be subject to laboratory testing. The decree also created a national network of laboratories for quality and control and defines rules that must be observed for the coordination of the laboratories tasked with conducting testing. It repealed all previous legislation that contradicts the law's provisions. The text of the law is not available online, but Post can provide a copy upon request.

HS Code	Product	Analysis	Type of	Analysis	Total Cost
			Analysis	Cost (AOA)	(AOA)
		Salmonella	MB	22.400	
		Thermotolerant Coliform	MB	8.400	
0803/0804/0805/0806/08	,	Molds	MB	14.000	162.800
07/0808/0809/0810/0811	products and similar		MB	14.000	102.000
		Pesticide residues	FC	64.000	
		Inorganic contaminants	FC	40.000	
0712/0713/0801/0802/08		Salmonella	MB	22.400	
13/0814/1001/1002/1003		Thermotolerant Coliform	MB	8.400	
/1004/1005/1006/1007/1	4 - Other plant	Staphylococcus coagulase positive	MB	14.000	
008/1201/1202/1203/120	products, dried	Enterobacteriaceae	MB	11.200	333.450
4/1205/1206/1207/1208/	grains and cereals	Pesticide residues	FC	64.000	
1209/1210/1211/1212/12	C				
13/1214		Mycotoxins	FC	213.450	
		Salmonella	MB	22.400	
		Thermotolerant Coliform	MB	8.400	
0201/0202/0202/0204/02		Staphylococcus coagulase positive	MB	14.000	
0201/0202/0203/0204/02		Listeria monocytogenes	MB	44.800	
05/0206/0207/0208/0209 /0210/1501/1502/1503/1		Clostridium	MB	11.200	287.832
516	products	Veterinary drug residues	FC	63.000	
		Cloranfenicol	FC	77.850	
		Inorganic contaminants	FC	40.000	
		pH	FC	6.182	

Table 3: Laboratory Testing Costs by HS Code

Note:  $\mathbf{HS}$  - Harmonized Item Description and Coding System;  $\mathbf{MB}$  - Microbiological;  $\mathbf{FC}$  - Physical-chemical

Source: Presidential Decree No. 140/16 of 2016

#### SECTION VII: OTHER SPECIFIC STANDARDS

At present, Angola does not have any other specific standards for imported agricultural products.

#### SECTION VIII: TRADEMARKS, BRAND NAMES, AND INTELECTUAL PROPERTY RIGTHS

The Angolan Institute of Industrial Property (IAPI) is an indirect administrative body under the umbrella of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. The IAPI's mission is to implement the Government of Angola's intellectual property (IP) policy efficiently and effectively, ensuring the protection of IP rights, while safeguarding fair competition.

The IAPI's main areas of responsibility include:

- Issuing patents for inventions and utility models
- Regulating industrial models and designs
- Protection of brands, insignia, and names of establishments
- Regulating indications of origin

IP rights in Angola are regulated by the following laws:

- Constitution of the Republic of Angola: paragraph 4 of article 42
- Civil Code: Article 1303
- Law No. 3/92, LPI

- Law No. 20/97, fee schedule for IP

IP rights in Angola are also legislated by the following international treaties:

- Angola is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), approved by Resolution No. 9/84
- Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, approved by Resolution No. 22/05
- Patent Cooperation Treaty PCT, approved by Resolution No. 22/05
- Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and party to the Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Agreement, by Accession on November 23, 1996

## SECTION IX: IMPORT PROCEDURES

Presidential Decree No. 126/20 of May 5, 2020, codified administrative procedures to be observed in the licensing of imports. This regulation defines a simplified model and reduces bureaucracy in the licensing of imports. With this regulation, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce created a digital platform for foreign trade called the <u>Single Window of Foreign Trade (JUCE)</u>. However, the JUCE system has not yet been implemented. In order to facilitate the licensing process, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is using an intermediary software called the Integrated Platform for Foreign Trade (PICE - <u>https://www.pice.gov.ao/ao/</u>), which aims to simplify the process of importing goods into Angola through the digital harmonization of the administrative process across all the entities covered and in a single flow.

Presidential Decree No. 23/19, which was issued on January 14, 2019, was an attempt by the government to diversify the Angolan economy and reduce the country's heavy reliance on imports. The decree identifies 54 products (including chicken meat) that need to follow the guidelines below:

- Domestic production of the listed products will receive priority over imports.
- Only wholesalers and domestic producers are authorized to import. Retailers that sell directly to the consumer are not permitted to import.
- To be authorized to import, traders must demonstrate that they have consulted the domestic market about the availability of the goods that they wish to import.
- Authorized importers also must demonstrate one of the following:
  - Prior conclusion of contracts for the purchase of domestic production;
  - Existence of initiatives aimed at direct or indirect investment or other forms of promotion of domestic production;
  - Effective settlement of purchases made from national producers; or
  - Proof of contract deposit.
- The Ministry that governs the imported product issues a binding opinion to recommend the import authorization after verifying compliance with the requirements above.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce, in an attempt to build the local packing industry, has put new requirements on the importation of several pre-packaged products, listed below in Table 4. Executive Decree 63/21, published on March 17, 2021, defines new rules governing the import of pre-packaged products. The decree, which entered into force on June 15, 2021, states that these pre-packaged products must be imported in bulk bags of no less than one metric ton. The decree also states that the same rules will be applied to products such as canned fruit and vegetables, detergent powder, and tomato paste.

According to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the decree is not yet being enforced due to difficulties in the Angolan local packing industry.

#### Table 4: List of products that must be imported in bulk bags of 1 metric ton or larger:

- Sugar
- Rice
- Wheat flour
- Corn flour
- Dry beans
- Milk powder
- Cooling oil
- Animal feed
- Coarse salt
- Refined salt
- Wheat semolina
- Pork meat
- Beef
- Margarine
- Soap

**Import Licenses:** U.S. exporters need to provide a proforma invoice to the Angolan importer so it can be submitted to the competent ministry to receive the import license.

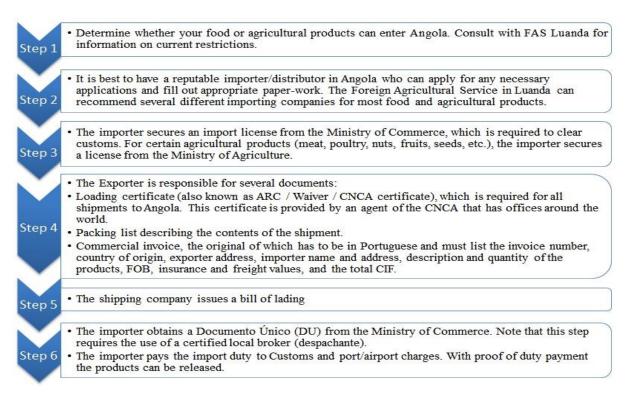
**Pre-Shipment Inspection:** Under the import regulations in Presidential Decree No. 23/19 of January 14, 2019, the agricultural products listed in Table 5 may require pre-shipment inspection. Exporters of these products to Angola should consult with the importer prior to shipping.

Pineapples	Beer	Cabbage		
Bulk sugar	Wheat flour	Salt		
Table water	Beans	Sardinella aurita (lambula)		
Lettuce	Casava flour	Sardinella madeirensis (reed)		
Garlic	Corn meal	Juices and soft drinks		
Rice	Corn flour	Tilapia (cacusso)		
Bananas	Milk	Tomatoes		
Potatoes	Manioc	Peanut oil		
Sweet potatoes	Mangoes	Palm oil		
Horse mackerel	Spaghetti pasta	Eggs		
Goat meat	Honey	Beef		
Chicken meat	Sunflower food oil	Onions		
Pork	Soybean oil	Carrots		
Sources Presidential degree No. 22/10 of Lanuary 14, 2010				

 Table 5: Agricultural Products that May Require Pre-Shipment Inspection

Source: Presidential decree No. 23/19 of January 14, 2019

For importing food and agricultural products into Angola, Post recommends the following steps:



Notes: CNCA = Angola National Shippers Council; FOB = Freight on Board; CIF = Cost, Insurance, and Freight

For the proforma and final Invoice on step 4 of the Table 4, the information below should be included:

- Product characteristics: weight, volume, shape, dimension, hazardousness, special care, refrigeration, etc.
- Unit price, quantities, and commercial value of the invoice, in foreign currency
- Gross and net weight of the goods
- Mode of sale (Incoterms)
- Delivery time
- Origin of the goods
- Country and port of shipment
- Country and port of landing
- Place of delivery
- Terms and conditions of payment
- International transport (sea, air, and/or land) and the cost thereof
- International/national insurance
- Period of validity of the proposal
- Full name, address, telephone number, fax, e-mail, and website of both importer and exporter
- Details of expenses, if any (packaging, internal transport, consular expenses etc.)

## **Angola Tariff Book**

The latest copy of the Angola Tariff Book can be found here: https://agt.minfin.gov.ao/PortalAGT/#!/servicos-aduaneiros//pauta-aduaneira

The agricultural and food products in Table 6 are subject to the customs duties listed below. These tariffs were increased in 2019 as a way to protect and encourage local production.

HS Codes	Product	New Import Duties (%)	<b>Previous Import Duties (%)</b>	
Chapter 2: Meat and Offal, Edible				
02.09	Bacon	30	10	
0210.11.00	Meat and offal, edible,	30	10	
0210.12.00	salted or in brine, dried or	30	10	
0210.19.00	smoked	30	10	
0210.20.00		30	10	
Chapter 4: N	Milk and Dairy Products; P	oultry Eggs; Natural Hone	ey; Edible Products of Animal	
		Origin		
04.01	Milk and cream	20	10	
04.02	Milk and cream	20	10	
04.03	Milk and cream	30	20	
04.05	Milk and cream	20	10	
	Chapter 6: Live	plants and floriculture pr	oducts	
06.03	Cut flowers and flower	30	20	
	buds			
	Chapter 7: Edible horticul	ltural products, plants, roo	ots, and tubercles	
0713.31.00	Beans	40	Exempt	
0713.32.00		40	Exempt	
0713.33.00		40	10	
0713.34.00		40	Exempt	
0713.35.00		40	Exempt	
0713.39.00		40	Exempt	
	С	hapter 10: Cereals		
1006.30.00	Rice	20	Exempt	
1006.40.00		20	Exempt	
Chapter 11: Products of the milling industry; Malt; Starches and Starches; Inulin, Wheat				
		Gluten		
1101.00.10	Wheat flour	50	20	
1101.00.20		50	20	
11.02	Cereal flour, excluding	50	20	
	wheat or a mixture of			
	wheat and rye			
11.03	Groats, semola and	50	Exempt	
	pellets, of cereals			
Chapter 15:	: Animal or Vegetable Oils	and Oils; Products of their	dissociation; Prepared Food	
-	– Fats; Ani	mal and Vegetable Waxes		

 Table 6: Import Duty Changes by HS Code

1507.90.00       Other soy oils       20       10         1508.90.00       Other peanut oils       20       10         1511.90.00       Other palm oils       20       10         1512.19.00       Other sunflower oils       20       10         1512.29.00       Other cotton oils       20       10         1512.29.00       Other cotton oils       20       10         1514.19.00       Other coconut oils       20       10         1517.10.00       Margarine       30       2         1517.90.00       Margarine       30       2         Chapter 16: Preparations of Meat, Fish or Crustaceans, Mollusks or other Aquatic Invertebrates         16.02       Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood       40       20         Chapter 17: Sugar and confectionery products				
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17.01 Cane or beet sugar 20 10				
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Chapter 19: Preparations based on cereals, flour, starches, starches or milk; Pastry products19.02Pasta, whether or not5020				
19.02Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed5020				
19.04Cereal-based products,402				
obtained by expansion or				
roasting				
1905.10.00         Bakery, pastry or biscuit         40         30				
1905.20.00and biscuit products4030				
1905.31.00 50 30				
1905.32.00 50 30				
1905.40.00 50 30				
1905.90 50 30				
1905.90.20 50 30				
1905.90.30 50 30				
1905.90.90 50 30				
Chapter 21: Various food preparations				
2103.90.20         Sauce preparations         50         20				
2103.90.90 20 50				
Chapter 22: Beverages, Alcoholic Liquors and Vinegars				
2204.10.10         Fresh grape wines,         50         30				
2204.10.90including wines enriched5030				
2204.21.00 with alcohol; grape must, 50 30				
2204.22.00 excluding those of 50 30				
2204.29.00 heading 20.09 50 30				
2205.10.00 Vermouth and other fresh 50 30				
2205.90.00grape wines flavored with5030				
plants or aromatic				

	substances			
2209.00.00	Vinegars and their	40	20	
	substitutes obtained from			
	acetate for food			
Chapter 23: Residues and Waste from the Food Industries; Prepared Food for Animals				
2309.90.10	Preparations of a kind	20	Exempt	
2309.90.90	used in animal feeding	50	10	
Chapter 25: Salt; Sulfur; Lands and Stones; Lime and Cement				
2501.00.10	Salt	50	40	
2501.00.90		50	40	

Source: General Tax Administration (AGT) and Presidential Legislative Decree No. 10/19

## SECTION X: TRADE FACILIATION

Angola does not have any preclearance programs in place for products coming from the United States.

Post is not aware of any e-certificates permissible in Angola. Most of the certificates for agricultural products used by the Angolan government align with FAO standards and guidelines. Hardcopies are issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Despite Angola being party to the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), the country is not yet using the global e-phyto hub.

Angola's port fees average \$90 for a 20-foot container and \$153 for a 40-foot container. However, fees can vary between Angola's five ports: (1) Port of Luanda; (2) Port of Cabinda; (3) Port of Lobito; (4) Port of Soyo; and (5) Port of Namibe. The Port of Luanda is the largest port of entry, responsible for 70 percent of cargo transported by sea.

The release times for products vary, depending on whether the product requires laboratory testing (by Presidential Decree No. 140/16 of 2016, which states that all products intended for human consumption may be subject to laboratory testing).

## APPENDIX I: GOVERNMENT REGULATORY KEY AGENCY CONTACTS

#### **Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry**

<u>http://www.minagrip.gov.ao/</u> Note: This website has been down since division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

#### **Ministry of Industry and Commerce**

<u>http://www.mindcom.gov.ao/</u> Note: This website has been down since the merger of the Ministry of Trade and the Ministry of Industry.

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