

CORPORATE OVERVIEW

Founded in 1980 in Alexandria, Egypt, **Al Sharif Co. for Import & Export** has established itself over more than four decades as an international benchmark in sourcing, processing, and exporting dry agricultural commodities. We specialize in supplying high-grade medicinal herbs, aromatic plants, pulses, grains, and seeds to demanding international buyers—with a primary focus on full compliance with European Union (EU) Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and international food safety standards.

45+

YEARS EXPERIENCE

100%

EU MRL COMPLIANT

30+

GLOBAL MARKETS

99.5%

OPTICAL PURITY

OUR VISION

To continuously elevate the standing of Egyptian agricultural products in global markets through uncompromised quality, purity, and operational reliability.

OUR MISSION

To deliver natural agricultural commodities fully compliant with international food safety standards and phytosanitary regulations, while fostering long-term commercial partnerships.

EUROPEAN UNION QUALITY ASSURANCE BASELINE

Every shipment cleared for export undergoes strict pre-shipment laboratory analysis and official inspection to meet European regulations:

QUALITY PARAMETER	STANDARD SPECIFICATION	VERIFICATION METHOD
Pesticide Residues (MRL)	Strict compliance with Regulation (EC) No 396/2005	GC-MS / LC-MS testing via ISO 17025 accredited labs
Microbiological Safety	Salmonella Absent / 25g; E. coli < 10 CFU/g	Microbiological analysis certificate per batch
Purity & Processing	99.0% to 99.5% minimum optical purity	Laser color sorting, air-screen cleaning & hand picking
Phytosanitary Protocol	Zero living insects or quarantine pests	Official Egyptian Agriculture Ministry Phytosanitary Cert.

EXPORT CATALOG FOR EUROPEAN TRADE PARTNERS

1. Seeds & Oilseeds

16 Items

- White Sunflower Seeds
- Peeled Sunflower Seeds
- White Sorghum
- Bersim (Clover) Seeds
- Caraway Seeds
- Cumin Seeds
- Anise Seeds
- Pumpkin Seeds
- Striped Sunflower Seeds
- Golden Sesame Seeds
- Fenugreek Seeds
- Black Cumin (Nigella)
- Fennel Seeds
- Coriander Seeds
- Marjoram Seeds
- Lupine Seeds

2. Pulses & Legumes

5 Items

- White Kidney Beans (Cannellini)
- Whole Fava Beans
- Split Fava Beans (Crushed 12-14 mm)
- Split Fava Beans (Crushed 8-10 mm)
- Chickpeas

3. Herbs, Spices & Botanicals

14 Items

- Chamomile Flowers & Cut
- Basil Leaves & Crushed
- Parsley Crushed (4-6 mm)
- Lemongrass Cut
- Black Pepper Whole
- Calendula Petals / Flowers
- Dry Dill Tips (Machine Cut)
- Crushed Celery Leaves
- Molokhia Leaves & Crushed
- Henna Powder & Leaves
- Hibiscus Flowers (Whole/TBC)
- Coriander Leaves & Cut
- Spearmint Leaves & Cut
- Thyme & Oregano

4. Fresh Agricultural Produce

Seasonal

- Fresh Golden Onions
- Fresh Red Onions
- Fresh Garlic
- Fresh Citrus (Seasonal)

STANDARD PROCESSING & PACKAGING SPECIFICATIONS

CATEGORY	BULK PACKAGING OPTIONS	CONTAINER LOADING CAPACITY
Herbs & Botanicals	1 0 kg / 1 5 kg / 25 kg Multi-ply Paper Bags or PP Bags	20ft HC: 6-8 MT 40ft HC: 1 4-1 8 MT
Seeds & Oilseeds	25 kg / 50 kg Woven PP Bags or Jumbo Big Bags	20ft FCL: 1 8-22 MT 40ft FCL: 26-27 MT
Pulses & Legumes	25 kg / 50 kg PP Bags with inner poly liner option	20ft FCL: 24-26 MT

END-TO-END QUALITY & OPERATIONS WORKFLOW

Our operational framework ensures total traceability from farm intake to European port clearance:

1

Sourcing & Audit

Direct contract farming & batch pre-inspections for residue history.

2

Optical Sorting

Air-screen cleaning, metal detection & laser color sorting up to 99.5% purity.

3

Lab Clearance

ISO 1 7025 accredited laboratory testing for MRLs and microbiology.

4

Export Shipping

SGS/Intertek supervised fumigation, official phytosanitary issuance & dispatch.

EXPORT DOCUMENTATION SET

To ensure swift customs clearance across European ports (Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp, Genoa, Koper), every shipment is accompanied by a full official documentation set:

- Official Phytosanitary Certificate:** Issued by Egyptian Plant Quarantine.
- Third-Party Inspection:** SGS, Bureau Veritas, or Intertek inspection certs.
- Certificate of Origin:** Issued by Chamber of Commerce (EUR.1 / Form A).
- Laboratory Test Reports:** Full GC-MS / LC-MS pesticide residue & microbiology.

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