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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF EL SALVADOR
FOR CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported.

Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
2. The animals on this certificate were vaccinated for anthrax at least 30 days but not more than 6 months prior to embarkation (state the date and vaccine type).

OR

No outbreak of anthrax has occurred on the farm of origin of these animals nor within a 25 mile radius of the herd of origin during the 3 years prior to embarkation.

3. The animals (over 3 months of age) were vaccinated against blackleg and malignant edema at least 30 days but not more than 180 days prior to embarkation (state the date and type of vaccine).

OR

No outbreaks of blackleg or malignant edema have occurred on the farm of origin of these animals during the 12 months prior to embarkation.

4. No clinical signs of bovine leukosis have been observed in the herd of origin during the 12 months prior to embarkation.
5. No clinical cases of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), bovine virus diarrhea (BVD), or parainfluenza 3 (PI3), have occurred in the herd of origin during the 3 months prior to embarkation.
6. The animals were treated for internal and external parasites between 15 and 30 days prior to embarkation (state the date and products used).
7. The animals were maintained in isolation from all other nontested animals from the date of

initiation of testing until exportation.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

All tests are to be conducted after animals are placed in premises isolation and within 30 days of embarkation.

1. Tuberculosis - negative intradermal test with PPD bovine tuberculin.
2. Brucellosis - vaccinated animals: negative complement fixation (CF) test at 1:10 dilution (vaccinated animals less than 8 months of age are not required to be tested; all other vaccinated animals over 8 months of age and older have to be negative to the CF test at 1:10 dilution.

nonvaccinated animals: negative standard tube test at 1:50 dilution (all nonvaccinated animals are to be tested regardless of ages).
3. Leptospirosis - negative to *L. pomona*, *L. icterohemorrhagiae*, *L. grippityphosa*, *L. hardjo*, *L. canicola* at 1:400 dilution by microtiter agglutination test.
4. Paratuberculosis - negative to intradermal Johnin test or CF test at 1:8 dilution.
5. Trichomoniasis and vibriosis - negative direct microscopic observation or culture of vaginal mucus or preputial smegma.

VACCINATIONS

1. Vaccination is required for IBR, BVD, and PI3 by officials of EL Salvador. Vaccination for IBR shall be with a killed injectable vaccine or modified live intranasal vaccine and vaccination for BVD and PI3 shall be with a killed injectable vaccine. All vaccinations will be done between 30-180 days prior to embarkation. If vaccination is done, note the date and product used on the health certificate.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The importer must obtain an import permit from the Government of El Salvador.
2. Animals will be quarantined on arrival in El Salvador for at least 30 days at a designated facility.
3. The animals were transported from the point of origin to the point of embarkation in cleaned and disinfected vehicles.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.