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

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate (VS Form 17-140) issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the shipper, name and address of consignee, and a complete identification of the animals to be exported. It shall also show that:

1. The animals originate from flocks free of evidence of:
  - a. scabies
  - b. scrapie
2. The animals were negative within 30 days of export to the following tests:
  - a. brucellosis (brucella ovis, CF test) - This test should only be conducted at VS Laboratory, Ames, Iowa, or State/Federal Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin.
  - b. bluetongue (CF test)
3. The animals were vaccinated with hemorrhagic septicemia killed bacterin and anthrax (Sterne's strain) not less than 20 days nor more than 90 days prior to export date. If anthrax vaccine is not permitted to be used in State of origin, a statement to that effect should be added to the certificate.

At the port of embarkation, the USDA port veterinarian shall attach to the Origin Health Certificate the "Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals" (ANH or VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the shipper.
2. The name and address of the importer.
3. The number and species of the animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals "have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of export and found to be sound, healthy, and free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto, (within 24 hours of exportation). Other Considerations:

Prior permit required; it should be requested from:

Manuel Chavez Viaud Chief, Defensa Agropecuaria Ministerio de  
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