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Import Health Requirements of Malaysia for Breeding Sheep and Goats 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 animals originated from farms where there have been no clinical evidence of contagious or infectious disease.
2. The animals were examined prior to export and found to be free of clinical evidence of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest and contagious caprine pleuropneumonia.
4. The animals originated from farms where there have been no clinical evidence of Johne's disease or toxoplasmosis for the last 12 months prior to export.
5. The animals were treated for external and internal parasites immediately prior to export.
6. The animals offered for export are not known to be affected with scrapie, nor are their progeny, sires or dams, or full or half brothers or sisters of any scrapie affected animal.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests:

1. Brucellosis - (Sheep) Complement fixation (CF) test at a 1:10 dilution for *Brucella ovis*.
(Goats) Standard tube test for *Brucella abortus* at the 1:50 dilution within 30 days of export.
2. Bluetongue - Agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test within 30 days of export.
3. Leptospirosis - Microtiter agglutination test at the 1:400 dilution for *L. pomona*, *L. hardjo*, *L. canicola*, *L. grippityphosa*, and *L. ictero-haemorrhagiae* within 30 days of export.
4. Tuberculosis - Caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin within 60 days of export.

VACCINATIONS

1. The animals were vaccinated for enterotoxemia immediately prior to export.
2. The animals were vaccinated for contagious ecthyma not less than 14 days prior to export.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The animals were transported by air directly to Subang Airport, Kuala Lumpur.
2. The master of the aircraft must declare that:
 - a. No sheep, goats or other ruminants from another country were permitted aboard the aircraft.
 - b. No fodder, feed, or straw were taken aboard from any intermediate airport.
3. The animals must be accompanied by an import license issued by the Director General of Veterinary Services, Veterinary Director of the State into which the animals are being imported, permitting the importation of the animals into Malaysia.

EMBARKATION STATEMENT

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate (17-140) the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37):

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 to be free of evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto" (within 24 hours of exportation).