

Veterinary Health Certificate
for export tortoises of *Stigmochelys pardalis*, *Geochelone sulcata*,
***Kinixys belliana* or their sub-species to Taiwan**
(Applicable to 5 or more tortoises)

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment

- 1.1 Exporter: _____
Address: _____
- 1.2 Importer: _____
Address: _____
- 1.3 Country of export: _____
- 1.4 Description of Animals:
Total quantity: _____

| Identification number (microchip or other identification marks) | Location of identification marks | Scientific name | Common name | Age |
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- 1.5 Establishment or raising place of origin: _____
Address: _____

Part II: Animal Health Information

- 2.1 There is a veterinarian licensed by the competent authority of the exporting country responsible for diseases diagnosis and reporting if a notifiable disease is found in the establishment or raising place of origin.
- 2.2 The establishment or raising place of origin is free of tuberculosis, salmonellosis and there has been no multiple unknown etiology deaths during the previous 12 months.
- 2.3 The establishment or raising place of origin has been disinfected regularly. The sanitary records and production records have been kept.

- 2.4 The facilities of establishment or raising place of origin have been inspected regularly by a USDA accredited veterinarian, has good maintenance, and is capable of keeping other animals out of it.
- 2.5 The tortoises have been kept in exporting country since birth or for at least 1 year prior to the shipment. (*check appropriate option*)
- 2.6 The tortoises have been detained for pre-export quarantine in an isolated quarantine premise approved and under the supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian for at least 30 days prior to shipment.
Date of quarantine period: from _____ to _____.
- 2.7 During the pre-export quarantine, the animals shall be subjected to examinations for salmonellae with negative results:
Fecal samples collected from the tortoises are cultured by pre-enrichment media, enrichment media and salmonellae selective media for salmonellae isolation.
- 2.8 During the pre-export quarantine, the tortoises have been treated for internal and external parasites twice at an interval of at least 14 days with broad-spectrum parasiticide.
Date of first treatment: _____ Date of second treatment: _____
Medicine: _____ Dose: _____
- 2.9 The tortoises have been inspected and found clinically free from any communicable disease or external parasite and fit to travel by USDA accredited veterinarian within 2 days prior to shipment.

Name of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Signature of Issuing Authorized
Veterinarian

Signature of Endorsing Federal
Veterinarian

Date

Date