

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF BREEDING CATTLE
FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO TUNISIA**



Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

1. Consignor: _____ **2. Consignee:** _____

3. Country Of Origin: USA **4. State Of Origin:** _____

3. Country Of Destination: Tunisia **6. Zone Of Destination:** *****

7. Place Of Origin: _____ **8. Port Of Embarkation:** _____

9. Estimated Date Of Shipment: _____ **10. Means Of Transport:** _____

11. Identification / Seal Numbers: *****

12. Zone Of Destination *****
13. Description Of Commodity: _____ **14. *******

15. Total Quantity: _____ **16. Additional Information:** *****

17. Additional Information: _____

18. Identification / Seal Numbers: *****

19. Commodities Intended Use: _____ **20. Type Of Admission:** Permanent import

21. Identification Of Commodities:

	Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Identification (ear tag, tattoo, iron brand)
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NOTE: If more space is needed, a separate table can be created, signed by the USDA accredited veterinarian and becomes part of this certificate.

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II. ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS STATEMENTS:

I, the undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian, certify to the following statements.

1. The United States is free of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, peste des petits ruminants, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, and malignant catarrhal fever.
2. The United States is recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as a country having a negligible risk for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).
3. The herd of origin has been free of clinical cases of vesicular stomatitis virus, brucellosis and tuberculosis for the one (1) year prior to export.
4. The herd of origin has been free of clinical cases of:
 - a. paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) for the five (5) years prior to export.
 - b. enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL) for the three (3) years prior to export.
 - c. infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, leptospirosis, anthrax, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV), and sarcoptic mange (scabies) for the one (1) year prior to export.
 - d. bluetongue virus (ovine catarrhal fever) for the 60 days prior to export.
5. The animals intended for export:
 - a. were born and raised in the United States or have remained in the United States for a period of at least 60 days prior to export.
 - b. were identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
 - c. were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants had been effectively enforced.
 - d. are not subject to movement restrictions under official contagious animal disease control or eradication program(s) and originate from farms which have not been subjected to quarantine for contagious disease in the last six (6) months.
 - e. have not been treated with synthetic hormones (except as needed for normal therapeutic treatment)
 - f. were isolated in a facility inspected and approved by a USDA-accredited veterinarian for at least 30 days immediately prior to export.
 - g. will be transported from the isolation facility to the port of embarkation in vehicles previously cleaned and disinfected.
6. The animals were inspected within 21 days prior to export and found to be free from clinical evidence of communicable diseases.

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III. TEST REQUIREMENTS:

During the 30-day isolation period prior to export, the cattle have been tested, with negative results, for the diseases listed below. (* Delete as appropriate)

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin
Test date(s) _____

2. Brucellosis: Complement fixation test at a 1:10 dilution* or buffered *Brucella* antigen test (i.e., card test*) or Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)* or Fluorescent Polarization Assay (FPA)* or standard tube test or standard plate agglutination test at 1:50 dilution*.
Test date(s) _____

3. Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD): Virus Isolation* or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)*
Test date(s) _____

4. Paratuberculosis (Johne's Disease): ELISA
Test date(s) _____

5. Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL): Agar-gel immunodiffusion test (AGID)* or ELISA* or PCR*
Test date(s) _____

6. Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis/Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV)*: Only required of animals that have not been vaccinated. Animals were subjected during isolation period to a diagnostic test for IBR/IPV on a blood sample on two occasions with negative results, at an interval of not less than 21 days.
First test date(s) _____
Second test date(s) _____

7. Bluetongue Virus (BTV): AGID* or ELISA* or PCR.*
[Animals that test positive on AGID or ELISA may be further tested by either PCR or virus isolation, conducted at the USDA-National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL). A negative PCR or virus isolation test will override a positive ELISA or AGID test and animals will be released for export based on these negative results.]
Test date(s) _____

IV. OTHER VETERINARY TREATMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

Within 30 days prior to export, the animals were inspected and treated for internal and external parasites.

Date of treatment: _____ Name of product: _____

Within 30 days prior to export, the animals were vaccinated against the following diseases:

	Vaccination date
Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR)*	_____
Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD)	_____
Parainfluenza	_____
Leptospirosis	_____

The animals will receive USDA veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation, within 48 hours of embarkation, and be found to be fit for travel.

V. ENDORSEMENT

Name of Issuing USDA Accredited Veterinarian	Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinary Medical Officer
Date	Date
Signature of Issuing USDA Accredited Veterinarian	Signature of Endorsing Federal Veterinary Medical Officer