

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep and Goats from
the United States of America to the Republic of Tunisia**



Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the animals described herein have been inspected and/or tested for the diseases specified, and conform to the current veterinary requirements of the Republic of Tunisia.

1. Consignor:

2. Consignee:

3. Country Of Origin:
USA

4. State(s) Of Origin:

5. Country Of Destination
Tunisia

6. Zone Of Destination:

7. Place Of Origin:

8. U.S. Port Of Embarkation:

9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:

10. Means Of Transport:

11. *****

12. CITES Permit Number:

13. Description Of Commodity:

14. Date Of Inspection:

15. Total Quantity:

16. Additional Information:

17. Total Number Of Containers:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

19. Commodities Intended Use:
Breeding/Rearing

20. Type Of Admission:
Permanent Import

21. Identification Of Commodities

	Breed	Left Ear ID	Right Ear ID	Age (Months)	Other ID	Sex
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Certification Statements :

1. The animals were born and raised in the United States.
2. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, goat and sheep pox, peste des petits ruminants, and Rift Valley fever.
3. Scrapie is a notifiable disease in the United States.
4. The feeding to sheep and goats of meat-and-bone meal or greaves of ruminant origin is been banned and effectively enforced in the United States.
5. Each animal was identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
6. The animals have been in isolation in facilities officially approved by a USDA-accredited veterinarian, for a minimum of 30 days prior to embarkation.
7. The flock(s) of origin:
 - a. Has had no clinical cases of scrapie disease in the last seven (7) years prior to export.
 - b. Has had no clinical cases of caprine arthritis/encephalitis and/or maedi-visna in the last three (3) years prior to export.
 - c. Has had no clinical cases of *Chlamydophila abortus* (enzootic abortion of ewes) in the last two (2) years prior to export.
 - d. Has had no clinical cases of brucellosis in the last twelve (12) months prior to export.
 - e. Has had no clinical cases of contagious agalactia in the last six (6) months prior to export.
 - f. Has had no clinical cases of contagious caprine pleuralpneumonia in the last three (3) months prior to export.
8. None of the animals in the shipment has been removed due to disease eradication measures
9. Within 15 days of export, all animals were treated with _____, an approved product that provides broad-spectrum coverage against internal parasites, and _____, an approved product for use against external parasites.

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TEST REQUIREMENTS

All animals must be tested during the isolation period, with negative results as prescribed below:

1. Tuberculosis:
Intradermal caudal intradermal tuberculin test. Date: _____

2. Brucellosis: *B. abortus*, *B. ovis* and *B. melitensis*.
Card test, ELISA, complement fixation (CF) test, BAPA test, or any other officially recognized test.
Date: _____

3. Bluetongue:
AGID (Agar-gel immunodiffusion)* test or ELISA* or PCR.
Date: _____
*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 and animals will be released for export based on these negative results.

4. Maedi-visna (for sheep only):
AGID or CF test or ELISA. Date: _____

5. Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (for goats only):
Serology. Date: _____

6. Chlamydiosis (*Chlamydophila abortus*, Enzootic Abortion of Ewes):
Diagnostic test for Chlamydiosis with negative results. Date: _____

EMBARKATION STATEMENTS:

1. During transit, animals will not be comingled with any animals of lesser health status.
2. The loading of the animals was carried out in vehicles or containers previously cleaned and disinfected using an approved disinfectant.
3. The animals will receive USDA veterinary inspection within 48 hours of export, and found free of evidence of communicable disease and fit to travel.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian:	Name of USDA Veterinarian:
Signature of Accredited Veterinarian:	Signature of USDA Veterinarian
Date:	Date: