

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Goats from the United States of America to Barbados



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/Estado de Origen:

5. Country Of Destination
Barbados

6. Zone Of Destination:

7. Place Of Origin:

8. Port Of Embarkation:

9. Estimated Date Of Shipment/:

10. Means Of Transport:

11. *****

12. CITES Permit Number:

13. Description Of Commodity:
Goats

14. *****

15. Total Quantity:

16. Additional Information:

17. Total Number Of Packages:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

19. Commodities Intended Use:
ANY

20. Type Of Admission:
Permanent

21. Identification Of Commodities:

Animal ID	Breed	Age	Sex	Color

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1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, sheep and goat pox, peste des petits ruminants, and contagious caprine pleuropneumonia.
2. The animals were born and raised in the United States or were resident for not less than 12 months.
3. As far as can be ascertained and after due inquiry, no clinical or other evidence of bluetongue, brucellosis (*B. mellitensis*), caseous lymphadenitis, foot rot, contagious agalactia, paratuberculosis, salmonellosis (*Salmonella abortusovis*), or tuberculosis has been diagnosed in the herds of origin in the last three (3) years.
4. As far as can be ascertained and after due inquiry, no clinical or other evidence of rabies has been diagnosed in the herds of origin in the last 6 months.
5. The animals are in good health, physically sound, and free from signs of infectious diseases.
6. The animals are identified with permanent identification which allows them to be traced back to their dam and herd of origin.
7. The animals originate from herds where no cases of caprine-arthritis encephalitis (CAE) or Maedi-Visna have been recorded, neither clinically nor serologically, for the past three years and no animal from a herd of inferior health status was introduced into these herds during that period.
8. While in isolation, the animals over one year of age have been tested for CAE and Maedi Visna with negative results. (See Testing Requirement No. 5).
9. The following statements are made in regard to scrapie:
 - a) Ovine scrapie is a reportable disease in United States
 - b) The animals are originated from a country that adopts the measures recommended by the OIE Terrestrial Code for the control and eradication of ovine scrapie.
 - c) The animals and their direct ancestry were born and raised in United States or in another country with equal or better health condition with respect to scrapie.
 - d) In accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Code, the animals:
 - i. Have been permanently identified to enable trace back to their establishment of origin.
 - ii. Showed no clinical sign of scrapie at the time of inspection.
10. There have been no diagnosed cases of scrapie in the herd of origin during the 5 years prior to exportation. During this time, the herd has not been designated a scrapie infected or source herd and is not currently designated a scrapie exposed herd.
11. The animals originated from farms where no cases of contagious agalactia have been reported within 6 months prior to exportation.

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12. The animals showed no clinical signs of CAE, Maedi-Visna, scrapie or contagious agalactia on the date of inspection.
13. [For animals originating from bluetongue free states or zones (year round)]; The animals originated from herds where there has been no clinical evidence of bluetongue during the last two years (Also See Testing Requirement No. 4),.and either
 - a. did not travel through a bluetongue infected zone during transportation to the place of shipment., or
 - b. were protected from attack from Culicoides likely to be competent BTV vectors at all times when transiting through an infected zone.
14. [For animals originating from bluetongue seasonally free states or zones (from October 15th to March 31st)]: The animals originated from herds where there has been no clinical evidence of bluetongue during the last two years in areas considered seasonally free from bluetongue (Also see Testing Requirement No. 4). The bluetongue-free season has been in effect for at least 60 days immediately prior to shipment and either:
 - a. did not travel through a bluetongue infected zone during transportation to the plane or shipment, or
 - b. were protected from attack from Culicoides likely to be competent BTV vectors at all times when transiting through an infected zone.
15. The animals were treated with _____, an approved ectoparasiticide, on _____ which is within seven (7) days prior to export. (The date and product used must be noted on the health certificate.)
16. The animals were treated with _____, a product approved for internal parasites (including coccidia) on _____ which is within seven (7) days prior to export. (The date and product used must be noted on the health certificate.)
17. In lieu of testing for leptospirosis, the animals were treated prophylactically with oxytetracycline, on [date] _____ which is within one week of embarkation.
18. The animals have been given a complete course of vaccination within 20-60 days prior to export against Blackleg, Malignant Oedema, Enterotoxaemia, Tetanus, and *Pasteurella multocida*.
19. Prior to export, the animals were isolated for 30 days in a facility approved and under the supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animal(s) was (were) tested within 30 days of embarkation to Barbados with negative results for the following diseases (the dates of the tests must be on the certificate):

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal tuberculin test.

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2. Brucellosis (*B. mellitensis*): Standard plate test at 1:50 dilution or other approved serological test.
3. Leptospirosis: Microtiter agglutination test at 1:400 dilution for *Leptospira pomona*, *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*, *L. grippityphosa*, *L. hardjo*, and *L. canicola*. [OR provide Certification Statement No. 17 with regard to prophylactic treatment.]
4. Bluetongue: Agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test or ELISA or PCR.
5. CAE /Maedi-Visna : AGID test OR ELISA (as per certification statement No.8)

EMBARKATION STATEMENT

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

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number, species, and identification of the animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The animals must be accompanied by an import permit issued by the Senior Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Barbados.
2. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance although this can be extended to 45 days if the animals have remained healthy and in isolation from other animals and the accredited veterinarian so certifies.
3. The animals must be shipped in new clean containers and have no direct or indirect contact with other livestock during transportation to Barbados.
4. Upon entry into Barbados all animals must be quarantined on premises previously approved by the Senior Veterinary Officer for a minimum period of thirty days.
5. Areas of the United States considered low risk for bluetongue include the following States: (Year round) Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, and West Virginia. (October 15 to March 31) Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian	Name of USDA Veterinarian
Signature of Accredited Veterinarian/	Signature of USDA Veterinarian
Date	Date