

**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF CANADA
FOR SWINE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

The animal(s) must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate (VS FORM 17 – 140) issued by a USDA veterinarian or a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate must contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information must include the following certifications provided by the veterinarian issuing the certificate:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

- 1 The swine to be exported [have resided in the United States since birth] or [have been resident in the U.S.A. for at least sixty (60) days immediately prior to the date of exportation.] (Delete as appropriate)
- 2 The animals were inspected by me on _____ this is within thirty (30) days preceding the date of exportation.
- 3 The animals were found to be free from any communicable disease.
- 4 The animals were, to my best knowledge and belief, not exposed to any communicable disease within sixty (60) days preceding the date of inspection;
- 5 The animals are free from:

[Please choose one test]

a. Pseudorabies, as determined by negative results having been obtained using a serum neutralization test, indirect ELISA against whole virus antigen, or blocking ELISA detecting antibodies against the gB antigen of the Pseudorabies virus/Aujeszky's Disease (PRV/ADV gB Ab ELISA Test), and the test was conducted within thirty (30) days preceding the date of shipment from the place where the animal was kept.

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b. Brucellosis, as determined by negative results having been obtained using the Fluorescence Polarization Assay (FPA), Indirect ELISA(I- ELISA) or other test approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency for this purpose and the test was conducted within thirty (30) days preceding the date of shipment from the place where the animal was kept.

c. The tests were performed in a laboratory that is approved to perform the tests by the official veterinary service of the country of export. The results of the tests (including the type of test performed) are shown on the required health certificate for the animal to be imported,

- 6 The herd in which the animals was kept during the twelve (12) months preceding the date of shipment has been free from pseudorabies and brucellosis during such period so far as can be determined by blood test or from herd history.
- 7 After due inquiry, I am satisfied that, the swine to be exported have not been fed garbage at any time.

8. The animals are transported in vehicles that have been cleaned and disinfected.
9. The animals being presented for importation have not come into contact with any animals, products, or equipment of lesser health status during the period between required testing and export to Canada. In addition, no new animals were added to the group intended for export, unless these animals had sanitary guarantees similar to those of the rest of the group.

OTHER INFORMATION

All swine imported into Canada from the United States (excluding swine for immediate slaughter) will be quarantined in Canada for a minimum period of 30 days in a Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) approved quarantine facility.

Note: All line-outs must be initialed.