

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



Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

CERTIFICATION

1. Consignor:	2. Consignee:
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3. Country Of Origin: USA	4. State(s) Of Origin:
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5. Country Of Destination GHANA	6. Zone Of Destination: *****
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7. Place Of Origin:	8. Port Of Embarkation/ Border Crossing:
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9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:	10. Means Of Transport:
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11. *****	12. CITES Permit Number: *****
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13. Description Of Commodity:	14. Date Of Inspection:
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15. Total Quantity:	16. Additional Information: *****
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17. Total Number Of Packages/ Containers: *****

18. Identification / Seal Numbers: *****
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19. Commodities Intended Use: Breeding/Rearing	20. Type Of Admission: Permanent Import
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21. Identification Of Commodities:

	Official Identification	Breed	Other Identification	Age (Months)	Species	Sex
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NOTE: If more than 15 animals are shipped, a separate table is made, signed by the USDA accredited veterinarian, and becomes part of this certificate.

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CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease without vaccination, sheep and goat pox, peste des petites ruminants, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, and Rift Valley fever, in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
2. The animals were born or legally imported into the United States.
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 banned and effectively enforced in the United States.
5. Each animal is identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
6. During the 12 months prior export, the States of origin of the animals have not reported/confirmed any clinical cases of caprine/ovine brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*).
7. The animals have been in isolation in facilities approved by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian, for a minimum of 21 days prior to export.
8. The flock(s) of origin:
 - a. Has not had a confirmed case of clinical scrapie in the last seven (7) years prior to export.
 - b. Has had no clinical cases of tuberculosis, and/or caprine arthritis/encephalitis, and/or maedi-visna in the last three (3) years prior to export, **OR** were tested as listed below.
 - 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 bovine brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*), contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) or paratuberculosis, 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.
9. None of the animals in the shipment have been designated for destruction/removal due to disease eradication measures.
10. Within 21 days of export, all animals were treated with _____, a product that provides broad-spectrum coverage against internal parasites, and with _____, an approved product for use against external parasites.

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TEST REQUIREMENTS:

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

1. Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*), (for goats only, if required), tested within 90 days of export: Intradermal caudal fold tuberculin test, or other test accepted by APHIS.

Date: _____

2. Bluetongue: AGID (Agar-gel immunodiffusion)* test, or ELISA,* or PCR, or other test accepted by APHIS.

Date: _____

* If an animal had positive results for bluetongue virus antibodies, the animal was tested for bluetongue virus agent with negative results prior to export.

3. Maedi-visna (for sheep only, if required): AGID, or CF test, or ELISA, or other test accepted by APHIS

Date: _____

4. Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (for goats only, if required): Serology, or other test accepted by APHIS.

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 be found free of evidence of communicable diseases, and fit to travel.

Name of USDA Accredited Veterinarian:

Name of APHIS Veterinarian:

Signature of USDA Accredited Veterinarian:

Signature of APHIS Veterinarian:

Date:

Date: