

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
FOR EXPORT OF BREEDING CATTLE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR IMPORT INTO THE STATE OF ISRAEL**

I. IDENTIFICATION

RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

COMPETENT AUTHORITY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNOR:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:

IDENTIFICATION OF CATTLE

No.	Breed	Sex	Age (months)	Identification (ear tag, tattoo, micro-chip, RFID)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

If more than 5 animals are shipped, a separate table is made, signed by the USDA accredited veterinarian and becomes a part of this certificate.

II. ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS:

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

1. The U.S. is free in the last 6 months of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease and rinderpest.
2. The U.S. is recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as a country with negligible risk of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE). The U.S. complies with the conditions prescribed by the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code including completing a risk

assessment; maintaining a surveillance program; and conforming to programs, notifications, ruminant feed-control and identification, movement control and destruction (at slaughter or death) for indigenous cases.

3. Cattle to be exported were born in the U.S.
4. The herds of origin
 - a. Are officially free of tuberculosis and brucellosis for the 12 months prior to export.
 - b. Have been free of evidence of trichomoniasis, campylobacteriosis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV), bovine viral diarrhea/mucosal disease (BVD/MD), leptospirosis, paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) or enzootic bovine leucosis for the 12 months prior to export.
 - c. Have been in an area with a 150 km radius where there has been no reports of cases of bluetongue for 60 days prior to export.
5. The cattle were isolated for at least 8 days prior to their movement for export under the supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian.
6. The animals were inspected within 8 days prior to export and found to be free from clinical evidence of communicable diseases.

III. TEST REQUIREMENTS:

1. Test negative for tuberculosis using bovine PPD tuberculin intradermal test
Test date(s) _____
2. Test negative for bovine brucellosis
Test date(s) _____
3. Test negative for enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL) twice, with at least 30 days between the tests and the second test conducted within 15 days prior to export.
Test 1 date(s) _____
Test 2 date(s) _____
4. Cattle not vaccinated for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV) as stated in number IV.1. must be kept in quarantine for at least 30 days prior to shipment and tested negative on a blood sample for IBR/IPV twice, with at least 21 days between the tests.*
Test 1 date(s) _____
Test 2 date(s) _____

Cattle over 12 months of age, during the time of isolation, must be:

5. Either virgin animals that have not been used for natural breeding, **or** tested negative for bovine Campylobacteriosis using culture of preputial or vaginal specimens or direct examination

Test date(s) _____

6. Either virgin animals that have not been used for natural breeding, **or** test negative for bovine Trichomoniasis using direct examination or culture of preputial or vaginal specimen

Test date(s) _____

IV. OTHER VETERINARY TREATMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

1. Cattle not tested for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV) as stated in number III.4. must be vaccinated for IBR/IPV with an inactivated vaccine, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, at least 1 month and not more than 6 months prior to shipment.*
2. The animals were treated with one injection of long acting oxytetracycline (20 mg/kg body weight) once during the time of isolation.
3. During the time of isolation, the animals were inspected and treated with an antihelmintic, approved for use in the U.S., effective against internal and external parasites.
Date: _____ Name of product: _____
4. The cattle are transported from the isolation to the port of embarkation in vehicles that have been cleaned and disinfected.
5. The cattle will be examined 48 hours before export and found to be free from clinical evidence of communicable diseases, including IBR/IPV.

**Delete as appropriate.*

V. ENDORSEMENT (provided printed name and date of issue or endorsement)

Name of Issuing USDA accredited veterinarian

Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinary Medical Officer

Signature of Issuing USDA accredited veterinarian

Signature of Endorsing Federal Veterinary Medical Officer

Date

Date