



מדינת ישראל

STATE OF ISRAEL
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
VETERINARY SERVICES & ANIMAL HEALTH

**Model of Veterinary Health Certificate to accompany Sheep and Goat for breeding
Exported From the United States of America to Israel**

Ministry of: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

Department: Veterinary Services (VS)

Province or District, etc. (USDA APHIS VS Area Office):

I. Identification of the animal(s)

Official earmark	Breed	Sex	Age

If more space is needed, a chart can be created and attached as part of the certificate.

II. Origin of the animal(s)

Name and address of exporter: -----

Place of origin of the animal(s): -----

III. Destination of the animal(s)

Name and address of consignee: -----

Nature and identification of means of transport: -----

IV. Declaration

I, the undersigned, USDA Accredited Veterinarian, hereby certify that:

Country and zone of origin

1. The United States is free from Akabane, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, peste des petits ruminants, sheep and goat pox, and Brucella melitensis.

Herds of origin

The animals come from herds:

1. Those have animal health records kept for at least the last five (5) years or since establishment of the herd.
2. Those have not been subject to any veterinary restrictions in the last six (6) months.
3. In which no case of: contagious agalactiae, pulmonary adenomatosis, nor nasal adenocarcinome has been reported during the last five (5) years, neither of scrapie during the five (5) last years.
4. In which as far as can be ascertained and after due inquiry of the owner and the attending veterinarian, no clinical or other evidence of: Aujeszky's disease (pseudorabies), bluetongue, caprine arthritis encephalitis virus (CAEV), Maedi-Visna, mycoplasmosis, paratuberculosis, rabies, salmonellosis (S. abortus ovis), Border disease and also no caseous lymphadenitis (CLA) have been detected during the last three (3) years.

5. In which no case of tuberculosis or brucellosis (*B. abortus*, *B. melitensis*, *B. ovis*) has been reported during the last three (3) years.

Exported Animals

1. The animals described above were born and reared in the United States, or were legally imported into the United States.
2. The animals have never left their premises of origin, or the animals are permanently identified to enable trace back to their holding of origin.
3. The animals:
 - 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.

Or

- The animals were protected from attacks from Culicoides, either by using insect repellent according to the manufacturer's recommendations or by keeping the animals in a bluetongue low-prevalence state, for at least 28 days prior to shipment and during transportation to the place of shipment. They were subjected during that period to a serological test to detect antibody to the bluetongue virus (BTV) group (ELISA) according to the OIE Terrestrial Manual, with negative results, carried out at least 28 days after the commencement of vector protection.

Or

- The animals were protected from attacks from Culicoides, either by using insect repellent according to the manufacturer's recommendations or by keeping the animals in a bluetongue low-prevalence state, for at least 14 days prior to shipment and during transportation to the place of shipment. They were subjected during that period to an agent identification test for bluetongue according to the OIE Terrestrial Manual, with negative results, carried out at least 14 days after the commencement of vector protection.
4. They are not known to be the progeny of sire or dam diagnosed with Scrapie.
 5. Each female is either not pregnant, or pregnant by a sire that meets all the requirements stated herein.
 6. The animals were isolated in facilities approved by the USDA Accredited Veterinarian for at least eight (8) days immediately prior to their movement for export.
 7. On, within 14 days of export, the animals were treated for ecto and endoparasites with, (a) broad spectrum product(s) approved for the said purpose.
 8. On within 14 days of export, the animals were treated with long-action tetracycline at a dose of 20 mg/kg.
 9. The animals were tested with negative results for the following diseases in the last thirty (30) days prior to shipment :
 - a) For sheep: Brucellosis, (*B. ovis*) using CF test (1/5), AGID, or ELISA - DATE:
 - b) For goats: CAEV using AGID, or ELISA - DATE:
 - c) For sheep : Maedi-Visna using one serological test - DATE:
 - d) For sheep and goats: Enzootic abortion, using CF test - DATE:
(CF = complement fixation, AGID = agar gel immunodiffusion, ELISA = enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay)
 10. The animals have been examined within 48 hours prior to shipment and they do not show any clinical sign of contagious disease.

11. The animals have not been in contact nor transported with other animals of inferior health status, and they will be dispatched using transport means that have been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected before loading.

This certificate will be prolonged In case of sea freight by the duration of ship travel.

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