

III Swine

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SWINE TO BE EXPORTED TO JAPAN FROM U. S. A.

Animal health requirements for swine to be exported to Japan from U. S. A. (hereinafter referred to as "the exported swine") shall be applied as follows:

1. U.S.A. is free from Food-and-mouth disease, Swine vesicular disease, Rinderpest, African swine fever, Hog cholera, Teschen disease and Vesicular exanthema.
2. There has been no clinical evidence of Vesicular stomatitis, Aujeszky's disease, Atropic rhinitis, Transmissible gastroenteritis, Porcine reproductive respiratory syndrome (PRRS), Tuberculosis and Brucellosis on the premises where the exported swine are originated (hereinafter referred to as "the premises of origin") for at least 12 months before the commencement of the embarkation quarantine in item 7.
3. There has been no clinical evidence of Haemorrhagi septicemia on the premises of origin for 6 months before the commencement of the embarkation quarantine in item 7.
4. The exported swine have not been inoculated with Brucella vaccine.
5. No swine have been introduced to the premises of origin within 30 days prior to the embarkation quarantine in item 7.
6. The exported swine are individually subjected to the following examinations with negative results conducted by the government authorities of U.S.A. within 30 days before the commencement of the embarkation quarantine in item 7.
 - (1) Tuberculosis: Tuberculin intradermal reaction test
 - (2) Brucellosis : Tube agglutination test (less than 50 IU/ml)
 - (3) Vesicular stomatitis : CF test or serum neutralization test
7. The exported swine are isolated and quarantined in the embarkation quarantine station authorized by the government authorities of U.S.A. as a secured and guaranteed place from an animal health point of view for at least 7 days immediately before the shipment to Japan, and were individually subjected to the test using the immunoperoxidase monolayer assay or the indirect fluorescent antibody test for PRRS during this isolation period. All swine tested in this isolation must be negative in order for the entire group to be eligible for export to Japan.

8. The exported swine meets the following conditions for Leptospirosis.
 - (1) The agglutination lysis test has shown reaction less than 50% of agglutination at the serum dilution of 1:400 as to L.pomona (the serum is collected during the period of the embarkation quarantine in item 5),
OR,
 - (2) The exported swine is medicated twice 25 mg dihydrostreptomycin per kg of live body weight with an interval of 14 days (the second injection is done during the period the embarkation quarantine period in the item 7.)
OR,
 - (3) The exported swine medicated with tetracycline 20 mg/kg during the period of the embarkation quarantine in item 7.

9. The exported swine have to result in no signs of any infectious diseases through the clinical inspections conducted by the government authorities of U.S.A. during the embarkation quarantine period in item 7.

10. All the containers, vehicles and loading places of the ship or aircraft to be used for transportation of the exported swine are cleaned up in advance and thoroughly disinfected with chemicals approved by the government authorities of U.S.A. under supervision of the said authorities.

11. The exported swine are kept isolated from any other cloven-hoofed animals and horses during the transportation period in U.S.A. No cloven-hoofed animals and horses can be permitted the mix-loading with the exported swine at the time of shipment to Japan.

12. Feed and litter to be used during the transportation period of the exported swine to Japan are provided with the same source used for the embarkation-quarantine.

13. No additional feed and litter is provided at any port of call throughout transportation of the exported swine to Japan.

14. The shipment is routed directly to Japan and no stops will be made en route other than in U.S.A.

15. The government authorities of U.S.A. are responsible for issuing the inspection certificate for the exported swine, stating the following items in English in detail.
 - (1) Each requirement of items 1 to 5 and 9 to 13.
 - (2) Dates, methods and results of the laboratory examinations in items 6 to 8.
 - (3) Kind of drug, dates, method and volumes of medication against Leptospirosis, when the medication was conducted in accordance with item 8.
 - (4) Kinds of vaccine, name of the manufacturer, manufacturing lot number and dates of vaccination, if vaccines have been applied to the exported swine.

(5) Name and address of the premises of origin.

(6) Embarkation quarantine period with starting and ending dates in item 7.

(7) Name and address of the embarkation quarantine station in item 7.

16. In case any infectious disease is detected during the quarantine period in Japan, the exported swine that meets these animal health requirements can be returned or slaughtered.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PIG TO BE EXPORTED TO JAPAN FROM USA

The pig to be exported to Japan from USA, shall be subject to the following additional requirements:

1. USA has been free from Hog cholera.
2. in USA, vaccination against Hog cholera is prohibited.
3. The pigs to be exported from USA has not any titer against Hog cholera of serum neutoralization test.

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