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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF LEBANON  
FOR SWINE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate (VS 17-140) issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the shipper, name and address of the consignee, and a complete identification showing natural and acquired markings of the animals to be exported. It shall also show that:

1. The United States has been free from foot-and-mouth disease since 1929.
2. The animals originate from a State that has been free from hog cholera (swine fever) and swine vesicular disease during the 12 months preceding the date of export.
3. The animals originate from herds in which neither anthrax nor erysipelas has been diagnosed within the last 6 months.
4. The animals originate from herds considered free of brucellosis (not under quarantine for the last 6 months).
5. The animals originate from herds considered free of tuberculosis (not under quarantine for the last 6 months).
6. Negative serological test for brucellosis at 1:25 dilution (STT or CF) not more than 30 days prior to export.
7. Negative mammalian tuberculin test.
8. After due inquiry, I am satisfied that the swine to be exported have not been fed garbage at anytime.

At the port of embarkation, the USDA port veterinarian shall attach to the Origin Health Certificate the "Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals" (ANH or VS Form 17-37) showing:

- (a) the name and address of the shipper
- (b) the name and address of the importer
- (c) the number and species of the animals to be shipped
- (d) a statement that the animals "have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of export and found to be sound, healthy, and free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto," (within 24 hours of exportation).