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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF SRI LANKA FOR SWINE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The swine must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate must contain the names and addresses of the consignor, consignee, and farms of origin; the total number of animals in the shipment; the means of transport; and complete identification of the animals. It must also contain the following certification statements and the dates and results of the indicated testing.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of African swine fever, classical swine fever (hog cholera), enterovirus encephalomyelitis (Teschen disease), foot-and-mouth disease, and swine vesicular disease.
2. There have been no reported cases of vesicular stomatitis within 50 km of the farm/s of origin in the last 6 months.
3. The farm/s of origin has/have been free of Aujeszky's disease (pseudorabies) and swine brucellosis for the last 12 months.
4. The farm/s of origin has/have been clinically free of atrophic rhinitis, swine erysipelas, and transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE) for last 12 months; and clinically and serologically free of porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) for the last 2 years.
5. The farm/s of origin has/have been clinically free of anthrax, dermatomycosis, Japanese B encephalitis, leptospirosis, rabies, swine influenza, trypanosomiasis, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases for the last 3 months
6. The swine were born and raised in the United States or Canada and have been kept in an Aujeszky's disease-free establishment since birth.
7. The swine are identified by permanent marks, tags, or other devices which enable the animals to be traced back to the farm of origin and dam.
8. The swine have not, during the last 3 months, been in contact with an animal confirmed to have any of the infectious diseases specified above.
9. The swine were isolated for at least 30 days immediately prior to movement to the port of embarkation in a facility inspected and approved beforehand by a USDA veterinarian or a USDA-accredited veterinarian.

10. The swine were examined at the approved isolation facility within 30 days prior to export and found healthy and free of clinical signs of infectious disease.

11. Within 10 days prior to export, on _____, the swine were treated for ectoparasites with _____, a product approved for this purpose.

12. Within 10 days prior to export, on _____, the swine were treated for endoparasites with _____, a broad-spectrum anthelmintic.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The swine must be tested as prescribed below, with negative results, within 30 days prior to export. All serological tests must be conducted at a laboratory acceptable to USDA.

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal test using bovine PPD [Antigen should be injected on the dorsal surface of the base of ear and the site evaluated 48 hours later.]
2. Brucellosis: Buffered *Brucella* antigen test (specifically, the card test) OR tube agglutination test at a 1:50 dilution
3. Aujeszky's disease: Serum neutralization (SN) test at a 1:8 dilution OR ELISA
4. PRRS: Indirect fluorescent antibody test at a 1:20 dilution OR ELISA
5. TGE: SN test at a 1:8 dilution OR ELISA
6. Leptospirosis: Microagglutination test at a dilution of 1:400 for *L. canicola*, *L. grippityphosa*, *L. hardjo*, *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*, and *L. pomona*

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate a completed VS Form 17-37, Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals, showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free of evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal appears over the certificate no.)

U.S. Origin Health Certificate For Export Of Swine From The United States To Sri Lanka

I. Identification of the Animals: See attached sheet

II. Name and Address of Consignor: _____

III. Name and Address of Consignee: _____

IV. Name(s) and Address(es) of Farm(s) of Origin: _____

V. Total Number of Animals in Shipment: _____

VI. Means of Transport: _____

VII. Certification Statements

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B. There have been no reported cases of vesicular stomatitis within 50 km of the farm/s of origin in the last 6 months.

C. The farm/s of origin has/have been free of Aujeszky's disease (pseudorabies) and swine brucellosis for the last 12 months.

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F. The swine were born and raised in the United States or Canada and have been kept in an Aujeszky's disease-free establishment since birth.

G. The swine are identified by permanent marks, tags, or other devices which enable the animals to be traced back to the farm of origin and dam.

H. The swine have not, during the last 3 months, been in contact with an animal confirmed to have any of the infectious diseases specified above.

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J. The swine were examined at the approved isolation facility by a USDA-accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to export and found healthy and free of clinical signs of infectious disease.

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A. Tuberculosis: by intradermal test using bovine PPD

Test date: _____

B. Brucellosis: by buffered *Brucella* antigen test (specifically, the card test) OR¹ tube agglutination test at a 1:50 dilution

Test date: _____

C. Aujeszky's disease: by serum neutralization (SN) test at a 1:8 dilution OR¹ ELISA

Test date: _____

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D. PRRS: by indirect fluorescent antibody test at a 1:20 dilution OR¹
ELISA

Test date: _____

E. TGE: by SN test at a 1:8 dilution OR¹ ELISA

Test date: _____

F. Leptospirosis: by microagglutination test at a dilution of 1:400 for *L. canicola*,
L. grippotyphosa, *L. hardjo*, *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*, and
L. pomona

Test date: _____

¹Line out the test that does not apply.

Done at (place) _____ on (date) _____

Name of issuing USDA-accredited veterinarian

Signature of issuing USDA-accredited veterinarian

Done at _____ on _____

Name of endorsing USDA veterinarian

Signature of endorsing USDA veterinarian

