

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR
EXPORT OF BREEDING CATTLE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (US)
TO THE SULTANATE OF OMAN (OMAN)**

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:

PLACE OF SHIPMENT: _____

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

ESTIMATED DATE OF DEPARTURE: _____

IDENTIFICATION OF CATTLE

No.	Breed	Sex	Age (months)	Identification (ear tag, tattoo, micro-chip, RFID)
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2				
3				
4				
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*If more space is needed, a chart can be created and attached as part of the certificate.

II. ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS:

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

1. The United States is free of bovine babesiosis, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, lumpy skin disease (nodular dermatitis), theileriosis and rinderpest.
2. The United States complies with the conditions referred to in Article 11.5.4.; of OIE - Terrestrial Animal Health Code (20th edition)
 - a. cattle selected for export are identified by a permanent identification system in such a way as to demonstrate that they are not exposed cattle as described in point 3b) of Article 11.5.4.; of OIE -Terrestrial Animal Health Code (20th edition)
 - b. cattle selected for export were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants was effectively enforced.
3. The State, or the herd of origin, has been free of bovine brucellosis and bovine tuberculosis for the 12 months prior to export.
4. The herd of origin has been free of reports of cases of anthrax during the 20 days prior to shipment; **OR** the cattle for export were vaccinated, not less than 20 days and not more than 6 months, prior to shipment.
5. The herd of origin has been free of reports of cases of rabies for the 12 months prior to shipment.
6. The animals were isolated for at least 30 days immediately prior to export in a facility inspected and approved by USDA APHIS VS.
7. The animals in isolation are under the supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian and were inspected within 21 days prior to export and found to be free from clinical evidence of communicable diseases.
8. The animals originated from premises located in a low-prevalence bluetongue state
OR
The animals originated from premises that were free from bluetongue disease for the past 24 months
OR
The animals have been kept until export in a bluetongue seasonally free zone during the seasonally vector-free period
OR
The animals have been protected against attacks by vectors for a period of at least 14 days immediately prior to export; were subjected to an agent identification test according to the OIE Terrestrial Manual, with negative results, carried out at least 14 days following the start of protection against attacks by vectors.

Date and nature of test _____

III. TEST REQUIREMENTS:

The cattle must be tested during isolation (excepting for TB) with negative results for the diseases listed below. (Mark through the non-applicable testing option.)

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal test using bovine PPD tuberculin.
Test date(s) _____
2. Brucellosis: Complement fixation test at a 1:10 dilution **OR** buffered *Brucella* antigen test (i.e., card test) **OR** Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) or standard tube test **OR** plate agglutination test at a 1:50 dilution.
Test date(s) _____
3. Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD): Virus Isolation **OR** Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
Test date(s) _____
4. Enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL) Agar-gel immunodiffusion **OR** ELISA
Test date(s) _____
5. Genital campylobacteriosis* Culture of preputial or vaginal specimen
Test date(s) _____
6. Trichomonosis* Agent identification by direct examination
OR culture of preputial or vaginal specimen
Test date(s) _____

* Testing for campylobacteriosis or trichomonosis is only necessary if the animals have been used for natural mating.

IV. OTHER VETERINARY TREATMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

1. Within 21 days prior to export, the animals were inspected and treated for internal and external parasites. Date of treatment: _____ Name of product: _____

2. Within 6 months prior to export, the animals were vaccinated against the following diseases:

	Vaccination date
Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR)	_____
BVD	_____
Parainfluenza	_____
Leptospirosis	_____

3. The animals will receive veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation, within 24 hours of export, and found free of evidence of communicable disease. This inspection will be verified by completion and endorsement of a USDA APHIS VS Form 17-37 which will be attached to this health certificate.

V. TRANSPORTATION

- 1. The animals were transported to the place of shipment, in specially constructed vehicles previously cleansed and disinfected, without any delay and without coming into contact with any animals of lesser health status.

- 2. The planned route of transport to the Sultanate of Oman does not involve transit through a third country unless specifically granted by the import permit.

VI. ENDORSEMENT

Name of Issuing USDA accredited veterinarian

Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinary Medical Officer

Date

Date

Signature of Issuing USDA accredited veterinarian

Signature of Endorsing Federal Veterinary Medical Officer