

**U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR
EXPORT OF COMMON AND EUROPEAN RABBITS (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*)
TO TAIWAN FROM THE UNITED STATES**

I. MINISTRY: United States Department of Agriculture

II. AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

III. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER:

IV. NAME AND ADDRESS OF AREA ANIMALS WERE RAISED (Name of raising place or establishment can be omitted if sending 4 or less):

V. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER:

VI. TOTAL NUMBER OF RABBITS IN SHIPMENT:

VII. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

Identification (microchip number or tattoo or ear tag or markings)	Scientific name	Common name	Age	Sex

**If additional data is necessary, an enclosed list must contain the above data with signature and seal of the official veterinarian and be inseparably attached to the health certificate.*

VIII. CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:

1. In the United States Tularemia, myxomatosis, rabbit hemorrhagic disease and rabies are notifiable diseases as reported to WOAAH.
 2. Regarding tularemia, rabbits for export showed no clinical signs of disease during quarantine, and originate from an area that is not under restriction for animal movement due to disease.
 3. Requirements are based on size of consignment:
(Note: only the section that apply need be contained in the final health certificate)
- A. The quantity of the rabbit(s) is five or more in the consignment:
1. The raising place or establishment shall be disinfected regularly by the owner. Sanitary and raising records shall be kept.
 2. The establishments shall be supervised and recognized by the veterinarians who are responsible for disease diagnosis, notifications and accredited by the competent authority of the exporting country as follows:
 - i. The sanitary disinfection is regularly conducted, and the records of management of hygiene and feeding are kept.
 - ii. The inspection and maintenance of establishments are regularly conducted and ensured to effectively avoid intrusion of animals from outside.
 3. The rabbit(s) have been kept in the US since birth. If the rabbit(s) are not born in the US, the rabbit(s) shall be raised in the US for more than ninety days prior to the shipment.
 4. Rabies, rabbit hemorrhagic disease and myxomatosis have not occurred in raising place or establishment in the previous year.
 5. The rabbit(s) shall be subjected to at least fifteen days pre-export quarantine in quarantine premises which have been supervised by the USDA accredited veterinarian, from _____ (date) to _____ (date), and were examined and found to be in a healthy condition without any clinical signs of contagious diseases or infestation of external parasites.
 6. The rabbit(s) shall be treated for internal and external parasites not less than five days and not more than fifteen days prior to shipment. _____ (name of medication/dosage) on _____ (date).
 7. The rabbit(s) are in good health condition and fit for shipment. The rabbit(s) also have been free from clinical evidence of any communicable disease and infestation of external parasites.
- B. The quantity of the rabbit(s) is four or less in the consignment:
1. The rabbit(s) have been kept in the US since birth. If the rabbit(s) are not born in the US, the rabbit(s) shall be raised in the US for more than ninety days prior to the shipment.

- 2. Rabies, rabbit hemorrhagic disease and myxomatosis have not occurred in raising place in the previous year.
- 3. The rabbit(s) shall be subjected to at least fifteen days pre-export quarantine in raising place or in quarantine premises which have been supervised by the USDA accredited veterinarian, from _____ (date) to _____ (date), and were examined and found to be in a healthy condition without any clinical signs of contagious diseases or infestation of external parasites.
- 4. The rabbit(s) shall be treated for internal and external parasites not less than five days and not more than fifteen days prior to shipment. _____ (name of medication/dosage) on _____ (date).
- 5. The rabbit(s) are in good health condition and fit for shipment. The rabbit(s) also have been free from clinical evidence of any communicable disease and infestation of external parasites.

IX. OTHER INFORMATION:

- 1. The rabbit(s) shall be transported with clean containers and vehicles disinfected with disinfectant approved by competent authority of exporting country.
- 2. No feed, fodder, bedding or other animals shall be supplementary loaded during the transportation.
- 3. The transportation and transition shall be pursuant to Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) and regulations of International Air Transport Association (IATA).

Name of USDA accredited Veterinarian

Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Signature of USDA accredited Authorized Veterinarian

Signature of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Date

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