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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF ST. VINCENT  
FOR BREEDING SWINE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee, and individual identification (including breed, sex, age, and ear or tattoo number) of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

1. The United States has been free of Foot and Mouth disease, Classical Swine Fever (hog cholera), African Swine Fever, and Swine Vesicular disease for a period of at least twenty- four (24) months prior to exportation.
2. The animals originate from herds where no cases of Vesicular Stomatitis have been reported to occur during the past twelve (12) months prior to exportation.
3. During the past 6 months prior to export, no clinical cases of Viral Pneumonia, Vesicular Exanthema, Atrophic Rhinitis, Pseudorabies (Aujeszky's disease), or other infectious/ contagious diseases have been reported to occur on the farm of origin or in the surrounding area.
4. The animals were vaccinated against Erysipelas within the three months prior to exportation.
5. The animals tested negative for Brucellosis and Pseudorabies.
6. The animals are no more than (2) years old.
7. The animals were isolated for at least thirty (30) days under official veterinary supervision prior to exportation.
8. The animals are free from ectoparasites and were treated with an approved product against endo- and ectoparasites.  
(Provide name of product and date of treatment on health certificate.)
9. After due inquiry, I am satisfied that, the swine to be exported have not been fed garbage at any time.
10. The animals must not travel with animals from any other country on the way to St.

Vincent.

## **TEST REQUIREMENTS**

The animals must be tested with negative results to the following diseases within 30 days of export:

1. Brucellosis: Card test; OR standard tube test at the 1:25 dilution.
2. Pseudorabies: Serum Neutralization (SN) @ 1:4; or ELISA test.
3. Vesicular Stomatitis: SN test @ 1:8

## **EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION**

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. OriginHealth Certificate, the certificate of Inspection of Export animals (VS form 17-37) 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 careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found to free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.