

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep and Goats from the United States to the British Virgin Islands



Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

1. Consignor:

2. Consignee:

3. Country Of Origin:
USA

4. State Of Origin/Estado de Origen:

5. Country Of Destination
British Virgin Islands

6. Zone Of Destination:

7. Place Of Origin:

8. Port Of Embarkation:

9. Estimated Date Of Shipment/:

10. Means Of Transport:

11. *****

12. CITES Permit Number:

13. Description Of Commodity:
Sheep and/or Goats

14. *****

15. Total Quantity:

16. Additional Information:

17. Total Number Of Packages:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

19. Commodities Intended Use:

20. Type Of Admission:
Permanent

21. Identification Of Commodities:

	Animal Identification	Species	Breed	Age	Sex
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Certification Statements:

1. The United States has been free of foot-and-mouth disease, peste des petits ruminants, Rift Valley fever, rinderpest, and sheep and goat pox, for the past 36 months.
2. Scrapie has not been known to exist on the premises of origin during the 3 years immediately prior to shipment and the animal(s) is/are not the progeny of a sire or dam that was affected with scrapie.
3. The premises of origin have been clinically free of bluetongue for at least 24 months prior to shipment; OR the animals have been isolated in a facility approved by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian, and during this time were protected from insects for 40 days prior to shipment during which time they were tested negative for bluetongue.
4. Goats intended for export originate from premises which have been free of caprine arthritis encephalitis; OR the goats have been tested for caprine arthritis encephalitis with negative results.
5. The animal(s) intended for export was/were treated for internal and external parasites.
6. The animal(s) intended for export is/are clinically healthy and showed no signs of infectious or contagious diseases. During the 12 months prior to shipment, there have been no reported cases of Pulmonary Adenomatosis, Nairobi Sheep Disease, Maedi-visna, or Rabies affecting sheep or goats in the premises of origin.
7. The animals were isolated, under supervision of a USDA Accredited Veterinarian, for 30 days during which time showed no clinical signs of infectious diseases, and were tested with negative results for the indicated diseases.
8. Diagnostic tests were conducted in laboratories acceptable to APHIS.

TEST AND TREATMENT INFORMATION:

Within 30 days prior to embarkation, the animals were tested, as required, with negative results and/or treated for the following diseases:

1. **Caprine arthritis and encephalitis:** (Goats only): AGID test or ELISA test.
Test and date: _____
2. **Brucellosis (B abortus):** BAPA or CF test
Test and date: _____
3. **Bluetongue:** AGID, ELISA, or PCR* test.
**Animals with a non-negative result on AGID or ELISA may have confirmatory testing via PCR. Animals with a negative PCR result will be eligible for export.*
Test(s) and date(s): _____
4. **Tuberculosis:** Intradermal test
Test and date (read date): _____
5. **Parasites:** Treatment against endo and ectoparasites using products with proven efficacy
Product used and treatment date: _____

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. All test results must be presented at port of entry in order to facilitate veterinary clearance.
2. The veterinary division must be given at least 24 hours notice of confirmed arrival date, time, airline, and port of entry.
3. At the time of embarkation the animals showed no clinical evidence of infectious diseases.
4. The animals must be transported directly, without coming into contact with other animals not part of the export shipment, to the port of embarkation in clean and disinfected vehicles.

EMBARKATION:

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach, to the U.S. Origin Health 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 a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

Name of USDA Veterinarian

Signature of Accredited Veterinarian/

Signature of USDA Veterinarian

Date

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