

## Cultivated Bovine Fetal Fibroblast for Scientific Research Purposes

Exports of cultivated bovine fetal fibroblasts to be used for research purposes only, and not for breeding or producing live cattle, to Brazil must be accompanied by a health certificate written in English and Portuguese issued by the Official Veterinary Service of the exporting country. The following certification statements are required in the Additional Declarations section on the VS Form 16-4 “Export Certificate for Animals Products” and continuation page(s) VS form 16-4A as needed. A fillable version of this form can be accessed via a link on the home page of the [IREGS](#). A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

When using the July 2022 version of the VS Form 16-4, the statement “This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America” should not be included in the Additional Declarations section.

### Certification Statements:

1. The country of origin of the donor animals is free from rinderpest, contagious nodular dermatosis, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, rift valley fever, and foot and mouth disease. / *O país de origem dos animais doadores é livre de peste bovina, dermatose nodular contagiosa, pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovina, febre do vale do rift e febre aftosa.*
2. The establishments of origin of the donor animals were not under movement restriction due to the occurrence of rinderpest, contagious nodular dermatosis, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, rift valley fever and foot and mouth disease during the sixty (60) days prior to collection. / *O estabelecimento de origem dos animais doadores não estava sob restrição de circulação devido à ocorrência de peste bovina, dermatose nodular contagiosa, pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovina, febre do vale do Rift e febre aftosa durante os 60 (sessenta) dias anteriores à coleta.*

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company] verifying the accuracy of the following statements: / Este escritório tem em arquivo uma declaração notorizada da [nome da empresa] verificando a exatidão das seguintes declarações:

1. The fibroblasts were collected from fetuses obtained from cattle that: / *Os fibroblastos foram coletados de fetos obtidos de bovinos que:*
  - 1.1. Remained uninterruptedly in the exporting country for the last sixty (60) days. / *Permaneceram ininterruptamente no país exportador durante os últimos sessenta (60) dias.*
  - 1.2. Were examined by an Officially Accredited Veterinarian prior to sample collection and did not show clinical signs of infectious diseases. / *Foram examinados por um veterinário oficialmente credenciado antes da coleta e não apresentaram sinais*

*clínicos de doenças infecciosas.*

2. The establishments that processed samples to obtain fibroblasts were authorized by the competent official body of the exporting country. / *Os estabelecimentos que processam as amostras para obtenção de fibroblastos foram autorizados pelo órgão oficial competente do país exportador.*
3. The fibroblasts were packed with first use material and in a way to avoid contamination. / *Os fibroblastos foram embalados com material de primeira utilização e de forma a evitar contaminação.*
4. The fibroblasts were preserved and transported in accordance with the rules established for the international transport of this type of product. / *Foram conservados e transportados de acordo com as normas estabelecidas para o transporte internacional deste tipo de produto.*