


Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Breeding Sheep and Goats from the United States of America to Israel		
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue	
1. Consignor:		2. Consignee:
3. Country Of Origin: USA		4. State Of Origin:
5. Country Of Destination: Israel		6. Zone Of Destination: *****
7. Place Of Origin:		8. Port Of Embarkation / Border Crossing:
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:		10. Means Of Transport:
11. *****		12. CITES Permit Number: *****
13. Description Of Commodity: Sheep and Goats		14. Date Of Inspection:
15. Total Quantity:		16. Additional Information:
17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:		
18. Identification / Seal Numbers:		
19. Commodities Intended Use: Breeding		20. Type Of Admission:
21. Identification Of Commodities: (See next page) ***** ***** *****		

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21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Official earmark / Identificaiton	Breed	Sex	Age

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IVSAH-issued import permit number:

Certification Statements:

I. I, the undersigned, USDA Accredited Veterinarian, hereby certify that:

1. The United States is free from Akabane, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), peste des petits ruminants, sheep and goat pox, and Brucella melitensis.

2 Regarding scrapie in the United States:

- i. Scrapie is compulsorily notifiable in the United States.
- ii. An awareness, surveillance and monitoring system for scrapie is in place.
- iii. Sheep and goats affected with scrapie are killed and completely destroyed.
- iv. The feeding to sheep and goats of meat-and-bone meal or greaves of ruminant origin, as defined in the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code, has been banned and effectively enforced in the whole country for a period of at least the last seven (7) years.

II. The animals for export originate from herds:

1. That have been subjected to regular health evaluations by a licensed veterinarian for at least the last five (5) years prior to export, or since the establishment of the herd.
2. That have not been subject to any veterinary restrictions in the last six (6) months.
3. In which no cases of scrapie have been declared during the five (5) last years.
4. That have been officially free from tuberculosis and brucellosis (B. abortus, B. melitensis, B. ovis) during the last three (3) years.
5. In which no clinical cases of tuberculosis or brucellosis (B. abortus, B. melitensis, B. ovis) has been reported during the last three (3) years.
6. In which no clinical cases of bluetongue have been detected during the last two (2) years.
7. In which no clinical cases of ovine pulmonary adenomatosis, enzootic nasal adenocarcinoma, Aujeszky's disease (pseudorabies), caseous lymphadenitis (CLA), and border disease have been detected during the last twelve (12) months.
8. In which no clinical cases of rabies, paratuberculosis (Johne's disease), contagious agalactiae, mycoplasmosis (Mycoplasma Ovipneumoniae (M. ovi)), and salmonellosis (Salmonella Abortusovis) have been detected during the last six (6) months.

III. The animals for export:

1. Were been born and reared in the United States.

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2. Have remained for the 30 days prior to export in isolation away from animals not of the same health status, under the approval and supervision of the USDA accredited veterinarian.

3. Have been dispatched directly from isolation facility to Israel, without passing through any other establishment that has not been approved by APHIS.

4. Regarding scrapie:

[O] The animals for export originate from flocks or herds participating in the APHIS National Scrapie Eradication Program.

[O] The animals for export come from a holding or holdings where no official movement restriction has been imposed due to scrapie during the last 2 years.

5. Regarding bluetongue:

[O] The animals have been in an area with a 150 km radius where there has been no reports of clinical cases of bluetongue for 60 days prior to export.

[O] The animals were protected from attacks from biting flies (i.e. Culicoides), by using insecticide according to the manufacturer's recommendations, for at least 28 days prior to shipment and during transportation to the place of shipment; AND The animals were subjected during that period to a serological test to detect antibody to the bluetongue virus (BTV) group (ELISA) according to the WOAHA Terrestrial Manual, with negative results, carried out at least 28 days after the commencement of vector protection.

Test Date: _____

NOTE: If an animal had positive results for bluetongue virus antibodies, the animal was tested for bluetongue virus agent with negative results, and cleared for export.

[O] The animals were protected from attacks from biting flies (i.e. Culicoides), by using insecticide according to the manufacturer's recommendations, for at least 14 days prior to shipment and during transportation to the place of shipment; AND The animals were subjected during that period to an agent identification test for bluetongue according to the WOAHA Terrestrial Manual, with negative results, carried out at least 14 days after the commencement of vector protection.

Test Date: _____

6. Regarding leptospirosis:

[O] Within 14 days of export the animals were treated against leptospirosis with long acting oxytetracycline at a dose of 20 mg/kg.

Treatment Date: _____

[O] The animals were tested negative for leptospirosis within 30 days prior to export.

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Test Date: _____

[O] The animals were vaccinated against leptospirosis within 30 days prior to export.

Vaccination Date: _____

7. The animals were tested with negative results for the following diseases during isolation:

NOTE: (CF = complement fixation, AGID = agar gel immunodiffusion, ELISA = enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay)

i. Tuberculosis - caudal fold test

Test Date: _____

ii. Brucellosis (B. ovis)

Test Date: _____

Test Method: _____

iii. Enzootic abortion of ewes (EAE) - CF, ELISA, or PCR

Test Date: _____

Test Method: _____

iv. Q Fever - serological test

Test Date: _____

Test Method: _____

v. For goats only: CAEV - AGID, or ELISA

Test Date: _____

Test Method: _____

vi. For sheep only: Maedi-Visna - serological test

Test Date: _____

Test Method: _____

8. During isolation, the animals were treated for ecto- and endo-parasites with a broad-spectrum product approved for the said purpose.

Name of Ectoparasite Treatment: _____

Name of Endoparasite Treatment: _____

Date of Treatment: _____

9. The animals will be examined within 48 hours prior to shipment by an APHIS Port Veterinarian and only those animals that do not show any clinical sign of contagious disease will be approved for export.

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10. The animals have not been in contact nor transported with other animals of inferior health status, and they will be dispatched using transport means that have been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected before loading.

- NOTE: The animals must be transported in compliance with CFR Part 91.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

Name of USDA Veterinarian

Signature of Accredited Veterinarian

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