


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

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21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Donor Dam Identification Number	Donor Sire Identification Number	Embryo/Oocyte Collection Date	Straw Identification	Number of Straws

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**Additional Field(s):**

**Kenyan Import Permit Number:**

**Certification Statements:**

I, the undersigned USDA Accredited Veterinarian, certify to the following statements.

1. The United States is free of foot and mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest, sheep and goat pox, Rift Valley fever (RVF), contagious caprine pleuropneumonia (CCPP), and pestes des petit ruminatis (PPR).
2. The United States is recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as a country having a negligible risk status for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).
3. In the United States, scrapie is compulsorily notifiable, with an awareness, surveillance and monitoring system, and feeding to sheep and goats of meat-and-bone meal or greaves of ruminant origin has been banned and effectively enforced in the whole country.
4. The premises from which the embryos/oocytes are derived is free from any caprine/ovine disease notifiable by law to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
5. The herds or flocks of origin of the donor animals are free of confirmed clinical cases of caprine tuberculosis, bluetongue, caprine arthritis/encephalitis (CAE), and scrapie.
6. The herds or flocks of origin of the donor animals were free of clinical signs of maedi-visna (for sheep only) and caprine arthritis encephalitis (for goats only) during the 12 months prior to embryo/oocyte collection.
7. The donor animals must have been a continuous resident at the collection center for a period of at least 28 days prior to collection, and in that time had not been used for natural mating.
8. Regarding bluetongue: the donor animals showed no clinical signs of bluetongue on the day of collection; AND  
[O] were subjected to a serological test to detect antibodies to the BTV group, between 28 and 60 days after collection of embryos for export, with negative results.  
[O] were subjected to an agent identification test on a blood sample taken on the day of collection of embryos for export, with negative results.
9. Regarding Brucella: The donor animals showed no clinical sign of infection with Brucella on the day of collection AND were not vaccinated against infection with Brucella in the past three (3) years; AND  
[O] during the 12 months prior to collection, the states of origin of the donor animals have not reported/confirmed clinical cases of caprine/ovine brucellosis

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(Brucella melitensis).

[O] were kept in a herd or flock free from infection with Brucella, and tested every six months for infection with Brucella, with negative results.

10. Regarding Chlamydia abortus (enzootic abortion of ewes, ovine chlamydiosis): The donor animals have remained since birth, or for the two (2) years prior to collection, in establishments where no enzootic abortion of ewes (EAE) has been diagnosed, AND were subjected to a diagnostic test for EAE with negative results two to three weeks after collection of embryos for export.

11. Regarding Scrapie: The donor animals are permanently identified to enable trace back to their establishment of origin; AND have been kept since birth in establishments in which no case of scrapie had been confirmed during their residency; AND showed no clinical sign of scrapie at the time of collection of embryos for export.

12. The embryo/oocyte collection team/facility must be approved by APHIS and be under the sanitary supervision and control of a USDA Accredited Veterinarian who is responsible for routine visits to check the health and welfare of the animals, and the procedures and records at the Center, at least once every six months.

13. The zona pellucida of each embryo for export should be examined over its entire surface area after washing, at not less than 50X magnification to ensure that it is intact and free of adherent material, in accordance with the procedures recommended by IETS, under the supervision of a USDA Accredited Veterinarian.

14. The collection, processing, storage and transport of the embryos/oocytes were carried out in accordance with procedures outlined by the International Embryo Technology Society (IETS), and the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

15. Straws are individually identified with donor animal and straw identification code.

16. Embryos were frozen in fresh liquid nitrogen and stored in new or cleaned and disinfected vials or containers containing fresh liquid nitrogen.

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**Name of Accredited Veterinarian**

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