


Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep/Goats for Slaughter from the United States of America to the State of Kuwait		
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: Kuwait	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: Slaughter	20. Type Of Admission: Permanent	
21. Identification Of Commodities: (See next page) ***** ***** *****		

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21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Official Identification

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Certification Statements:

I, the undersigned USDA Accredited Veterinarian, certify that the animals described above meet the following requirements:

1. The animals were examined today and showed no clinical signs of infectious and contagious diseases.

2. The United States is free from contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, Crimean Congo hemorrhagic fever, foot and mouth disease, heartwater, Nairobi sheep disease, Nipah virus, old world screwworm, peste des petits ruminants, Rift valley fever, sheep and goat pox, and Brucella melitensis.

3. Bluetongue:

[O] The intact males were protected from vectors for at least 28 days prior to shipment and during transportation to the port of embarkation AND were tested with negative results for bluetongue virus antibodies during pre-export isolation.

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

[O] The intact males were protected from vectors for at least 14 days prior to shipment and during transportation to the port of embarkation AND were tested with negative results for bluetongue virus agent during pre-export isolation.

4. Brucellosis: The animals originate from a state in which no case of brucellosis has been reported during the year prior to shipment.

5. Caprine arthritis/encephalitis (for goats):

[O] Disease was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the flocks of origin during the past three years, and no goat from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into these flocks during that period.

[O] Intact male goats were tested for caprine arthritis/encephalitis with negative results within 30 days prior to shipment.

6. Maedi-visna:

[O] Disease was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the flocks of origin during the past three years, and no sheep or goat from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into these flocks during that period.

[O] Intact males were tested for maedi-visna with negative results within 30 days prior to shipment.

7. Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex (for goats): The goats originate from states in which no case of infection with M. tuberculosis complex has been reported for the past three years.

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8. New world screwworm:

[O] The United States is free from new world screwworm.

[O] The animals did not reside in or transit through a control area for screwworm in the United States during the 21 days prior to shipment; and the animals were inspected by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian and were found free of fresh wounds or wounds in the process of healing and free of clinical signs of screwworm.

9. Q fever: The animals will be examined by an APHIS veterinarian within 48 hours prior to export and do not show any clinical signs of Q fever.

10. Rabies: The animals originate from an establishment where there has been no case of rabies for at least 12 months prior to shipment.

11. Scrapie: The animals originate from the United States where scrapie disease is compulsorily notifiable; an awareness, surveillance and monitoring system for scrapie disease is in place; and sheep and goats affected with scrapie are killed and completely destroyed. The sheep and goats showed no clinical signs of scrapie on the day of inspection.

12. The animals do not come from an area under veterinary restriction due to an outbreak of an infectious disease in sheep/goats; and must not be animals which have been culled under a national program to control and eradicate a contagious or infectious disease.

13. The animals selected for export were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants was effectively enforced.

14. The animals originate from a flock in which no other WOAHA-listed diseases affecting sheep/goats have been reported during the past 1 month prior to shipment.

15. The animals will be transported in vehicles that were cleaned and disinfected using products approved for use in the United States.

The certificate is valid for ten days from the date of loading. In case of export by sea, the validity of the certificate will be extended by the duration of the journey.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

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