

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT OF CATTLE FOR EXPORT TO NAMIBIA.

Namibian Permit Number

Ref Number

Issuing Authority : .. USDA - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) ..

Country of Origin: ... United States of America

A. Description

1. Number and Species of animals

Number	Species	Breed	Sex	*Individual Identification marks (tag number, brand, tattoo)

*NB. Unique individual identification of animals is required

2.0 Origin of animal(s)

2.1 Name and address of exporter:

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Telephone Number Email address

2.2 Premises of origin

Farm name and number District

3.0 Destination of animals

3.1 Name and address of consignee

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Telephone Number Email address

3.2 Physical address at destination

Farm name and number.....District

4.0 Means of transportation (air, road, rail)

4.1 Description of transport vehicle (date, time, flight number, Registration number)

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B HEALTH ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned USDA Accredited Official Veterinarian, authorised thereto by the veterinary administration of the United States of America, certify that animals described above;

1. The United States is free from Contagious Bovine Pleuro Pneumonia and Foot and Mouth Disease.
2. The United States has a WOAHP recognition as country having a negligible risk status for BSE.
3. The states of origin of the cattle are officially free of brucellosis and tuberculosis.
4. The herd of origin has been free of clinical cases of bovine leukosis, infectious rhinotracheitis, campylobacteriosis, Bovine Viral Diarrhoea, Vesicular Stomatitis, Leptospirosis, Rabies, Johnes disease and Trichomonosis for the last 12 months prior to export.
5. The animals were isolated for at least 21 days prior to export in a facility approved by the USDA accredited official veterinarian.
6. Were inspected within 21 days prior export and were found to be free from clinical evidence of communicable diseases.
7. The individual animals **were** tested for the following diseases with negative results
(Copies of laboratory results must be attached)
 - a) Tested for Tuberculosis using an intradermal bovine PPD tuberculin test between 30 and 60 days prior to export.
 - b) Tested for brucellosis using Complement Fixation Test at a dilution of 1:10 within 30 days prior to export.
 - c) The agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID) for Enzootic Bovine Leukosis on a blood sample within 6 weeks prior to exportation.
 - d) The serum virus neutralisation test for the presence of antibodies against Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis/Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV) virus group; **OR** the herd must be clinically free from IBR/IPV and the animals to be exported vaccinated against IBR/IPV with an inactivated vaccine approved by the USDA.
 - e) The complement fixation test for Johnes's disease.
 - f) In case of breeding bulls, a clinical and laboratory examination for Vibriosis and Trichomoniasis, within 30 days prior to export.
8. Have been vaccinated against Anthrax in the last 12 months prior to export.
9. If animals originating from heartwater areas, were treated for ticks with (name of product) within 72 hours of departure.
(This must be verified by the veterinary official)
10. The animals will be loaded and transported in clean vehicles/containers which are suitable for transport of the species concerned. The vehicles will be sealed under official supervision.

Seal number(s)

Done at: date:

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Official stamp

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Date:.....

Declaration by Seller

I, (full name) being the seller of the animals described above swear that the animals have at no stage been treated with hormonal or growth promoters e.g. gestagens, oestrogens, testosterone and implants.

Name in print

Signature..... **Date**

Note: A copy of this import permit must be faxed to the State Veterinarian at destination in Namibia as indicated on page 1 paragraph 4 of the import permit