

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT OF OVINE/ CAPRINE EXPORT TO NAMIBIA

Namibian Permit Number:

Ref number:

(consecutive serial number)

Livestock Improvement Permit Number:

Issuing Authority:

Country of origin:

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.

*NB. Indicate number of lambs or kids born during the isolation period on the above table

2. 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. 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. Means of transportation: (air, road, rail)

4.1 Description of transport vehicle (date, time, registration number, flight number)
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Note: A copy of this import permit and the export health certificate must be emailed to the State Veterinarian at destination in Namibia before departure of animals from USA.

B: HEALTH ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned USDA Accredited official Veterinarian, authorised thereto by the veterinary administration of the United States of America, certify the following:

1. The animals were born or legally imported into the United States.
2. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease without vaccination, sheep and goat pox, peste des petites ruminants, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, heartwater, and Rift Valley fever, in accordance with the WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
3. Scrapie is a notifiable disease in the United States.
4. The feeding to sheep and goats of meat-and-bone meal or greaves of ruminant origin is banned and effectively enforced in the United States.
5. Showed no clinical signs of anthrax on the day of inspection and were kept for the 20 days prior to shipment in an area where no case of anthrax was officially declared during that period.
6. Each animal is identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
7. During the 12 months prior export, the States of origin of the animals have not reported/confirmed any clinical cases of caprine/ovine brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*).
8. The animals have been in isolation in facilities approved by a USDA Accredited Official Veterinarian, for a minimum of 21 days prior to export.
9. Originate from herds which are healthy and clinically free from Johne's Disease, Rabies, Brucellosis, Tuberculosis and Maedi Visna for the past 6 months.
10. Scrapie is a notifiable disease and where surveillance of scrapie is carried out in accordance to chapter 14.8.2 of the WOAHA terrestrial animal health code and were feeding of ruminant derived protein is banned.
11. The flock(s) of origin:
 - a. Has not had a confirmed case of rabies for the past 12 months prior to export.
 - b. Has had no clinical cases of tuberculosis, and/or caprine arthritis/encephalitis, and/or maedi-visna in the last three (3) years prior to export, OR were tested as listed below.
 - c. Has had no clinical cases of *Chlamydophila abortus* (enzootic abortion of ewes) in the last two (2) years prior to export.
 - d. Has had no clinical cases of bovine brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*), contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) or paratuberculosis, in the last twelve (12) months prior to export.
 - e. Has had no clinical cases of contagious agalactia in the last six (6) months prior to export.
12. None of the animals in the shipment have been designated for destruction/ removal due to disease eradication measures.
13. Within 21 days of export, all animals were treated with _____, a product that provides broad-spectrum coverage against internal parasites, and with _____, an approved product for use against external parasites.
14. All animals must be tested during the isolation period, with negative results as prescribed below **(Copies of laboratory results must be attached)**.
 - a. Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*) tested within 90 days of export: Intradermal caudal fold tuberculin test. Test Date: _____
 - b. Bluetongue within 6 weeks prior to export: AGID, ELISA or PCR. Test Date: _____
 - c. Maedi-visna (for sheep only) within 6 weeks prior to export: AGID or ELISA, Test Date: _____

- d. Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (for goats only) within 6 weeks prior to export: Serology, PCR.
Test Date: _____
- e. Johne's disease within 6 weeks prior to export: Serology or PCR on feces.
Test Date: _____

NB: The progeny of the sheep and goats born during the isolation period do not need to be tested and may be accepted for importation into Namibia on the basis of their dams' laboratory test results. However, the number of animals to be imported shall not exceed what is authorized on this permit.

EMBARKATION STATEMENTS:

1. During transit, animals will not be comingled with any animals of lesser health status.
2. The loading of the animals was carried out in vehicles or containers previously cleaned and disinfected using an approved disinfectant.
3. The animals will receive USDA veterinary inspection within 48 hours of export, and be found free of evidence of communicable diseases, and fit to travel.
4. The containers carrying animals were sealed and the seal numbers indicated below.

Seal numbers:

Done at: Date:

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OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN Official Stamp

Declaration by seller:

I, (full name) being the seller of the animals described above declare 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:

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