

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of
Small Ruminants (Sheep and Goat) Embryos from the United States of America to Nigeria**



Veterinary Authority

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

1. Consignor:

2. Consignee:

3. Country Of Origin:

USA

4. State Of Origin:

5. Country Of Destination:

Nigeria

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:

Small Ruminants (Sheep and Goat) Embryos

14. Date Of Inspection:

15. Total Quantity:

16. Additional Information:

17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

19. Commodities Intended Use:

N/A

20. Type Of Admission:

21. Identification Of Commodities:

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21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Official Identification of Ewe/Doe	Breed	Date of embryo collection	Straw Identification	Number of straws

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Certification Statements:

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

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease without vaccination, sheep an goat pox, peste des petites ruminants (PPR), contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, and Rift alley fever, in accordance with the WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

2. The embryos were collected, processed and stored in accordance with Chapter 4.8 of the WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

3. The embryo donor animals were tested according to recommendations in the WOAHA Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, with negative results, for the following diseases:

a. Bluetongue Virus: the donor females showed no clinical sign 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, with negative results.

[O] were subjected to an agent identification test on a blood sample taken on the day of collection, with negative results.

b. Brucella Ovis (ovine epididymitis): Showed no clinical sign of B. ovis on the day of collection; AND were not vaccinated against brucellosis in the last three years prior to collection; AND originate from a state officially free of bovine brucellosis; OR for sheep only, the donors were tested negative within six (6) months of collection for export for B. ovis.

c. Chlamydia abortus (Enzootic abortion of ewes) For sheep only:

[O] the donor animals have remained since birth, or for the two years prior to collection, in establishments where no clinical cases of enzootic abortion of ewes (EAE)/ovine chlamydiosis have been confirmed; OR

[O] were tested negative within two to three weeks after collection of embryos for export.

Test Date: _____

4. Each straw is identified with the name and identification number of the embryo donor and the date of collection, in line with U.S. national standards.

5. The shipping containers will be sealed by USDA accredited veterinarian prior to transportation to the port of embarkation and will not be exported prior to the final endorsement by APHIS of the required veterinary health certificate.

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Name of Accredited Veterinarian

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