



VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF
DOMESTIC OR WILD ANIMALS OF OVINE OR CAPRINE
SPECIES FROM UNITED STATES TO NIGERIA

Part A

Exporting country:

United States of America

Ministry of:
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Department:
USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

Province or District, etc:

I. Identification of the animal/s

Official ear mark	Breed	Sex	Age

II. Origin of the animal/s

Name and address of exporter:

Place of origin of the animal/s:

III. Destination of the animal/s

Country of destination:
Federal Republic of Nigeria

Name and address of consignee:

Nature and identification of means of transport:

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Port of arrival.....

Port of embarkation.....

Expected date of travel.....

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Date of Inspection.....

Part B: Sanitary Information

1) Anthrax:

- i. Showed no clinical sign of anthrax on the day of shipment;
- ii. If vaccinated, were vaccinated not less than 20 days and not more than 6 months prior to shipment. Vaccination Date:_____

2) Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD):

- i. Showed no clinical sign of FMD on the day of shipment;
- ii. Have not been vaccinated against FMD;
- iii. Were kept in a pre-export isolation (a.k.a. quarantine station) for the 30 days prior to shipment and that FMD did not occur within a ten-kilometer radius of the quarantine station during that period;
- iv. Were not exposed to any source of FMD infection during their transportation from the quarantine station to the place of shipment.

3) Bluetongue:

- i. The animals were subjected, with negative results, to a serological test to detect antibody to the BTV group according to the WOAHP Terrestrial Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines and remained in quarantine until shipment. Test Date:_____

4) Rift Valley Fever (RVF)

- i. Were kept in RVF free country or zone since birth or for at least 30 days prior to shipment; AND
- ii. If the animals were exported from a free zone, either:
 - a. Did not transit through an infected zone during transportation to the place of shipment; OR
 - b. Were protected from mosquito attack at all times when transiting through an infected zone.

5) Ovine Epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*):

- i. The animals showed no clinical sign of ovine epididymitis on the day of shipment;
- ii. For sheep over 6 months of age, the animals were quarantined for the 30 days prior to shipment and were subjected to the diagnostic tests for *Brucella ovis* with negative results. Test Date:_____

6) Caprine and Ovine Brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*):

- i. Come from a sheep or goat flock free from caprine and ovine brucellosis;
- ii. Were isolated for 30 days prior to shipment and all animals in isolation were tested for infection with *Brucella* within that period with negative results. Test Date: _____

7) Caprine Arthritis/Encephalitis and Maedi-Visna:

- i. The animals showed no clinical sign of caprine arthritis/encephalitis on the day of shipment;
- ii. Goats for export over one year of age were subjected to a diagnostic test for Caprine arthritis/encephalitis with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment. Test Date: _____

8) Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia (CCPP):

- i. Showed no clinical sign of CCPP on the day of shipment;
- ii. Were kept in a CCPP free country since birth or for the last three months;
- iii. Have not been vaccinated against CCPP.

9) Enzootic Abortion of Ewes (EAE):

- i. Have remained since birth, or for the previous 2 years, in establishments where no EAE has not been diagnosed during the past 2 years;
- ii. Were subjected to a diagnostic test for EAE with negative results within the 30 days prior to shipment;
- iii. Showed no clinical sign of EAE on the day of shipment.

10) Scrapie:

- i. In the United States, scrapie disease is compulsorily notifiable and an awareness,
- ii. surveillance, and monitoring system according to WOAH is in place; and sheep and goats affected by scrapie are killed and completely destroyed;
- iii. 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;
- iv. The flock of origin has had no cases of scrapie disease in the last seven (7) years prior to export.

11) Peste des petits ruminants (PPR):

- i. Showed no clinical sign of PPR on the day of shipment;
- ii. Were kept since birth, or for the past 21 days, in an establishment where no case of PPR was officially reported during that period, and that the establishment was not situated in a PPR infected zone;
- iii. Were kept in a quarantine station for the 21 days prior to shipment;
- iv. Have not been vaccinated against PPR.

12) Sheep and Goat Pox:

- i. Showed no clinical sign of sheep pox or goat pox on the day of shipment;
- ii. Were kept in a quarantine station for the 21 days prior to shipment;
- iii. Have not been vaccinated against sheep pox and goat pox.

Signature of USDA Accredited Veterinarian.....

Name of USDA Accredited Veterinarian.....

Address.....

NAN No.....

Date.....

Signature of APHIS Endorsing Veterinarian.....

Name of APHIS Endorsing Veterinarian

Office Address.....

Date.....