

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep and Goats from the United States of America to Qatar


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:

Qatar

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:
20. Type Of Admission:

Permanent

21. Identification Of Commodities:

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21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Official Identification	Breed	Other Identification	Age (Months)	Species	Sex

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Certification Statements:

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) without vaccination, sheep and goat pox, peste des petites ruminants, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, and Rift Valley fever, in accordance with the World Organization of Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
2. In the United States, scrapie disease is compulsorily notifiable; an awareness, surveillance, and monitoring system according to WOAH is in place; and sheep and goats affected by scrapie are killed and completely destroyed. 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.
3. The animals for export were born, or legally imported into, the United States.
4. Each animal for export is identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
5. None of the animals for export have been designated for destruction/ removal due to disease eradication measures.
6. The flock(s) of origin of the animals for export has had no cases (neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed) of maedi-visna in the past three (3) years.
7. The animals for export have been in isolation in facilities approved by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian for a minimum of 21 days prior to export, and no cases of anthrax were officially declared during that period.
8. The animals for export were vaccinated against enterotoxemia and current at the time of export.
9. The animals for export were inspected during isolation and found to be free from clinical signs of contagious diseases of the species, including anthrax, maedi-visna, scrapie, and bluetongue.
10. All animals for export were treated with a product that provides broad-spectrum coverage against internal parasites (Name of Product: _____), and with an approved product for use against external parasites (Name of Product: _____) during isolation.
11. All animals for export must be tested during the isolation period, with the exception of tuberculosis, with negative results as prescribed below according to the WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals:
 - a. Brucellosis (*Brucella ovis* or contagious epididymitis) - Buffered brucella antigen test (BBAT), complement fixation (CF), enzyme-linked immunoassay (ELISA), or other test accepted by APHIS.

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b. Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*) - Goats only - tested within 60 days of export using the intradermal caudal fold tuberculin test, or other test accepted by APHIS.

c. Maedi-visna (a.k.a. ovine progressive pneumonia, OPP) - Sheep only, over one year of age - agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID), CF, ELISA, or other test accepted by APHIS.

d. Bluetongue - AGID,* ELISA,* PCR, or other test accepted by APHIS.

*If an animal tests positive for bluetongue virus antibodies on either AGID or ELISA, the animal may be approved for export with a negative virus agent test using PCR.

12. During transit, animals for export will not be comingled with any animals of lesser health status.

13. The loading of the animals was carried out in vehicles or containers previously cleaned and disinfected using an approved disinfectant.

14. The animals for export will receive USDA veterinary inspection within 48 hours of export, and only those animals found to be free of evidence of communicable diseases and deemed fit to travel will be permitted for export to Qatar.

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Test Table

Official Identification	Brucellosis test date & method used	Tuberculosis test date & method used	Maedi-visna test (Sheep over 1 year, only) date & method used	Bluetongue test date & method used

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

Name of USDA Veterinarian

Signature of Accredited Veterinarian

Signature of USDA Veterinarian

Date

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