

Veterinary Health Certificate
for export tortoises of *Stigmochelys pardalis*, *Geochelone sulcata*,
***Kinixys belliana* or their sub-species to Taiwan**
(Applicable to 5 or more tortoises)

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment

- 1.1 Exporter: _____
Address: _____
- 1.2 Importer: _____
Address: _____
- 1.3 Country of export: _____
- 1.4 Description of Animals:
Total quantity: _____

Identification number (microchip or other identification marks)	Location of identification marks	Scientific name	Common name	Age

Remove or add rows as needed.

- 1.5 Establishment or raising place of origin: _____
Address: _____

Part II: Animal Health Information

- 2.1 There is a veterinarian licensed by the competent authority of the exporting country responsible for diseases diagnosis and reporting if a notifiable disease is found in the establishment or raising place of origin.
- 2.2 The establishment or raising place of origin is free of tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*, *M. caprae* and *M. tuberculosis*), salmonellosis and other transmissible animal diseases, and there has been no multiple unknown etiology deaths during the previous 12 months.
- 2.3 The establishment or raising place of origin has been disinfected regularly. The sanitary management record and feeding management records have been kept.

- 2.4 The facilities of establishment or raising place of origin have been inspected regularly by a USDA accredited veterinarian, has good maintenance, and is capable of keeping other animals out of it.
- 2.5 The tortoises have been kept in exporting country since birth or for at least 1 year prior to the shipment. (*check appropriate option*)
- 2.6 The tortoises have been detained for pre-export quarantine in an isolated quarantine premise approved and under the supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian for at least 30 days prior to shipment.
Date of quarantine period: from _____ to _____.
- 2.7 During the pre-export quarantine, the animals shall be subjected to examinations for salmonellae with negative results:
Fecal samples collected from the tortoises are cultured by pre-enrichment media, enrichment media and salmonellae selective media for salmonellae isolation.
- 2.8 During the pre-export quarantine, the tortoises have been treated for internal and external parasites twice at an interval of at least 14 days with broad-spectrum parasiticide.
Date of first treatment: _____ Date of second treatment: _____
Medicine: _____ Dose: _____
- 2.9 The tortoises have been inspected and found clinically free from any communicable disease or external parasite and fit to travel by USDA accredited veterinarian within 2 days prior to shipment.
- 2.10 During the quarantine period, animals were examined and in healthy condition without any clinical signs of disease.

Name of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Signature of Issuing Authorized
Veterinarian

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Veterinarian

Date

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