

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



Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

CERTIFICATION

1. Consignor: 	2. Consignee:
3. Country Of Origin: USA	4. State(s) Of Origin:
5. Country Of Destination Zambia	6. Zone Of Destination: *****
7. Place Of Origin: 	8. U.S. Port Of Embarkation:
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment: 	10. Means Of Transport:
11. ***** *****	12. CITES Permit Number: *****
13. Description Of Commodity: 	14. Date Of Inspection:
15. Total Quantity: 	16. Additional Information: *****
17. Total Number Of Containers: 	
18. Identification / Seal Numbers: *****	
19. Commodities Intended Use: Breeding/Rearing	20. Type Of Admission: Permanent Import

21. Identification Of Commodities

	Official Identification	Breed	Age	Sex	Other ID
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NOTE: If more space is needed, a separate table can be created, signed by the USDA accredited veterinarian and becomes part of this certificate.

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CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, goat and sheep pox, peste des petits ruminants, and Rift Valley fever.
2. Scrapie is a notifiable disease in the United States and the feeding to sheep and goats of meat-and-bone meal or greaves of ruminant origin is been banned and effectively enforced in the United States.
3. Each animal was identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
4. The animals were isolated for at least 21 days immediately prior to export in a facility approved by, and under the oversight of, the USDA-Accredited Veterinarian.
5. The animals were inspected on the isolation premise within 21 days prior to export by the USDA-Accredited Veterinarian, and found to be free from clinical evidence of communicable disease including caprine arthritis/encephalitis or maedi-visna, paratuberculosis, bluetongue, and brucellosis.
6. The flock(s) of origin:
 - a. Has had no clinical cases of scrapie disease in the last seven (7) years prior to export.
 - b. Has had no clinical cases of caprine arthritis/encephalitis and/or maedi-visna in the last three (3) years prior to export.
 - c. Has had no clinical cases of brucellosis in the last twelve (12) months prior to export.

TEST REQUIREMENTS:

The animals were tested as prescribed below, with negative results, within 30 days prior to export (except for tuberculosis, which may be conducted within 60 days prior to export).

1. Tuberculosis (for goats over one year of age):
Intradermal caudal fold test.
Test Date: _____
2. Brucellosis (*B. abortus*):
Test Type & Date: _____
3. Bluetongue:
AGID (agar-gel immunodiffusion)* **OR** ELISA* **OR** virus isolation **OR** PCR.
Date: _____

*Animals that test positive on AGID or ELISA may be further tested by either PCR or virus isolation conducted at the USDA-National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL). A negative PCR or virus isolation test will override a positive ELISA or AGID and animals will be released for export based on these negative results.
4. Maedi-visna (for sheep over one year of age):
Test Type & Date: _____
5. Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (for goats over one year of age):
Test Type & Date: _____

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OTHER INFORMATION:

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 only those animals found free of evidence of communicable disease and fit to travel will be permitted for export.

Name of USDA-Accredited Veterinarian

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Signature of Accredited Veterinarian

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