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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF GRENADA FOR SHEEP AND GOATS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animals have been inspected and were found to be in good health, physically sound, and found free of infectious and contagious disease. They have been maintained in isolation with animals of similar animal health status such that they have not been infected during the 30 days prior to shipment.
2. The United States is free from foot-and-mouth disease for a period of at least two years. The State of origin is tuberculosis accredited free for a period of at least two years.
3. Each animal is from flocks and herds which have been free of any diagnosis of ovine brucellosis (*Brucella ovis*), caprine brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*), caprine arthritis/encephalitis (CAE), ovine salmonellosis (*Salmonella abortus ovis*), contagious agalactia, zoonotic abortion of ewes, and scrapie.
4. I have verified that the animals are identified with permanent identification which allows them to be traced back to their dam and herd/flock of origin.
5. The animals for export showed no clinical signs of scrapie on the date of inspection. The animals for export have been enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program for at least 12 months prior to the date of export. The herd/flock has not, during the 5 years prior to export, been designated a scrapie-infected or source flock and is not currently designated a scrapie-exposed flock.
6. The animals were treated with _____, an approved ectoparasiticide, on _____ which is within 72 hours of export. The date and product used must be noted on the health certificate.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

Goats were tested within 30 days of embarkation to Grenada with negative results for the following diseases:

1. Brucellosis: Standard plate test at 1:50 dilution or other approved serological test for *Brucella abortus* and *Br. melitensis*.
2. Tuberculosis: Caudal intradermal tuberculin test.

EMBARKATION STATEMENT

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number, species, and identification of the animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The animals must be accompanied by an import permit issued by the Chief Veterinary Officer, Ministry of Agriculture.
2. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance although this can be extended to 45 days if the animals have remained healthy and in isolation from other animals and the accredited veterinarian so certifies.
3. No animal, semen, fertilized ova, products or equipments other than those listed on the import permit may be included in the shipment.
4. In addition to the requirements of Grenada for sheep and goats, animals to be exported must comply with regulations of 9 CFR 91.6 and 91.8 for these species.