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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF GUAM FOR CATTLE 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 consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animals are free from external parasites and symptoms of transmissible diseases, or have not had recent exposure to these diseases.
2. The animals have originated from a tuberculosis-free herd.
3. The animals have originated from a brucellosis-free herd.
4. The animals have been dipped or completely sprayed with a one-half of one percent water solution of malathion wetttable powder within 7 days from export, OR one-half of one percent emulsion concentrate of Ciodrin within 48 hours of export, OR other USDA-approved pesticide.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following test within 30 days of export:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold using bovine PPD tuberculin.
2. Brucellosis: Standard tube test or Standard plate test at 1:50 dilution.
3. Anaplasmosis: Complement fixation test at 1:5 dilution.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The animals shall be entered through a port or airport to the quarantine facility approved beforehand by the Territorial Veterinarian.
2. All import permits must be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Government of Guam.
3. The animals will be held in the quarantine station to be tested for tuberculosis, brucellosis, anaplasmosis, and any other transmissible disease that the Territorial Veterinarian may require. While in quarantine, they will be sprayed or dipped with an approved pesticide.
4. Animals found to be negative to the testing procedures, are free of external parasites, and show no symptoms of transmissible diseases, may be released from the quarantine station under provisional quarantine at premises approved by the Territorial Veterinarian, during which time they shall furnish the inspector with a list identifying the premises where each animal in the shipment will be held under provisional quarantine for retest.

5. Official tuberculosis-free herd:

A bovine herd is considered to be an official tuberculosis-free herd if the herd is recognized by USDA, APHIS, VS, as being a tuberculosis-free herd in accordance with the Uniform Methods and Rules of the State-Federal Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Program OR is located in a tuberculosis-free State.

6. Official brucellosis-free herd:

A bovine herd is considered to be an official brucellosis-free herd if the herd is recognized by USDA, APHIS, VS, as being a brucellosis-free herd in accordance with the Uniform Methods and Rules of the State-Federal Bovine Brucellosis Eradication Program OR is located in a brucellosis-free State.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

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 and species of 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.

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Date Issued _____ Health Certificate Number _____
(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary Seal
Appears over the Certificate No#).

U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE
EXPORTATION OF CATTLE TO GUAM

U.S. Department of Agriculture

VETERINARY SERVICES (State) _____

I. Animal Identification:

No# of Animals	Breed	Sex	Age	Official Identification	Tattoo
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Additional pages may be used for identification)

II. Name and Address of Exporter: _____

Name and Address of Farm of Origin: _____

Port of Embarkation: _____

III. Name and Address of the Consignee: _____

Means of Conveyance: _____

IV. Health Data

The undersigned official accredited veterinarian hereby certifies the following in relation to the animals described above:

1. The animals are free from external parasites and symptoms of transmissible diseases or have not had recent exposure to these diseases.
2. The animals have originated from a tuberculosis-free herd.
3. The animals have originated from a brucellosis-free herd.
4. Animals found to be negative to the testing procedures, are free of external parasites, and show no symptoms of transmissible diseases, may be released from the quarantine station under provisional quarantine at premises approved by the Territorial Veterinarian, during which time they shall furnish the inspector with a list identifying the premises where each animal in the shipment will be held under provisional quarantine for retest.

VI. Test Requirements

DISEASE	TEST	DATES
Tuberculosis:	Intradermal tuberculin	_____
Anaplasmosis:	Complement fixation test 1:50	_____
Brucellosis:	Standard tube OR	_____
	Standard plate test at 1:50	_____

 Type or Print - Name and Address
 of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

 Type or Print - Name of Endorsing
 Federal Veterinarian
 (Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal
 Appears over the Signature of the
 Endorsing Federal Veterinarian)

 Signature - Accredited Veterinarian

(_____)_____
 Date Endorsed and Signature -
 Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

THIS PERMIT IS VALID FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ISSUED DATE AND IS ONLY APPLICABLE FOR ONE SHIPMENT.
 ORIGINAL MUST ACCOMPANY THE SHIPMENT.