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## **IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS FOR BREEDING SWINE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so 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 the consignor and the consignee, and individual identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

### **CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

1. The United States is a country free of classical swine fever (hog cholera), African Swine fever, Foot-and-mouth disease, swine vesicular disease, and Teschen disease.
2. The animals originate from herds which showed no evidence of clinical disease for atrophic rhinitis, Aujeszky's disease (pseudorabies), brucellosis, erysipelas, enzootic pneumonia, Glasser's disease, swine influenza, leptospirosis, transmissible gastroenteritis, and tuberculosis.
3. The animals were treated with an approved insecticide against mange and lice at least twice just prior to shipment.
4. After due inquiry, I am satisfied that, the swine to be exported have not been fed garbage at any time.
5. The animals will be transported to the port of embarkation in cleaned and disinfected vehicles.
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### **TEST REQUIREMENTS**

The animals must be tested with negative results to the following diseases within 30 days of export:

1. Brucellosis: Any official test
2. Leptospirosis: Microtiter agglutination test

3. Pseudorabies: Any official test
4. PRRS: Any test
5. Mycoplasmosis (*M. hyopneumonia*): Any test
6. Atrophic rhinitis: Nasal culture

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

1. Every shipment must be accompanied by a Permit issued by the Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture. For permit please contact:

**Veterinary Services  
Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture  
P.O. Box 459  
Georgetown, Grand Cayman  
Cayman Islands, British West Indies**

**Phone: (809) 949-2222/4932**

**Fax: (809) 945-1476**

2. On arrival to the Cayman Islands, the animals will be inspected by the Veterinary Inspector and placed in quarantine for a period of time to be determined by the Chief Agricultural and Veterinary Officer.
3. Note: These conditions also apply to pot-bellied pigs which are also raised as pets.