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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF ANTIGUA FOR SWINE 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 export animals were inspected within 30 days of shipment and found to be clinically free of infectious and contagious diseases.
2. The United States is declared to be free of foot-and-mouth disease and hog cholera.
3. The export animals originate from premises where no cases of infectious diseases have occurred during the 30 days preceding shipment.
4. The export animals were vaccinated for erysipelas. The date of vaccination was, and product used was.
5. The animals were isolated from all other animals from the date of test until shipment.
6. The animals will be transported to the port of embarkation in cleaned and disinfected vehicles.
7. After due inquiry, I am satisfied that the swine to be exported have not been fed garbage at any time.

["The swine will also have to meet Federal requirements with respect to the feeding of garbage to be eligible for export. See 9 **CFR 91.9 (a)**.]

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests conducted within 30 days of shipment.

1. Brucellosis: Card test (buffered brucella antigen) or standard tube test, at the 1:25 dilution.
2. Pseudorabies: Serum neutralization test, at the 1:4 dilution.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

An import permit must be obtained from the Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO), Veterinary Livestock Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Lands and Fisheries, P.O. Box 1282, St. John's, Antigua, prior to shipment.

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 embarkation.