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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF SINGAPORE FOR
PUREBRED BREEDING SWINE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate (VS Form 17-140) 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 complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:

1. The United States has been free of foot-and-mouth disease, African swine fever, swine vesicular disease, and hog cholera during the 12 months preceding the date of export.
2. After due inquiry, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the animals come from a farm free of TGE, atrophic rhinitis, and pseudorabies for the last 12 months.
3. The herd of origin is free from brucellosis (brucellosis validated herd or negative herd test within last 12 months). List name and address of the herd of origin.
4. The animals originate from a premise where there has been no outbreak of vesicular stomatitis within a radius of 32 kilometers (20 miles) for the 12 months preceding exportation.
5. The animals were kept in isolation during the testing described below.
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.

TEST RESULTS:

1. Within 30 days prior to exportation:
 - (a) negative brucellosis standard tube 1:25 or CF 1:10
 - (b) negative TGE 1:8 SN (two tests 7 to 14 days apart).
 - (c) negative pseudorabies 1:4 SN (two tests 7 to 14 days apart). (Second test not required if animals originate from qualified pseudorabies negative herds.)
 - (d) negative vesicular stomatitis 1:8 serum neutralization.

EMBARKATION STATEMENT:

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the 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 animal to be shipped.

OTHER INFORMATION

Information required for assessing a swine breeding farm in the United States as an approved farm for export of swine to Singapore.

1. Every application must be accompanied by a statement from the breeding farm which intends to supply the swine for breeding, declaring the farm's-
 - (i) Breeding Policy

The various breeds; breeding herd size; methods of testing, criteria for selection of replacement boars and gilts and introduction of new genetic materials; rate of turnover of breeders; mating policy; and weaning age of litters must be included.

(ii) Breeding Herd Performance

The conception rate, average litter size and weight at birth and at weaning; number of litters produced and pigs weaned per sow per year. If the farm is participating in any of the Swine Performance tests conducted by approved agencies such as Government agriculture department, university etc., please state so in the application and attach a copy of the recent performance test report issued by the concerned agency.

iii) Growing Herd Performance

The feed conversion efficiency, growth rate and mortality of the growing herd.

(iv) Health and Herd Improvement

Participation and status in any animal disease control or eradication scheme and herd improvement or testing scheme. State the particulars of the vaccination program currently practiced in the farm as a routine management tool by the breeder.

The particulars given should include diseases against which vaccinations done, type of vaccines used, name of manufacturer of vaccine, the age of animal when vaccinated etc.

2. The Director of primary Production may require importers to supply additional information.