

## **IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF TAIWAN 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 must contain the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. It must also contain the following certification statements and the dates and results of the indicated testing.

### **CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

1. The United States has been free of African swine fever, foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, and swine vesicular disease for more than 5 years and vaccination against these diseases is prohibited in the United States.
2. No cases of vesicular stomatitis have occurred in the State(s) of origin of the animals for export during the 12 months prior to export.
3. The animals were isolated from all untested swine in a USDA-approved export isolation facility under the supervision of a USDA-accredited veterinarian from \_\_\_\_\_ (date) until the time of movement to the port of embarkation. The animals were inspected during the isolation period and found free of signs of infectious disease. [Note: The isolation period must be at least 14 days in duration.]
4. The animals for export were isolated from any additions to the herd(s) of origin for at least 30 days prior to export.
5. The animals will be transported to the port of embarkation in cleaned and disinfected vehicles.
6. After due inquiry, I am satisfied the animals for export have not been fed garbage at any time.
7. The animals originate from (a) farm(s) where: a) brucellosis, Teschen disease, tuberculosis, hog cholera, pseudorabies, vesicular exanthema, swine hemorrhagic septicemia, and porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) have not been known to occur for the preceding year, and b) atrophic rhinitis, *Haemophilus* pneumonia, transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE), leptospirosis, toxoplasmosis, swine influenza, and swine erysipelas have not been known to occur for the preceding 6 months.

## TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals must be tested as prescribed below, with negative results, during USDA-approved export isolation:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal test using avian and bovine PPD tuberculins
2. Brucellosis: Tube agglutination test at a 1:50 dilution
3. Pseudorabies: Serum neutralization (SN) test at a 1:8 dilution OR ELISA
4. Vesicular stomatitis: SN test at a 1:32 dilution
5. Toxoplasmosis: Indirect hemagglutination test at a 1:16 dilution OR latex agglutination test
6. Transmissible gastroenteritis: SN test at a 1:8 dilution
7. PRRS: Immunoperoxidase monolayer assay (IPMA) OR indirect fluorescent antibody (IFA) test at a 1:20 dilution

## OTHER INFORMATION

1. No transshipment through countries affected with African swine fever, foot-and-mouth disease, or rinderpest is permitted.
2. No additional feed, water or bedding may be placed aboard the ship or aircraft after departure from the United States.
3. Animals may be retested by Taiwan Animal Health Officials during postentry quarantine.

## EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the health certificate a completed VS Form 17-37, Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals, 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 to be free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.