

IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA FOR SHEEP AND GOATS FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian issued within 10 days of shipment. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals including (number of animals, breed, color, and sex of the animals to be exported. Additional information must include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animals are in physically sound, in good health and free of symptoms of paratuberculosis, foot and mouth disease and other infectious diseases.
2. The animals were negative to Intradermal Tuberculin Test within ten days prior to shipment.
3. The animals were negative to serum Agglutination Test for Brucellosis.
4. The goats are free of Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (C.A.E.)
5. The animals were treated for internal and external parasites three days before shipment.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were tested for the following diseases with negative results

1. Tuberculosis: One intradermal tuberculin test within ten days prior to shipment.
2. Brucellosis: one agglutination test

3. Caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis (goats only): One AGID test or ELISA test.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U S Origin Health Certificate and the certified copy of the laboratory test results, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the consignor.
2. The name, address and telephone number of the consignee.
3. The number, breed, color, sex, and types 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 healthy and free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto, within 24 hours of exportation.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Diseases of quarantine importance must be notified to the necessary authority.
2. Notice must be given 24 hrs before the arrival of the boat/aircraft.