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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOR SHEEP AND GOATS 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 United States is free of contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants, goat/sheep pox.
2. The animals are free from physical defects likely to affect breeding potential.
3. Insofar as can be determined, the animals came from farms which have not had any reported outbreaks for the past 6 months prior to movement and are free from clinical evidence of the following diseases:

Q Fever	Anthrax
Scrapie	Caprine Arthritis/Encephalitis
Contagious Pustular Dermatitis	Johne's Disease
Dermatitis	Enzootic Abortion of Sheep
Bluetongue	Caseous Lymphadenitis
Ovine Brucellosis	

4. The animals originate from farms which have been clinically free of tuberculosis and brucellosis for the last 12 months.
5. The animals were treated for internal and external parasites within 30 days of export.
6. The animals were maintained in isolation so as to have no direct contact with other non-tested animals from the time that testing began until export.
7. The goats or sheep are not affected with or exposed to scrapie, or originated from, or has been on, any premises which then were infected or source flock premises, or if it is the progeny, sire or dam, or a full or half brother or sister of any animal found to be affected with scrapie, or was moved from premises located in an area quarantined for scrapie.
8. The animals have been vaccinated against contagious pustular dermatitis.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests within 30 days of export:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test (FOR GOATS ONLY)
2. Johne's Disease: Complement fixation (CF) test at 1:8 dilution or ELISA or AGID test
3. Bluetongue: AGID test
4. Brucellosis: Standard tube test OR Standard plate test at 1:50 dilution
5. Caprine arthritis: Agglutination test (FOR GOATS ONLY)

OTHER INFORMATION

All sheep intended for export shall be identified by two ear tags on the export health certificate.

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 exportation.