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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS 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 United States is free of hog cholera and African swine fever.
2. The animals are free from contagious and infectious disease.
3. The animals were found to be free of ectoparasites, or the animals have been treated for ectoparasites within 30 days of export. (The name of the product and the date of treatment must be shown on the health certificate).
4. The animals have remained on the premises of origin for at least 60 days prior to export.
5. The animals have been treated for internal parasites within 30 days of export. (Name of product and date of treatment must be on the health certificate).
6. The animals to be exported have been isolated from any additions to the herd of origin for at least 30 days prior to export.
7. The swine to be exported have not been fed garbage at any time.

TEST REQUIREMENTS:

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

Brucellosis: Standard tube or Standard plate test at 1:50 dilution.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. All health certificates must be issued, and the inspections must be performed, within 15 days of exportation to the Trust Territory. Animals shall not be moved from said inspection area after issuance of the certificate except for purposes of immediate shipment to the Trust Territory.
2. All animals over 60 days of age being imported into the Trust Territory will be held in

quarantine in such facilities designated by an authorizing official for a period of 15 days after arrival.

3. All bedding or fodder accompanying the animals must be dumped at sea at least 1 mile beyond the reef or burned at the dock or airport of entry.
4. All other material associated with the importation of animals will be subject to chemical disinfection at destination as determined by a Trust Territory Authorizing Official. A disinfection fee may be charged.

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.