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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF ARGENTINA FOR MINK  
EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

Note:

- 1) The attached bilingual health certificate may be used for exporting mink to Argentina.
- 2) The importer in Argentina must notify the Argentine Quarantine Authorities the date and place of arrival of the animals.
- 3) Once in Argentina the animals will be under the supervision of the animal health authorities and quarantined on the premises of destination for a period of 60 days, during which time the owner must communicate to the veterinary authorities (SENASA) any illness that may occur.

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Valid only if USDA seal appears over certificate number)

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
(CERTIFICADO DE SALUD)  
for  
(para)**

**EXPORTING MINK FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ARGENTINA  
IMPORTACION DE VISION PROVENIENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS**

Responsible authority:  
*Autoridad responsable:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant and Health  
Inspection Service, Veterinary Services.

**I. IDENTIFICATION**

*Identificación*

c. Description (Number, Age, Sex, Breed, Color, or other Markings):

*Descripción (Número, Edad, Sexo, Raza, Color, u otras Marcaciones):*

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**II. Method of shipment**

*Método de embarque*

Aircraft (*avión*): \_\_\_\_\_

Ocean Vessel (*barco*): \_\_\_\_\_

Rail (*tren*): \_\_\_\_\_

Truck(*camión*): \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Port of embarkation:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Puerto de embarcación*

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**IV. Owner's name, telephone number and address:**

*Nombre, teléfono y dirección del propietario*

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**V. Consignor's name, telephone number and address:**

*Nombre, teléfono y dirección del consignador*

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**VI. Health Information**

*Información sanitaria*

**Certification Statements**

*Certificaciones*

General

1. During the past 8 years prior to exportation no cases of Transmissible Mink Encephalopathy (TME) has neither been diagnosed nor suspected in the State of origin.

*1. En el Estado de origen de los animales no se han constatado ni sospechado en los últimos ocho años casos de Encefalopatía Transmisible del Visón.*

2. The animals were born and have remained in the State of origin since birth and have never been fed ruminant derived protein (bovine nervous tissue, or any ovine-derived tissue).

*2. Los animales han nacido y permanecido en forma ininterrumpida desde su nacimiento en el Estado de Origen y nunca han sido alimentados con derivados proteicos de origen rumiante.*

3. No cases of infectious diseases, particularly Mink Aleutian Disease, Mink Viral

Enteritis, and Epizootic Catarrhal Enteritis have been officially reported to occur on the farm of origin during the past 180 days prior to embarkation.

*3. En el establecimiento de origen no se han registrado oficialmente casos de enfermedades infecto- contagiosas propias a la especie, con especial referencia a la Enfermedad Aleutiana de Visón, Enteritis Viral de los Visones, y Gastroenteritis Catarral Epizootica en los 180 días previos al embarque de los animales.*

Of the Animals for Export:

*De los animales:*

4) The animals are free of endo- and ectoparasites.

*4) Los animales están libres de parásitos internos y externos.*

5) At the time of exportation, the animals were clinically healthy.

*5) El día de despacho de los animales, los mismos se presentaron clínicamente sanos.*

6) The animales will be transported to Argentina in new containers that will assure their health and safety.

*6) Los animales serán transportados hasta la República Argentina en contenedores de primer uso que aseguren la salud y el bienestar de los animales.*

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Signature of Accredited  
Veterinarian  
*Firma del veterinario  
acreditado*

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Signature of Endorsing  
Federal Veterinarian  
*Firma de Respaldo  
Veterinario Federal*

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