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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS  
FOR CATTLE 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 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 foot-and-mouth disease, contagious pleuropneumonia, and rinderpest.
2. The animals were examined and found to be clinically healthy and free from symptoms of infectious and contagious diseases, including paratuberculosis (Johne's disease).

TEST REQUIREMENTS

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

Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine ppd tuberculin

Brucellosis: Standard tube test or standard plate test at the 1:50 dilution

OTHER INFORMATION

1. An import permit must be obtained prior to export from the Department of Agriculture, Government of the British Virgin Islands, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the 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.