

IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF ARUBA FOR SWINE
FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so 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 the consignee, and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of African swine fever, classical swine fever, foot-and-mouth disease, swine vesicular disease, and Teschen disease.
2. The State of origin is free from pseudorabies (Aujeszky's disease) and swine brucellosis (*B. suis*).
3. The animals originate from herds free of clinical signs of the following diseases during the past 12 months: atrophic rhinitis, ectoparasites (scabies), cysticercosis (*C. cellulosae*), porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS), transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE), trichinosis, and vesicular stomatitis.
4. The animal or the animals as a group were isolated under official supervision from other (groups of) animals, and they remained so for not less than 21 days prior to the date of export. Each animal has been identified with official ear-tag, breed, sex, and age.
5. The animals were treated on _____, which is a date within 30 days prior to shipment, with _____, a product that provides broad-spectrum coverage against internal parasites. They were also treated at the same time with _____, a product approved for use against external parasites.
6. The animals were treated as a precaution against leptospirosis with long acting oxytetracycline at a dose of 20 mg/kg within 30 days of embarkation.

["The swine will also have to meet Federal requirements with respect to the feeding of garbage to be eligible for export. See 9 CFR 91.9 (a)."]

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were tested for the following diseases with negative results within 30 days prior to export.

1. Brucellosis: Card test (BBA), complement fixation test, or any other officially recognized test (required for all animals over 30 days of age).
2. Pseudorabies: Serum neutralization (SN) test at a 1:8 dilution or ELISA.
3. Transmissible gastroenteritis: SN test at a 1:8 dilution or ELISA.
4. PRRS: Immunoperoxidase test, immunofluorescent antibody test, or ELISA.

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, 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. In order to import swine into Aruba, the importer must obtain a valid import permit issued by the Veterinary Service of the Government of Aruba.
2. The health certificate is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. However, validity can be extended to 45 days if the animals are maintained isolated from all other animals; and, the accredited veterinarian so certifies.