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Import Health Requirements of Egypt for  
Breeding Sheep and Goats from the United States

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate (VS Form 17-140) issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services 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 animals originated from the United States of America
2. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, cattle plague (rinderpest), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, peste des petits ruminants, sheep pox, heart water, hog cholera, African swine fever, swine vesicular disease, teschen disease and brucella melitenses.

(This declaration is made by the U.S. Veterinary authorities USDA-APHIS-VS and confirmed by OIE.)

3. The State of origin has been free of anthrax during the last 12 months prior to export.
4. All the animals in the shipment have been treated with an effective product for fascioliasis on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of product) within 30 days prior to export.
5. The animals to be exported originated from farms free of clinical signs of foot rot, campylobacteriosis (vibriosis), trichomoniasis, coital vesicular exanthema, and caprine arthritis encephalities (CAE).
6. The animals to be exported are not affected with or have not been exposed to scrapie nor have been on any farm which was a source flock premises. The animals are not the sires or dams or full or half sisters or brothers of any animal affected with scrapie.
7. The animals were examined clinically and found to be free of signs of bluetongue, paratuberculosis, (Johne's disease), pseudotuberculosis, and coccidiosis.
8. The sheep have been vaccination for contagious ecthyma on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the product).

TEST REQUIREMENTS

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

1.     Brucellosis:                 Sheep - complement fixation test at 1:10 dilution for Brucella ovis  
  
  Goats - standard tube agglutination test at 1:25 dilution for Brucella abortus
2.     Bluetongue:                 Agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test
3.     Caprine arthritis  
          encephalitis (CAE):     AGID test (required for goats only)

OTHER INFORMATION

1.     The health certificate must be visaed (legalized) by the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

EMBARKATION STATEMENTS

At the port of embarkation, the USDA 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 of animals to be shipped.
4.     A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and were found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.