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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF HONDURAS  
FOR SWINE EXPORTED 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 veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and the complete identification of the animals to be exported. The other information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of hog cholera, foot-and-mouth disease, African swine fever, Teschen's disease, and swine vesicular disease.
2. The animals for export are from premises where no clinical evidence of pseudorabies, atrophic rhinitis, transmissible gastroenteritis, parvovirus or enzootic encephalomyelitis has occurred in the 6 months prior to export.
3. The animals for exportation were treated for internal parasites within the 20 days prior to embarkation using \_\_\_\_\_ (name of product) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) and for external parasites using \_\_\_\_\_ (name of product) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
4. The animals to be exported have been isolated from any additions to herd of origin for at least 30 days prior to export.
5. The animals will be transported to the port of embarkation in cleaned and disinfected vehicles.
6. After due inquiry, I am satisfied that, the swine to be exported have not been fed garbage at any time.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals must be negative to the following tests within 30 days of embarkation:

1. Brucellosis: Card test (buffered brucella antigen), or standard tube test at the 1:25 dilution.
2. Pseudorabies: Serum neutralization test at the 1:4 dilution.
3. Leptospirosis: Microtiter agglutination test at the 1:400 dilution for L.

icterohaemorrhagiae, L. pomona, L. canicola, L. grippotyphosa, and L. hardjo.

4. Tuberculosis: Intradermal test using bovine PPD tuberculin.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

1. The health certificate is valid for 15 days from the date of endorsement.

#### 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.