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## **IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF ISRAEL FOR BREEDING GOATS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The goats must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate must carry the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals. In addition, the certificate must include the following certification statements and the dates of the indicated testing.

### **CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

1. The United States is free of akabane, contagious agalactia, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, peste des petits ruminant, and sheep and goat pox.
2. No case of pulmonary adenomatosis or nasal adenocarcinoma has been diagnosed on the premises of origin in the last 10 years.
3. The premises of origin have not been subject to any veterinary restrictions in the last 6 months.
4. The goats have never left their premises of origin.
5. As far as can be ascertained and after due inquiry of the owner, the attending veterinarian, and the USDA, no clinical or other evidence of Aujeszky's disease (pseudorabies), bluetongue, brucellosis, foot rot, maedi-visna, mycoplasmosis, paratuberculosis, rabies, salmonellosis (*S. abortusovis*), or tuberculosis has been detected in the herds of origin in the last 3 years.
6. The goats come only from herds located in one or more of the following 18 States: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.
7. The herds of origin have been subjected to regular health evaluations by a State-licensed veterinarian for at least the last 5 years.
8. No case of scrapie has been diagnosed in the herds of origin in the last 10 years; none of the goats is known to be the progeny or sire or dam of an animal diagnosed with scrapie.
9. Each female goat is either not pregnant or pregnant by a sire that meets all of the import health requirements stated herein. According to the scheduled arrival date of the animals, each female goat will be under 7.5 months of age when it reaches Israel.

10. The goats were isolated in USDA-approved facilities for at least 8 days immediately prior to their movement for export.

11. On \_\_\_\_\_, which is within 14 days of export, the goats were treated for ecto- and endoparasities with \_\_\_\_\_, (a) broad-spectrum product(s) approved for said purpose.

12. On \_\_\_\_\_, which is within 14 days of export, the goats were treated with long-acting oxytetracycline at a dose of 20 mg/kg body weight.

### **TEST REQUIREMENTS**

Within 30 days of export, the goats must be tested as prescribed below and found negative:

1. Tuberculosis: Caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin.
2. Brucellosis: Complement fixation (CF) test at a 1:5 dilution.
3. Enzootic Abortion:  
(*C. abortus*): CF test at a 1:16 dilution
4. Bluetongue: Agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test OR CF test OR ELISA.
5. Caprine Arthritis and  
Encephalitis (CAE): AGID test OR ELISA.

### **EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION**

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian must attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate a completed VS Form 17-37, Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals, 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 of evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

The animals must be transported from the isolation facilities to the port of embarkation in vehicles, and from the port of embarkation to Israel in containers, that have been cleaned and disinfected with approved materials.

**U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF  
BREEDING GOATS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ISRAEL**

**MINISTRY:** United States Department of Agriculture

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

**STATE:**

**I. Identification of the animals**

See Attachment 1.

**II. Origin of the animals**

**Name and address of consignor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of origin of the animals** \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Destination of the animals**

**Name and address of consignee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature and identification of means of transport** \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Certification Statements**

**A.** The United States is free of akabane, contagious agalactia, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, peste des petits ruminants, and sheep and goat pox.

**B.** No case of pulmonary adenomatosis or nasal adenocarcinoma has been diagnosed on the premises of origin in the last 10 years.

**C.** The premises of origin have not been subject to any veterinary restrictions in the last 6 months.

**D.** The goats have never left their premises of origin.

**E.** As far as can be ascertained and after due inquiry of the owner, the attending veterinarian, and the USDA, no clinical or other evidence of Aujeszky's disease (pseudorabies), bluetongue, brucellosis, foot rot, maedi-visna, mycoplasmosis, paratuberculosis, rabies, salmonellosis (*S. abortusovis*), or tuberculosis has been detected in the herds of origin in the last 3 years.

**F.** The goats come only from herds located in one or more of the following 18 States: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

**G.** The herds of origin have been subjected to regular health evaluations by a State-licensed veterinarian for at least the last 5 years.

**H.** No case of scrapie has been diagnosed in the herds of origin in the last 10 years; none of the goats is known to be the progeny or sire or dam of an animal diagnosed with scrapie.

**I.** Each female goat is either not pregnant or pregnant by a sire that meets all of the import health requirements stated herein. According to the scheduled arrival date of the animals, each female goat will be under 7.5 months of age when it reaches Israel.

**J.** The goats were isolated in USDA-approved facilities for at least 8 days immediately prior to their movement for export.

**K.** On \_\_\_\_\_, which is within 14 days of export, the goats were treated for ecto- and endoparasities with \_\_\_\_\_, (a) broad-spectrum product(s) approved for said purpose.

**L.** On \_\_\_\_\_, which is within 14 days of export, the goats were treated with long-acting oxytetracycline at a dose of 20 mg/kg body weight.

**V. Testing**

The goats were tested as prescribed below, with negative results, within 30 days of export:

**A.** Tuberculosis - by caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin.

Test date \_\_\_\_\_

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary Seal appears over the Certificate No.)

**B.** Brucellosis - by complement fixation (CF) test at a 1:5 dilution.

Test date \_\_\_\_\_

**C.** Enzootic Abortion (*C. abortus*) - by CF test at 1:16 dilution.

Test date \_\_\_\_\_

**D.** Bluetongue - by agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test OR CF test OR ELISA.

Test date \_\_\_\_\_

**E.** Caprine Arthritis and Encephalitis (CAE) - by AGID test OR ELISA

Test date \_\_\_\_\_

Done at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of issuing USDA-accredited veterinarian

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Signature of issuing USDA-accredited veterinarian

Done at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of endorsing USDA Federal veterinarian

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Signature of endorsing USDA Federal veterinarian

