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**Report Highlights:**

This report outlines Barbados' certification requirements and includes an Export Certificate Matrix as well as examples of select export certificates.

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## Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government (Matrix)

<b>Product(s)</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry</b>
Fresh, frozen or chilled beef & beef products, fresh/frozen and cooked poultry meat products, fresh/frozen and cooked pork & pork products, wild boar.	Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS Form 9060-5) & Letterhead Certificate	See Section III.	Food Safety & Animal Health	Ministry of Health and Wellness and Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Dairy Products for Human Consumption (Produced in the United States)	Sanitary Certificate for Exports (AMS)	See Section III.	Food Safety & Animal Health	Ministry of Health and Wellness and Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Imported Dairy Products for Re-Export to Barbados	Export Certificate for Animal Products (APHIS VS Form 16-4)	See Section III.	Food Safety & Animal Health	Ministry of Health and Wellness and Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Milk and milk powder	Certificate of Analysis	Must provide a complete chemical analysis of the product.	Food Safety	Ministry of Health and Wellness
Shell Eggs	Shell Egg Grading Certificate (AMS Form LPS 210S)	“Fit for human consumption” In addition, a Disease Free Statement specific to Barbados should accompany each shipment	Food Safety & Animal Health	Ministry of Health and Wellness and Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security

		of table eggs to Barbados. See Section V for details.		
Egg Products (e.g. Pasteurized frozen whole egg with citric acid; plain pasteurized frozen whole egg without added ingredients; pasteurized liquid yolk with 10% salt, etc.)	Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS Form 9060-5EP)	“I CERTIFY that the egg products specified on this form have been inspected and passed in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.”	Food Safety	Ministry of Health and Wellness and Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Plants and Unprocessed Plant Products (e.g. Fresh produce, palm trees)	Phytosanitary Certificate (APHIS PPQ Form 577)	Exact attestation may vary depending on product and State/region of origin.	Food Safety and Plant Protection	Ministry of Health and Wellness and Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Pet Food	Export Certificate for Animal Products (APHIS VS Form 16-4)	See Section III.	Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Feathers Intended for Ornamental Use	Export Certificate for Animal Products (APHIS VS Form 16-4)	See Section III.	Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security

Fish and Seafood Products	Export Health Certificate	No specific attestation required. Standard attestation preprinted on the certificate is acceptable: <i>“I certify that in compliance with the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce governing the inspection and certification of the product designated herein pursuant to the Act of August 14, 1946, as amended (7 U.S. C. 1621-1627), samples from lots indicated above have been examined in accordance with current regulations and standards and the results are shown above.”</i>	Food Safety	Ministry of Health and Wellness
Horses	Veterinary Health Certificate for Temporary Export (less than 60 days) of Equines from the United States of America to Barbados	See Section III.	Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Equine Semen	Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Equine Semen from the United States of America to Barbados	See Section III.	Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security

Bovine Cattle	Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Cattle from the United States of America to Barbados	See Section III.	Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Goats	Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Goats from the United States of America to Barbados	See Section III.	Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Swine	Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Swine from the United States of America to Barbados	See Section III.	Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Poultry Hatching Eggs	U.S. Health Certificate To Export Poultry Hatching Eggs To Barbados	See Section III.	Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Poultry Day-Old Chicks	U.S. Health Certificate To Export Poultry Day-Old Chicks To Barbados	See Section III.	Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
Honeybee Queens	Health Certificate To Export Honeybee Queens <i>Apis Mellifera</i> From The United States To Barbados	See Section III.	Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security

Hedgehogs	Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Hedgehogs from the United States of America to Barbados	See Section III.	Animal Health	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
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### Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

The following certificates are required by the Ministry of Health and Wellness and by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security for food safety and animal health purposes (and in the case of the Phytosanitary certificate for plant health purposes).

- Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS Form 9060-5) & Letterhead Certificate
- Sanitary Certificate for Exports (AMS)
- Export Certificate for Animal Products (APHIS VS Form 16-4) – for exporting imported dairy products)
- Shell Egg Grading Certificate (AMS Form LPS-210S)
- Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS Form 9060-5EP)
- Phytosanitary Certificate, PPQ Form 577

The following certificates are required by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security for animal health purposes.

- Export Certificate for Animal Products (APHIS VS Form 16-4) – for exporting pet food and feathers intended for ornamental use)
- Veterinary Health Certificate for Temporary Export (less than 60 days) of Equines from the United States of America to Barbados
- Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Equine Semen from the United States of America to Barbados
- Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Cattle from the United States of America to Barbados
- Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Goats from the United States of America to Barbados
- Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Swine from the United States of America to Barbados
- U.S. Health Certificate To Export Poultry Hatching Eggs To Barbados
- U.S. Health Certificate To Export Poultry Day-Old Chicks To Barbados
- Health Certificate To Export Honeybee Queens *Apis Mellifera* From The United States To Barbados

- Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Hedgehogs from the United States of America to Barbados

In addition, the Ministry of Health and Wellness requires the following certificates for food safety reasons.

- Certificate of Analysis – for milk and milk powder
- Export Health Certificate – for fish & seafood products

### Section III. Specific Attestation Required on Export Certificate(s).

- Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS Form 9060-5) & Letterhead Certificate: The following statements must be typed in the “Remarks” section of FSIS Form 9060-5 or on the FSIS Letterhead Certificate.

For Beef and Beef Products:

*“1. The United States is recognized by the World Organization of Animal Health (OIE) as a country free from Foot and Mouth Disease and Rinderpest.*

*2. The United States is recognized by the World Animal Health Organization (OIE) as having a Negligible Risk for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy in accordance with the pertinent chapter of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code.*

*3. The product was obtained from animals of U.S. origin or from animals and/or products that were legally imported in accordance with U.S. import requirements.*

*4. The cattle from which the fresh meat products destined for export were derived were not subjected to a stunning process, prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process.”*

For Fresh/Frozen Poultry Meat:

*"There have been no outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (fowl plague) for at least 90 days in the region where the birds were produced or slaughtered. Further, in the region where the birds were produced or slaughtered (such an region being within a minimum radius of 50 kilometers from the production farm), neither Newcastle disease, fowl cholera nor any other serious infectious fowl disease as recognized by the government of the United States, has occurred for at least 90 days."*

For Cooked Poultry Meat:

*“1. The poultry meat was not derived from birds slaughtered in the context of an avian influenza or other disease control or eradication program;*

*2. The poultry meat has been subjected to a heat treatment such that the middle of the product reached a temperature of at least 72 degrees Celsius; and*



3. *The poultry meat product was handled in such a manner that any possibility of contamination of the product by unprocessed poultry material after the heat process, either directly or indirectly, was prevented.*”

For Fresh/Frozen Pork and Pork Meat Products:

*“1. African swine fever, foot and mouth disease, classical swine fever, and swine vesicular disease have not occurred in the United States of America during the last twelve (12) months.*

*2. The pork and pork products were not derived from swine slaughtered in the context of any disease control or eradication program.*

*3. The pork and pork products were derived from swine of U.S. origin and/or the swine or pork products were legally imported in accordance with U.S. import requirements.”*

4. Either:

*“i. The products originated from swine tested at slaughter for trichinae in an official laboratory with negative results”; or,*

*“ii. The pork was subjected to a freezing process or other process that guarantees the destruction of the parasite (Trichinella spiralis)”; or*

*“iii. The pork was derived from swine and swine enterprises that are subject to surveillance conducted in the United States, have a minimal risk for infection from Trichinella spp, and comply with pork quality assurance programs (PQAPlus) that address product wholesomeness and biosecurity as verified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).”*

For Cooked Pork and Pork Products:

*“5. The pork and pork products were not derived from swine slaughtered in the context of any disease control or eradication program.*

*6. The pork and pork products were derived from swine of U.S. origin and/or the swine or pork products that were legally imported in accordance with U.S. import requirements.*

*7. The pork and pork products have been subjected to a heat treatment process to eliminate salmonella.*

*8. The pork and pork product was handled in such a manner that any possibility of contamination of the product by unprocessed pork material after the heat process, either directly or indirectly, was prevented.”*

For Wild Boar:

*“African Swine Fever, Foot and Mouth Disease, Hog Cholera, Rinderpest and Swine Vesicular Disease have not occurred in the United States of America during the last twelve (12) months.*

*The products were derived from animals that passed veterinary ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection at the time of slaughter.*

*The products originate from a USDA inspected slaughter establishment that slaughters animals for human consumption.*

*The products are sound and fit for human consumption.*

*The products originated from pigs tested at slaughter for trichinae in an official laboratory with negative results or, alternatively, the meat underwent treatment to destroy trichina according to one of the methods described in 9 CFR 318.10.”*

For Imported Meat or Poultry Meat or Their Products:

*“The meat or poultry or their products were legally imported into the United States in accordance with U.S. import procedures for meat and poultry products.”*

- Sanitary Certificate for Exports (AMS) – For Dairy Products for Human Consumption (Produced in the United States)

The following standard sanitary certification statements should be included on the certificate:

*“(1) The United States of America is free from Foot and Mouth Disease and Rinderpest.*

*(2) The product was manufactured in facilities inspected and approved by the competent authority and subjected to regular audits or inspections aimed at ensuring that the processing is properly and hygienically carried out, to produce a product that is fit for human consumption.*

*(3) The product was manufactured from milk or milk products that received a pasteurization treatment or adequate safeguards have been taken with the aim of avoiding public hazards arising from pathogenic organisms associated with milk.*

*(4) To the best of our knowledge, the product contains no harmful levels of contaminants.”*

- Export Certificate for Animal Products (APHIS VS Form 16-4) – For Imported Dairy Products for Re-export to Barbados

APHIS Veterinary Services may issue a certificate with the statements detailed under the options below.

For imported dairy products for which an import health certificate was required:

The exporter provides a government-issued veterinary certificate from the originating country giving appropriate statements about the origin of imported materials or how materials were processed in the originating country.

*“1. The products were legally imported into the United States from (name of country) under export certificate (reference the export certificate of the country of origin).*

*2. The product was not processed in the United States.”*

For imported processed dairy products considered to be of low risk and for which there is no import health certificate requirement:

The exporter provides a copy of the corresponding “entry summary” document issued by the pertinent U.S. customs agency. In addition, a notarized affidavit to support the statements on the VS Form 16-4 issued by APHIS Veterinary Services must be provided.

*“This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert importer or import broker, manufacturer company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below:*

*1. The products were legally imported into the United States.*

*2. The product was not processed in the United States.”*

- Certificate of Analysis (for milk and milk powder)

Must provide a complete chemical analysis of the product.

- Shell Egg Grading Certificate (AMS Form LPS-210S)

In the ‘Remarks’ section of the LPS-210S, the following statement should appear, *“Fit for human consumption”* in addition to the seal number that has been placed on the transportation unit.

In addition, a Disease Free Statement specific to Barbados should accompany each shipment of table eggs to Barbados. See Section V for more details.

- Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS Form 9060-5EP)

The following attestation in the remarks section must be checked:

*“I CERTIFY that the egg products specified on this form have been inspected and passed in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.”*

- Phytosanitary Certificate, PPQ Form 577

Exact attestation may vary depending on product and State/region of origin. The following language may serve as an example.

*“The products have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from pests and diseases and conform to the current phytosanitary requirements of Barbados.”*

For specific attestation requirements please consult with the Barbados Plant Protection Department. Contact information provided in Appendix II.

- Export Certificate for Animal Products (APHIS VS Form 16-4) – For Pet Food

The certification statements provided below should be made in the Additional Declaration section on a VS Form 16-4, and continuation pages VS Form 16-4A, as necessary.

*“There has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or velogenic Newcastle disease within a 30 km radius of the manufacturing facility, slaughter facility, or farm of origin for the past 6 months.”<sup>1</sup>*

*This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the following statements.*

- 1. The beef, beef products and/or bovine meal ingredients contained in the products certified herein originated from the United States or were legally imported in accordance with OIE standards for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).*
- 2. The processing plant is authorized by the competent feed authority within the United States to produce and offer the pet food product into commerce and has established procedures under official controls to avoid cross contamination with BSE risk materials. The animal-origin ingredients used to manufacture balanced pet food for dogs and cats derive from animals subjected to official inspection.*
- 3. The dry or semi- moist products certified herein were processed in such a way that the ingredients of animal origin have been subjected to a heat treatment of at least to 74°C (165°F) throughout their substance.*
- 4. The canned products certified herein have been heat treated in hermetically sealed containers to an F0 of 3.0 or more.*
- 5. The products certified herein may be entered into commerce in accord to pertinent regulations of the Federal competent feed authority<sup>2</sup> and may be sold without restriction in the USA.*
- 6. The necessary precautions were taken after heat processing of the certified products to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents.*
- 7. The products certified herein were packed and sealed in new packing/bags at the manufacturing plant and are intended for animal consumption only.”*

<sup>1</sup>Please note: The following certification #8 is only required in the event of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or velogenic Newcastle disease in the United States. The unnumbered certification statement above the affidavit line is then omitted. Please consult with your VS certifying official before using this alternative certification statement.

*“8. The products certified herein have been sufficiently heat treated to destroy the highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease viruses, and the necessary precautions were taken after processing to avoid contact of the commodity with any source of highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease viruses.”*

<sup>2</sup> The product may be entered into commerce pursuant to Section 801(e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

- Export Certificate for Animal Products (APHIS VS Form 16-4) – For Feathers Intended for Ornamental Use

The following certification statements should be provided in the Additional Declarations section of the VS Form 16-4 and continuation page VS form 16-4A as needed.

*“This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.*

*U.S. origin product*

1. *The United States or region of origin meets the conditions of the World Animal Health Organization (OIE) to be considered free of highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease as defined by the OIE.*
2. *The product originates in the United States.*
3. *The product was heat processed. (Provide processing parameters.)*

*Imported product*

1. *The product was imported legally in accord with the regulations of the United States pertaining to highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease.*
2. *The product was not processed in the United States.”*

- *Export Health Certificate (for fish and seafood products)*

*No specific attestation is required. Standard attestation preprinted on the certificate is acceptable: “I certify that in compliance with the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce governing the inspection and certification of the product designated herein pursuant to the Act of August 14, 1946, as amended (7 U.S. C. 1621-1627), samples from lots indicated above have been examined in accordance with current regulations and standards and the results are shown above.”*

- *Veterinary Health Certificate for Temporary Export (less than 60 days) of Equines from the United States of America to Barbados*

*“1. The United States is free from Foot and Mouth Disease.*

*2. The animal has remained in the USA since birth or entered the country at least 90 days prior to export.*

*3. In so far as it can be possible to ascertain, during the past three (3) months, the horse has not suffered from any of the diseases listed below, nor has this horse during this period been on any premises where these diseases have occurred:*

*Vesicular Stomatitis, Anthrax, Contagious Equine Metritis, Dourine, Epizootic Lymphangitis, Ulcerative Lymphangitis, Equine Infectious Anaemia, Equine Rhinopneumonitis, Equine Viral Arteritis, Equine Viral Encephalomyelitis, Glanders, Rabies, Scabies, or any other disease of horses statutorily notifiable in the USA.*

*4. Insofar as it can be determined, the animal has not during the past six (6) months been in any country in which Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis has occurred during the past two (2) years.*

*5. Immediately prior to export, the animal underwent a fourteen (14)-day period of quarantine under USDA veterinary supervision on approved premises. During this period, the animal had no contact with any equine not of a similar sanitary status.*

6. The animal has been inspected by an accredited veterinarian and has been found to be free of fresh or healing wounds, and clinical signs of screwworm.

7. Select appropriate statement:

a) The animal has been fully vaccinated with inactivated vaccines against Equine Influenza (A1 and A2), and

against Equine Rhinopneumonitis, having received two (2) inoculations given twenty-eight (28) days apart, the last dose not more than sixty (60) days and not less than seven (7) days prior to export; Dates of vaccinations (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_,

OR

b) I have seen a valid vaccination certificate showing that the animal has received a vaccination against Equine

Influenza (A1 and A2) and against Equine Rhinopneumonitis, AND the animal has been given a booster vaccination using an inactivated vaccine not less than 7 days and not more than 60 days prior to export. Dates of vaccinations (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

8. The animal has not been vaccinated against Equine Encephalomyelitis during the past thirty (30)-days and there has been no outbreak of Equine Encephalomyelitis within a thirty (30)-kilometer radius of the place of isolation in the past six (6) months.

9. Not less than seven (7) days after commencement of pre-export isolation, samples were taken from the horse and sent to a USDA-approved laboratory where they were subjected to the following tests with a negative result in each case:

a. The Agar Gel Immunodiffusion (Coggins) Test for Equine Infectious Anemia

b.  The Virus Neutralization (VN) test for Vesicular Stomatitis: OR,  The Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) test.

10. Within seven (7) days of export, the animal underwent a nasal swab test with negative result to detect the presence of virus shedding of Equine Influenza virus: RT-PCR or 'Directigen Flu®' Test (Becton Dickenson)).

11. The animal was treated with Government approved formulations for internal and external parasites within seven (7) days of export.

Import Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### EMBARKATION STATEMENT

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 in good health and physical condition and free from evidence of any communicable disease and exposure thereto within 48 hours of exportation.*

*Additional Information*

1. *The Export Health Certificate is issued within seven (7) days of travel.*
2. *A horse outline diagram showing identification markings must be attached to the health certificate.*
3. *The animal must be conveyed directly from the place of isolation to Barbados without coming into contact with horses not similarly certified.*
4. *The vehicle transporting the animal as well as all tack and jockey's gear accompanying the animal must be cleaned and disinfected prior to loading.*
5. *Adequate quantities of feed concentrate for the animal's journey may accompany the animal. Hay (forage) will not be permitted entry as this contravenes the Plant Quarantine Regulations controlling the entry of plant pests and plant diseases.*
6. *Transport of the horse(s) must be in accordance with the Guidelines for the Transport of Animals by Air or by Sea as set out in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code. The crate or container in which the animal will be transported must meet IATA standards.*
7. *In order to minimize the event of an animal becoming distressed during transportation by air, it is highly recommended that an individual experienced in the care and handling of horses accompany the animal during the flight. This will also ensure humane handling of the animal throughout the whole shipping process."*

● **Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Equine Semen from the United States of America to Barbados**

*"1. The consignment consists wholly of equine semen;*

*2. The United States of America is free from the following diseases according to the specifications for country freedom in the OIE*

*Terrestrial Animal Health Code (the OIE Code): African Horse Sickness, Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis, Glanders and Dourine.*

*3. The donor animals have lived continuously in the USA since birth or at least three months (90 days), and have been located in the holding of origin for at least 30 days prior to entering the semen collection center;*

*4. On the day(s) of semen collection, all donor animals were examined by the center veterinarian and were free from any clinical evidence of infectious diseases caused by microorganisms transmissible in semen;*

5. *The donor(s):*

*a. were kept in an establishment located in a Vesicular Stomatitis free country or zone at the time of collection; OR*

*were kept for the 30 days prior to, and during, collection in an establishment where no case of Vesicular Stomatitis was reported during that period and were subjected to a diagnostic test for Vesicular Stomatitis with negative results, within the 30 days prior to semen collection;*

*b. were kept in a holding free from any type of equine encephalomyelitis, equine infectious anemia, equine viral arteritis, equine herpes virus 1, equine coital exanthema, salmonellosis (Salmonella abortus equi) and contagious equine metritis for at least 30 days prior to semen collection;*

*c. were subjected with negative result to an agar gel immunodiffusion test (Coggins test) or other OIE recommended test for Equine Infectious Anemia carried out on a blood sample taken during the past 30 days prior to the date of the collection of semen;*

*d. were subjected with negative result to an agent identification test for contagious equine metritis by isolation of Taylorella equigenitalis from samples taken from mucosal surfaces of the penile sheath, the urethra, and the urethral sinus during the past 30 days prior to the date of the collection of semen;*

*e. were subjected with negative result to an OIE prescribed test for Equine Viral Arteritis during the past 30 days prior to the date of the collection of semen.*

*6. The semen collection center was free from any quarantine restrictions from at least 60 days before the first semen collection until completion of the donor animal testing for this consignment;*

*7. The donor stallion(s) was/were held at an APHIS approved semen collection center for a continuous period of at least 30 days before collection of semen for this consignment. During this time the donor(s) was/were isolated from animals not of an equivalent health status;*

*8. The semen collection center is approved by APHIS to collect semen for export and is regularly audited by an Official Veterinarian. Date of last inspection: \_\_\_\_\_*

*9. The semen was collected, processed and stored under the supervision of a USDA approved semen collection center veterinarian in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code chapter on semen collection centers (Chapter 4.5 as relevant).*

**STORAGE AND TRANSPORT**

*A. All straws/ampoules/vials are/ will be clearly marked indicating the identification of the donor animal(s) and the date of collection;*

*B. The semen was not stored with other semen or other biological material not of a similar health status;*

*C. Storage was/ will be in new or recently cleaned and disinfected containers;*

*D. Prior to export, the transport container will be sealed, under the supervision of an Officially Accredited Veterinarian, and the seal number written on the Export Health Certificate.*



*This certificate is valid for 14 days after issuance.”*

- *Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Cattle from the United States of America to Barbados*

*“CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS*

*1. The United States is free of Akabane, Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia, Foot and Mouth Disease, Rinderpest, Rift Valley Fever, Lumpy Skin Disease, and Theileriosis.*

*2. The area from which the animals are derived is not under quarantine due to the presence of Boophilus spp. ticks.*

*3. Regarding bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) the following three statements are made:*

*a) The United States of America is recognized as country with a negligible BSE risk and complies with the conditions referred to in Article 11.5.4. of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) 2012.*

*b) Cattle selected for export are identified by a permanent identification system in such a way as to demonstrate that they are not exposed cattle as described in point 3b) of Article 11.5.4.;*

*c) Cattle selected for export were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants was effectively enforced.*

*4. The animals were born, raised, and have remained in the United States. In the farm of origin and surrounding farms no quarantine due to or clinical cases of infectious or contagious diseases of bovidae has been diagnosed including anthrax, bluetongue, leptospirosis, rabies, and vesicular stomatitis within 120 days prior to export.*

*5. The farms of origin are located in state(s) that is (are) recognized as free of brucellosis and tuberculosis.*

*6. The animals originate from herds free of cases or outbreaks of the following diseases during the past 24 months: bovine leucosis, bovine infectious rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis, bovine viral diarrhea, campylobacteriosis, haemorrhagic septicaemia and trichomoniasis.*

*7. The animals were isolated from other animals under the supervision of a USDA-accredited veterinarian, and they remained so for not less than 30 days prior to the date of export.*

*8. Preventive treatments:*

*All animals 7 days prior to shipment were treated on \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_, an approved broad-spectrum product against endoparasites and with \_\_\_\_\_, an approved product against ectoparasites. As treatment against leptospirosis, all the animals were treated within 7days prior to export with long-acting oxytetracycline at a dose of 20 mg/kg of live weight (Include product names, manufacturers, expiration dates.)*

*9. The animals did not receive any other therapeutic or immunogenic treatment within 14 days prior to export.*

10. The bovine animals were vaccinated for leptospirosis containing 5 serovars *L.canicola*, *grippotyphosa*, *haemorrhagiae*, *hardjo*, and *icterohaemorrhagiae*, blackleg, shipping fever, malignant edema, bovine viral diarrhea, and infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis.

11. The animals have been inspected by an accredited veterinarian and have been found to be free of fresh or healing wounds, and clinical signs of screwworm.

12. The animals originate from a zone which is not under control for screwworm, and have not transited a zone under control for screwworm within the last 60 days.

#### TEST REQUIREMENTS

All bovine animals must be tested with negative results as prescribed below within 30 days of shipment.

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal test using bovine PPD tuberculin.
2. Brucellosis: Card test, complement fixation test, or any other officially recognized test,
3. Bovine leukosis: Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test.
4. Paratuberculosis (Johne's disease): Delayed –type hypersensitivity test (DTH) or ELISA.
5. Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis: ELISA or serum neutralization (SN) at 1:8 or vaccination. Vaccinated animals must be certified as such.

#### 6. Campylobacteriosis:

*Non virgin females: Either fluorescent antibody test or culture of vaginal mucus. Virgin females are exempt.*

*Males: Fluorescent antibody test of preputial washings or culture of vaginal mucus. Males that have never been used for natural breeding or have only mounted virgin females are exempt from this requirement.*

*If no test is performed, an additional certification statement must be provided indicating this condition.*

#### 7. Trichomoniasis:

*Non virgin females: Either direct observation using dark field contrast microscopy or culture of vaginal mucus. Virgin females are exempt.*

*Males: Direct observation using dark field contrast microscopy and culture of preputial smegma. Males that have never been used for natural breeding or have only mounted virgin females are exempt from this requirement.*

*If no test is performed, an additional certification statement must be provided indicating this condition.*

8. Bluetongue: ELISA, AGID, Virus Neutralization or PCR.

#### EMBARKATION STATEMENTS

*At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian must 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, sex, breed and categories of animals to be shipped.*
- 4. A statement certifying that “the animals for export have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found to be clinically healthy, free from evidence of communicable disease, nor did they have tumors, fresh wounds or wounds in the process of healing, or ectoparasites within 24 hours of exportation.”*

#### *OTHER INFORMATION*

- 1. In order to import live animals into Barbados, the importer must obtain an import permit from Barbados Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Veterinary Services not less than 30 days prior to the date of embarkation.*
- 2. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance although this can be extended to 45 days if the animals have remained healthy and in isolation from other animals and the accredited veterinarian so certifies.*
- 3. No animal, semen, fertilized ova, products, or equipment other than those listed on the import permit may be included in the shipment.*
- 4. The animals must not transit any country in route to Barbados. In case of extreme necessity, it is indispensable to have a special permit from Barbados Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Veterinary Services.*
- 5. It is strongly recommended that the cattle be injected with Imizol® at the manufacturer’s recommended dosage on the day of arrival as prevention against bovine babesiosis.”*

- *Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Goats from the United States of America to Barbados*

- “1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, sheep and goat pox, peste des petits ruminants, and contagious caprine pleuropneumonia.*
- 2. The animals were born and raised in the United States or were resident for not less than 12 months.*
- 3. As far as can be ascertained and after due inquiry, no clinical or other evidence of bluetongue, brucellosis (B. mellitensis), caseous lymphadenitis, foot rot, contagious agalactia, paratuberculosis, salmonellosis (Salmonella abortusovis), or tuberculosis has been diagnosed in the herds of origin in the last three (3) years.*
- 4. As far as can be ascertained and after due inquiry, no clinical or other evidence of rabies has been diagnosed in the herds of origin in the last 6 months.*
- 5. The animals are in good health, physically sound, and free from signs of infectious diseases.*

6. *The animals are identified with permanent identification which allows them to be traced back to their dam and herd of origin.*

7. *The animals originate from herds where no cases of caprine-arthritis encephalitis (CAE) or Maedi-Visna have been recorded, neither clinically nor serologically, for the past three years and no animal from a herd of inferior health status was introduced into these herds during that period.*

8. *While in isolation, the animals over one year of age have been tested for CAE and Maedi Visna with negative results. (See Testing Requirement No. 5).*

9. *The following statements are made in regard to scrapie:*

a) *Ovine scrapie is a reportable disease in United States*

b) *The animals are originated from a country that adopts the measures recommended by the OIE Terrestrial Code for the control and eradication of ovine scrapie.*

c) *The animals and their direct ancestry were born and raised in United States or in another country with*

*equal or better health condition with respect to scrapie.*

d) *In accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Code, the animals:*

i. *Have been permanently identified to enable trace back to their establishment of origin.*

ii. *Showed no clinical sign of scrapie at the time of inspection.*

10. *There have been no diagnosed cases of scrapie in the herd of origin during the 5 years prior to exportation. During this time, the herd has not been designated a scrapie infected or source herd and is not currently designated a scrapie exposed herd.*

11. *The animals originated from farms where no cases of contagious agalactia have been reported within 6 months prior to exportation.*

12. *The animals showed no clinical signs of CAE, Maedi-Visna, scrapie or contagious agalactia on the date of inspection.*

13. *[For animals originating from bluetongue free states or zones (year round)]; The animals originated from herds where there has been no clinical evidence of bluetongue during the last two years (Also See Testing*

*Requirement No. 4.), and either*

a. *did not travel through a bluetongue infected zone during transportation to the place of shipment., or*

b. *were protected from attack from Culicoides likely to be competent BTV vectors at all times when transiting through an infected zone.*

14. *[For animals originating from bluetongue seasonally free states or zones (from October 15th to March 31st)]: The animals originated from herds where there has been no clinical evidence of*

bluetongue during the last two years in areas considered seasonally free from bluetongue (Also see Testing Requirement No. 4). The bluetongue-free season has been in effect for at least 60 days immediately prior to shipment and either:

- a. did not travel through a bluetongue infected zone during transportation to the plane or shipment, or
- b. were protected from attack from *Culicoides* likely to be competent BTV vectors at all times when transiting through an infected zone.

15. The animals were treated with \_\_\_\_\_, an approved ectoparasiticide, on \_\_\_\_\_ which is within seven (7) days prior to export. (The date and product used must be noted on the health certificate.)

16. The animals were treated with \_\_\_\_\_, a product approved for internal parasites (including coccidia) on \_\_\_\_\_ which is within seven (7) days prior to export. (The date and product used must be noted on the health certificate.)

17. In lieu of testing for leptospirosis, the animals were treated prophylactically with oxytetracycline, on [date] \_\_\_\_\_ which is within one week of embarkation.

18. The animals have been given a complete course of vaccination within 20-60 days prior to export against Blackleg, Malignant Oedema, Enterotoxaemia, Tetanus, and *Pasteurella multocida*.

19. Prior to export, the animals were isolated for 30 days in a facility approved and under the supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian.

#### TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animal(s) was (were) tested within 30 days of embarkation to Barbados with negative results for the following diseases (the dates of the tests must be on the certificate):

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal tuberculin test.
2. Brucellosis (*B. mellitensis*): Standard plate test at 1:50 dilution or other approved serological test.
3. Leptospirosis: Microtiter agglutination test at 1:400 dilution for *Leptospira pomona*, *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*, *L. grippityphosa*, *L. hardjo*, and *L. canicola*. [OR provide Certification Statement No. 17 with regard to prophylactic treatment.]
4. Bluetongue: Agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test or ELISA or PCR.
5. CAE /Maedi-Visna : AGID test OR ELISA (as per certification statement No.8)

#### EMBARKATION STATEMENT

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian must 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, species, and identification of the 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.*

#### *OTHER INFORMATION*

1. *The animals must be accompanied by an import permit issued by the Senior Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Barbados.*
2. *The U.S. Origin Health Certificate is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance although this can be extended to 45 days if the animals have remained healthy and in isolation from other animals and the accredited veterinarian so certifies.*
3. *The animals must be shipped in new clean containers and have no direct or indirect contact with other livestock during transportation to Barbados.*
4. *Upon entry into Barbados all animals must be quarantined on premises previously approved by the Senior Veterinary Officer for a minimum period of thirty days.*
5. *Areas of the United States considered low risk for bluetongue include the following States: (Year round) Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, and West Virginia. (October 15 to March 31) Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming.”*

- **Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Swine from the United States of America to Barbados**

1. *The United States is free of Foot and Mouth Disease, Swine vesicular disease, Classical Swine Fever, African swine fever, and Teschen's disease.*
2. *The animals originated from herds free of clinical evidence of the following diseases during the past twelve (12) months: Clostridial enteritis, proliferative ileitis syndrome, Tuberculosis, Leptospirosis, Erysipelas, Transmissible gastro-enteritis (TGE), Glasser's disease, Vibrionic dysentery (haemorrhagic dysentery), Atrophic rhinitis, Mycoplasma pneumonia, Swine influenza, Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory syndrome (PRRS), Mange, Kidney worm, Porcine parvovirus, Salmonellosis (S. cholerasuis). Aujeszky's disease (Pseudorabies/PRV), Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea and Rabies.*
3. (a) *The animals must originate from certified brucellosis free herd, or a herd in a certified Brucellosis-free state, OR*  
 (b) *All animals over six (6) months of age in the herd of origin were tested with negative results for Brucellusuis on \_\_\_\_\_(date) being within six (6) months of the date of export.*
4. *The animals originate from a State considered free of PRV in commercial production swine herds.*
5. *The owner has certified that the animals on his farm have never been fed garbage.*

6. *The animals are physically sound and free from any clinical signs of infectious and contagious diseases.*
7. *Within seven (7) days of exportation, the animals were treated for internal and external parasites with an USDA approved product(s).*
8. *The animals for export have been treated with long acting oxytetracycline at a rate of 20mg/kg body weight on \_\_\_\_\_ twice at 14 day interval. The second treatment must be performed within 3 days \_\_\_\_\_ (date) prior to shipment.*
9. *All crates and vehicles used for shipping the animals will be properly cleaned and disinfected prior to use.*
10. *The animals to be exported have been isolated from the remainder of the herd of origin for at least thirty (30) days prior to export.*
11. *Import permit number: \_\_\_\_\_ ”*

● **U.S. Health Certificate To Export Poultry Hatching Eggs To Barbados**

*“The undersigned official veterinarian, authorized thereto by Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, of the United States of America, certifies the following with regard to the hatching poultry eggs to be exported to Barbados:*

1. *The flocks and the hatcheries from where the shipment described originated, were inspected within the past thirty (30) days and, as a result of careful physical examination, were found free from evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and, in so far as could be determined, have not been exposed to infectious coryza, acute fowl cholera, fowl plague (highly pathogenic avian influenza), fowl pox, fowl typhoid (*S. gallinarum*), infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious synovitis (*Mycoplasma synoviae*), Newcastle disease (avian pneumoencephalitis), ornithosis (*psittacosis*), pullorum disease, tuberculosis, egg drop syndrome virus, Arizona disease, avian encephalomyelitis, chronic respiratory disease (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*), infectious bronchitis, avian leukosis (including Marek’s disease), big liver spleen disease, vibronic hepatitis, or infectious bursal disease; and none of these diseases have been diagnosed by serological testing or other method within the flock(s) of origin during the last six months.*
2. *Hatching eggs are from flocks participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and the flocks certified as free from: *Salmonella pullorum*, *S. gallinarum*, *Mycoplasma synoviae*, *M. gallisepticum* and *Salmonella enteritidis*.*
3. *There has been no direct and/or indirect contact between the birds in the flock of origin and any other birds including feral and migratory birds.*
4. *No live vaccine for Newcastle Disease or any other live vaccines have been used on the supply flock(s) at any time during the three months before collection of the eggs.*

5. *During the usual routine inspection of the flock(s) of origin there was no visible evidence of communicable diseases.*

6. *There has been no outbreak of Newcastle disease or fowl plague (avian influenza) within a radius of thirty (30) kilometers of the flock(s) of origin in the past six (6) months.*

7. *The eggs were disinfected and packed in new, clean containers with an official USDA seal.”*

● **U.S. Health Certificate To Export Poultry Day-Old Chicks To Barbados**

*“The undersigned official veterinarian, authorized thereto by Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, of the United States of America, certifies the following with regard to day old chicks to be exported to Barbados:*

*1. The flocks and the hatcheries from where the shipment described originated, were inspected within the past thirty (30) days and, as a result of careful physical examination, were found free from evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and, in so far as could be determined, have not been exposed to infectious coryza, acute fowl cholera, fowl plague (highly pathogenic avian influenza), fowl pox, fowl typhoid (*S. gallinarum*), infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious synovitis (*Mycoplasma synoviae*), Newcastle disease (avian pneumoencephalitis), ornithosis (*psittacosis*), pullorum disease, tuberculosis, egg drop syndrome virus, Arizona disease, avian encephalomyelitis, avian reticuloendotheliosis, chronic respiratory disease (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*), infectious bronchitis, avian leukosis (including Marek’s disease), big liver spleen disease, vibrionic hepatitis, or infectious bursal disease; and none of these diseases have been diagnosed by serological testing or other method within the flock(s) of origin during the last six months.*

*2. Day-old chicks originate from flocks participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and the flocks certified as free from: Avian influenza, Salmonella pullorum, S. gallinarum, Mycoplasma synoviae, M. gallisepticum and Salmonella enteritidis.*

*3. There has been no direct and/or indirect contact between the birds in the flock of origin and any other birds including feral and migratory birds.*

*4. No live vaccine for Newcastle Disease or any other live vaccines have been used on the supply flock(s) at any time during the three months before collection of the eggs.*

*5. During the usual routine inspection of the flock(s) of origin there was no visible evidence of communicable diseases.*

*6. There has been no outbreak of Newcastle disease or fowl plague (avian influenza) within a radius of thirty (30) kilometers of the flock(s) of origin in the past six (6) months.*



7. *Day-old chicks are transported in new, clean containers with an official USDA seal.*

8. *The Veterinary Services Department must be notified of the expected time of arrival of the day-old chicks to facilitate inspection at the port of entry by an Officer of this Department.”*

● **Health Certificate To Export Honeybee Queens *Apis Mellifera* From The United States To Barbados**

*“1. The United States of America or the state of origin is free from reports or the Asian honey bee (*Apis cerana*) or Asian honey bee hybrids and free from reports of the African honey (*Apis mellifera scutellata*) and Africanized honey bees hybrids including European honey bee hybrids with Africanized bees.*

*2. The parasitic mites *Varroa jacobsoni*, *Acarapis woodi* and *Tropilaelaps clareae* and *ampyiasis* are not known to occur in the country or state of origin.*

*3. All queens originate from colonies were inspected within 90 days of export by a qualified Official Inspector and found to be free from clinical evidence of American foulbrood (AFB), European foulbrood (EFB),*

*Nosemosis, Sacbrood disease, chalkbrood disease and all other regulated infectious or contagious diseases.*

*4. Colonies were assessed for *Varroa* mites (*Varroa destructor*) by alcohol washing of bee samples (minimum 5% colonies or 200-300 bees/colony) and either (specify):*

*a) *Varroa* was not detected, or was under 1% bees tested, or*

*b) *Varroa* was detected in over 1% bees tested and the bee colonies in the queen rearing apiaries were treated with \_\_\_\_\_, a product that is registered in the United States. Treated colonies were retested prior to collecting the queens and attendants to confirm that the level of *Varroa* is below 1%.*

*5. Within 90 days of export, all packing and shipping location(s) on the apiary premises from which queen bees are derived were inspected by an Official Inspector for small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), with negative results.*

*[All materials for shipping must be prepared and stored in the small hive beetle free inspected location(s) on the apiary premises until use. If any shipping materials (including but not limited to shipping boxes and queen cages) are prepared in advance of the shipment date, they must be stored for a minimum of 72 hours prior to shipment in a freezer at 0F (-18C) located in the inspection location(s)].*

*6. All queens and attendants were caught and placed in new queen cages with ventilation holes no larger than 2mm x 2mm or if longer than 2mm are no wider than 1mm. Worker bee attendants (2-6 attendants per queen) were placed in individual queen cages with the queen and not loose in a battery box. Queen cages filled with queens and attendants were stored in a designated and inspected packing and shipping location(s) until shipping.*

7. Food supplies to the bees during transit [does not contain honey] or [contains honey which has been irradiated to approved levels]. (Please indicate whichever is appropriate).”

- Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Hedgehogs from the United States of America to Barbados

“Certification Statements:

1. The animals originated from premises where no outbreaks of respiratory or enteric disease(s) or any other contagious or infectious diseases affecting these animals have occurred in the past six (6) months.

2. The animals have been examined and found to be free of clinical signs of cutaneous mite infestation within 5 days prior to export.

3. The animals have been examined and found free of visible ectoparasites within the 5 days prior to export AND have been treated for ectoparasites with an approved preparation (give name and date of treatment) not more than 14 days prior to export.

Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The animals are free from internal parasites (including protozoa, cryptosporidia and coccidia) as verified by laboratory tests OR have been treated with approved preparations (list test date or give names of preparations used and date(s) of treatment(s)).

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5. The animals originated and have been kept in a region that is free of foot-and-mouth disease.

6. The animals showed no signs of contagious or infectious diseases within the 5 days prior to shipment.

7. The animals have not commingled with other hedgehogs not of a similar sanitary status.

Other information:

I. The animals must be shipped in new containers free from vegetative matter.

II. Forty-eight (48) hours’ notice of arrival of the animals must be forwarded to the Barbados Ministry of Agriculture.”

#### Section IV. Government Certificate’s Legal Entry Requirements

As a general rule, and with the exception of the certificate of analysis required for milk and milk powder, all certificates must be issued by a Federal authority and must be originals. Moreover, all certificates must accompany the product at the time of entry and are valid only for one specific shipment. However, if the products are of the same batch and this can be verified then officials may allow certificates to cover different shipments.

Export Certification documents FSIS form 9060-5 and accompanying letterhead certificates require the signature of an FSIS official veterinarian.

Similarly, certificates for live animals must be issued by an accredited veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian.

#### Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements to Ensure Market Entry

Live plants and plant products, live animals, meat and poultry products, dairy products, egg products, and other animal products require importers to obtain a valid permit from the Barbados Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security prior to import. Normally, these import permits will specify the requirements that must be met in order to import a specific product into Barbados. U.S. exporters should work closely with their importer in Barbados to ensure a valid import permit has been obtained prior to all shipments.

In addition to the certification requirements outlined above, following are additional certification requirements for select products.

- Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS Form 9060-5) & Letterhead Certificate

For fresh/frozen poultry meat. If the poultry product transits a third country between leaving the United States and entering Barbados, pre-approval must be obtained by the importer of the product from the Veterinary Services/Barbados. In addition, the container must be sealed with an official USDA seal and the seal number must be indicated in the "Remarks" section of the FSIS Form 9060-5.

- Shell Egg Grading Certificate (AMS Form LPS-210S)

The following Disease Free Statement should accompany each shipment of table eggs to Barbados.

#### ***“Disease Free Certification Statement for Barbados***

***Shell Egg Grading Certificate No. SEA - \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_***

*1. The eggs were processed and identified in accordance with 7 CFR Part 56 to meet U.S. grade standards.*

*2. During the usual routine inspection of the flock(s) of origin there was no visible evidence of communicable diseases on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date(s)).*

*The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services certifies that:*

- 1. No cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza (owl plague) and no cases of exotic Newcastle disease have been reported in commercial laying chicken flocks in the state of origin and the state where the eggs were graded and packaged for six (6) months preceding departure of this consignment. The eggs were produced in \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of State(s)).*
- 2. The shell eggs covered by this certificate were produced by birds originating from Salmonella enteritidis (SE)-certified breeding flocks which have not been identified within 90 days before shipment by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, as being infected with SE, including SE phage type 4.*

3. *The shell eggs covered by this certificate were produced by birds originating from National Poultry Improvement Plan breeding flocks certified as free of Salmonella pullorum, S. gallinarum, Mycoplasma synoviae, and M. gallisepticum.*”

- Phytosanitary Certificate, PPQ Form 577

Note: Phytosanitary certificates generated electronically by the Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance and Tracking (PCIT) system, will not list the prefix “FPC” before the phytosanitary number, and will contain a QR code on the left side of the Additional Declaration Section.

Phytosanitary certificates issued using the four (4) part paper format (typewritten or handwritten) will include the prefix “FPC” before the phytosanitary number, and will not include a QR code in the Additional Declaration section.

Both PC formats are currently acceptable. The majority of phytosanitary certificates are issued using PCIT.

- Export Certificate for Animal Products (APHIS VS Form 16-4) – For Pet Food

For the importation of any animal feed, the Veterinary Services Department requires appropriate certification by APHIS Veterinary Services (VS). A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

The product must be labeled as pet food and must show a list of raw materials or ingredients and the nutritional information. The Government of Barbados also requests that the product label provide country of origin information.

- Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Cattle from the United States of America to Barbados

#### Permission to Import

A valid Import Permit issued by the Senior Veterinary Officer must accompany all animals entering Barbados. Application forms may be obtained from The Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, The Pine, St Michael, Barbados.

The animals must be imported directly from the exporting country.

At least forty-eight (48) hours notice of arrival of the animals must be given to the Veterinary Services Barbados.

On arrival in Barbados, each animal shall be examined by a Veterinary Officer, who shall place the animals in quarantine for such period, as he/she shall determine. Under the law, all expenses pertaining to quarantine shall be borne by the owner or his agent.

A Memorandum of Understanding between the importer and the Barbados Veterinary Services must be signed at the time the import permit is issued.

#### Veterinary Health Certificate

The bovine animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate, issued by an accredited veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian.

The certificate must contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee, and complete permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo, iron brand, and/or microchip) including number, breed, age, and sex of each animal to be exported.

- Health Certificate To Export Honeybee Queens *Apis Mellifera* From The United States To Barbados

The shipment must be accompanied by a certificate issued within 14 days of export and endorsed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA, APHIS).

Additional Information:

The shipment will be inspected in Barbados at the port of entry and released subject to documentary and physical inspection.

2. The failure of the shipment to meet all the conditions of this permit or a lack of appropriate certification may result in destruction of the shipment.
3. The certificate must be in English and the certificate number must appear on all pages of the certificate as well as the official stamp of the certifying authority.
4. At least forty-eight hours (48 hours) notification of the arrival of the shipment must be forwarded to the Veterinary Services.

For the most recent and up-to-date information on Barbados' certification requirements for animal products and live animals, refer to the following webpages:

FSIS Export Library entry for Barbados (Meat and Poultry Products):

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/Barbados>

FSIS Export Library entry for Barbados (Processed Egg Products):

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/requirements-for-processed-egg-products/barbados+%28egg+products%29>

APHIS International Regulations (IREgs) for Animal Products Exported to Barbados:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa\\_international\\_regulations/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_b/ct\\_product\\_barbados](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa_international_regulations/sa_by_country/sa_b/ct_product_barbados)


APHIS IREgs for Live Animals Exported to Barbados:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oi/regionalization/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_b/ct\\_animal\\_barbados](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oi/regionalization/sa_by_country/sa_b/ct_animal_barbados)

AMS Certification of Shell Eggs for Export: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/publications/content/usda-certification-shell-eggs-export>

## Appendix I. Sample Export Certificates

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0583-0153. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE		A knowingly false entry or false attestation of any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (18 U.S.C.1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 611(b) (1), (2), and (5), 21 U.S.C. 661) for an unauthorized or false attestation or misuse of this certificate.									
<b>Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness</b>		1. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION		2. ISO CODE		5. CERTIFICATE NUMBER <b>MPM-</b>		6. CERTIFICATE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT			
3. CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER (Applicant's name and address)		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:									
4. CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER (Name and address)		7. EXPORT EST. NO. (Name and address)									
		8. TOTAL NET WEIGHT				9. TOTAL NO. OF PACKAGES					
10. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT (Name of product)	11. NET WEIGHT OF LOT <sup>1</sup>	12. SPECIES	13. NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT <sup>1</sup>	14. TYPE OF PACKAGES IN LOT <sup>1</sup>	15. SHIPPING/ IDENTIFICATION MARKS <sup>1</sup>	16. EST. NO. ON PRODUCT					
*As stated by applicant or contractor											
17. REMARKS											
<input type="checkbox"/> 18. I CERTIFY that the meat, meat food product or meat byproduct specified hereon is from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.											
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. I CERTIFY that the poultry, poultry products or poultry food products specified above came from birds that were officially given an antemortem and postmortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.											
NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A CERTIFYING OFFICIAL OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM											
By order of the Secretary of Agriculture				20. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE <b>BRYAN SEIDEL</b> c=US, ou=U.S. Government, ou=Department of Agriculture, cn=BRYAN SEIDEL, 0.9.2342.19200900.100.1.1=12001 002108044				21. DATE SIGNED (MMDDYYYY)			
This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.											
FSIS FORM 9060-5 (08/29/2018)			ALL PREVIOUS EDITIONS OBSOLETE				ORIGINAL				



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTS**



Country of Origin: USA

Certification Authority: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service

Reference Number of this Certificate: [ CertNo ]

**I. Exporter (Name and Address)**

[ ExportName ]

[ ExportAddr ]

[ ExportCitySt ]

**II. Identification of the Dairy Products (Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter)**

Product Description: [ Description ]

Condition or Kind of Treatment: [ Condition ]

Type of Packaging: [ PkgType ]

Number of Packages: [ NumPkgs ]

Total Net Weight: [ NetWt ]

Required Temperature, Storage and Transportation: [ ReqTemp ]

Validity Date (Shelf Life): [ ShelfLife ]

**III. Origin of the Products (Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter)**

[ OriginName ]

[ OriginCity ]

Plant Number: [ OriginNo ]

**IV. Product Destination: (Information Supplied by the Manufacturer or Exporter)**

Origin: [ DestName ]

[ DestAddr ]

Destination: [ Destination ]

Method of Transport: [ Transport ]

**V. Sanitary Certification**

- (1) The United States of America is free from Foot & Mouth Disease and Rinderpest
- (2) The product was manufactured in facilities inspected and approved by the competent authority and subjected to regular audits or inspections aimed at ensuring that the processing is properly and hygienically carried out, to produce a product that is fit for human consumption.
- (3) The product was manufactured from milk or milk products that received a pasteurization treatment or adequate safeguards have been taken with the aim of avoiding public health hazards arising from pathogenic organisms associated with milk.
- (4) To the best of our knowledge, the product contains no harmful levels of contaminants.

[ Date ]

[ Name ]

[ Title ]

USDA, Dairy Grading

Date Signed

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OMB Approved  
0579-0256

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

**EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR  
ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

Port:

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date:

Certificate Number:

**SAMPLE**

This certificate is for veterinary purposes only. It is valid for 30 days after the date of signature (in the case of transport by ship or rail, the time is prolonged by the time of the voyage).

This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.

ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS

**SAMPLE**

SIGNATURE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL:

TYPED NAME:

**SAMPLE**

TITLE OF ENDORSING OFFICIAL:

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:

PRODUCT (type of product, quantity, unit of measure, and animal product species of origin)

**SAMPLE**

IDENTIFICATION:

CONVEYANCE:



(See reverse side of form for OMB and EEO Statement)

FORM OMB APPROVED: NO. 0581-0128

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
 LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND SEED PROGRAM



**SHELL EGG  
 GRADING CERTIFICATE**

This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the laws and regulations enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

CERTIFICATE NO. **SEA-**  
 PLACE EXAMINED \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLANT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT (Name and address, including ZIP)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER OR SELLER <sup>1/</sup>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVER OR BUYER <sup>1/</sup>
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LOT NO.	NO. OF CONTAINERS PER LOT <sup>1/</sup>	NO. OF CONTAINERS EXAMINED	NET WT. <sup>2/</sup>	PERCENTAGES								U.S. OFFICIAL GRADE AND SIZE
				AA	A	B	B*	Dirty	Checks	Loss	Under Wt. <sup>3/</sup>	

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION							<input type="checkbox"/> Sample <input type="checkbox"/> All
	EGGS	TYPE OF PACKING	TYPE OF PACKAGING	CASE QUALITY RANGE	CHARACTER OF LOSS	WHERE HELD AND TEMPERATURE	CASES STAMPED WITH	
								<input type="checkbox"/> Sample <input type="checkbox"/> All
								<input type="checkbox"/> Sample <input type="checkbox"/> All
								<input type="checkbox"/> Sample <input type="checkbox"/> All
								<input type="checkbox"/> Sample <input type="checkbox"/> All

<p><b>ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>Product represented by this certificate meets specification requirements for:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Check each applicable box:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Product represented on this certificate meets the requirements for the stated grade and size as determined by online sampling on _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Disease Free Certification Statements attached.</p>
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REMARKS

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**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

In compliance with the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing the Grading of Shell Eggs issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended, and any other Act of Congress conferring like authority, it is certified that the product(s) listed hereon were examined and that the class, quality, quantity, and/or condition of the product(s) at the time and on the date shown, were as stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 OFFICIAL GRADER (Printed Name & Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

<sup>1/</sup> As stated by applicant or contractor. <sup>3/</sup> Eggs reported as undersized are also reported under other headings according to their quality.  
<sup>2/</sup> Weights based on 30-dozen equivalent.

<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE FIELD OPERATIONS EGG PRODUCTS EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF WHOLESOMENESS</b>		A knowingly false entry or alteration of any entry on the certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both (18 USC 1001). Additional Prohibited Acts and Penalties exist under the Egg Product Inspection Act [21 USC 1037 (e) (2), (3), and (6), 21 USC 1041] for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.		
DISTRICT OFFICE	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	<b>EPA- 000006</b>		
		EXPORTED BY (Applicant's Name and Address including ZIP Code)		
		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM EST. / PLANT NUMBER (if applicable)		
		CITY		
		CONSIGNED TO * (Name and Address including ZIP Code)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> PROCESSING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please Specify)		
TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT		TOTAL CONTAINERS		
PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT*	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT*	SHIPPING MARK / LOT NUMBER *	EST. / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT
*As stated by the applicant or contractor REMARKS				

SAMPLE

I CERTIFY that the egg products specified on this form have been inspected and passed in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.



**NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A FSIS INSPECTOR**

By order of the Secretary of Agriculture	INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT	Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY)
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This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statement herein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353)

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0052

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF <b>SAMPLE</b>		PLACE OF ISSUE <b>SAMPLE</b>		
		NO. <b>FPC XXXXXXX</b>		
		DATE INSPECTED		
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>				
This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.				
<b>DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT</b>				
1. DATE		2. TREATMENT		
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)		4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE		
5. CONCENTRATION		6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT</b>				
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER <b>SAMPLE</b>		8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE <b>SAMPLE</b>		
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED <b>SAMPLE</b>		10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS <b>SAMPLE</b>		
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES <b>SAMPLE</b>		12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS <b>SAMPLE</b>		
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN <b>SAMPLE</b>		14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE <b>SAMPLE</b>		
		15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY		
<b>WARNING:</b> Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).				
<b>ADDITIONAL DECLARATION</b>				
<b>SAMPLE</b>			<b>SAMPLE</b>	
Page 1 of 1				
16. DATE ISSUED	17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print)		18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER	
No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.				



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
SEAFOOD INSPECTION PROGRAM



CERTIFICATE NO.:  
DATE:

## EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE

*This certificate is admissible in all Courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any Federal or State laws. WARNING: Any person who shall falsely make issue, alter, forge or certify, or participate in any action, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than (1) year, or both [7 U.S.C. 1622(h)].*

ISSUING OFFICE:

EXPORTED  
BY:

CONSIGNED  
TO:

SHIPPED VIA:

PORT OF EMBARKATION

PORT OF DEBARKATION

IDENTIFYING MARKS:  
NA

TOTAL CONTAINERS  
571

TOTAL MARKED WEIGHT  
14275.00 lb/ 6475.10 kg

PRODUCT	CLASS, TYPE STYLE	LOT NO. & CODE	CONTAINER SIZE	NO. CONTAINERS	LOT WEIGHT		LABEL BRAND
					LBS	KG	

RESULTS:


REMARKS:


*I certify that in compliance with the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce governing the inspection and certification of the product designated herein pursuant to the act of August 14, 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627), samples from lots indicated above have been examined in accordance with current regulations and standards and the results are shown above.*


OFFICIAL STAMP

SIGNATURE/NO. OF INSPECTOR

PLEASE REFER TO THIS CERTIFICATE BY NUMBER AND DATE.

Veterinary Health Certificate for Temporary Export (less than 60 days) of Equines from the United States of America to Barbados						
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		Date Of Issue		Certificate Number		
1. Consignor:			2. Consignee:			
3. Country Of Origin: USA			4. State Of Origin:			
6. Country Of Destination: Barbados			8. Zone Of Destination: .....			
7. Place Of Origin:			8. Port Of Embarkation:			
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:			10. Means Of Transport:			
11. .... .....			12. CITES Permit Number: .....			
13. Description Of Commodity: <p style="text-align: center;">Equines</p>			14. .... .....			
15. Total Quantity:			16. Additional Information: .....			
17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:						
18. Identification / Seal Numbers: .....						
19. Commodities Intended Use: PERFORMANCE PURPOSES ONLY			20. Type Of Admission: Temporary Import			
21. Identification Of Commodities:						
#	Name	Microchip Number	Breed	Color	Age (Months)	Sex
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Veterinary Health Certificate for Temporary Export (less than 60 days) of Equines from the United States of America to Barbados		
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue	
<b>Certification Statements:</b>		
<p>1. The United States is free from Foot and Mouth Disease.</p> <p>2. The animal has remained in the USA since birth <u>or</u> entered the country at least 90 days prior to export.</p> <p>3. In so far as it can be possible to ascertain, during the past three (3) months, the horse has not suffered from any of the diseases listed below, nor has this horse during this period been on any premises where these diseases have occurred: <i>Vesicular Stomatitis, Anthrax, Contagious Equine Metritis, Dourine, Epizootic Lymphangitis, Ulcerative Lymphangitis, Equine Infectious Anaemia, Equine Rhinopneumonitis, Equine Viral Arteritis, Equine Viral Encephalomyelitis, Glanders, Rabies, Scabies</i>, or any other disease of horses statutorily notifiable in the USA.</p> <p>4. Insofar as it can be determined, the animal has not during the past six (6) months been in any country in which Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis has occurred during the past two (2) years.</p> <p>5. Immediately prior to export, the animal underwent a fourteen (14)-day period of quarantine under USDA veterinary supervision on approved premises. During this period, the animal had no contact with any equine not of a similar sanitary status.</p> <p>6. The animal has been inspected by an accredited veterinarian and has been found to be free of fresh or healing wounds, and clinical signs of screwworm.</p> <p>7. Select appropriate statement:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a) The animal has been fully vaccinated with inactivated vaccines against Equine Influenza (A1 and A2), and against Equine Rhinopneumonitis, having received two (2) inoculations given twenty-eight (28) days apart, the last dose not more than sixty (60) days and not less than seven (7) days prior to export; Dates of vaccinations (dd/mm/yy): _____ ; _____, OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b) I have seen a valid vaccination certificate showing that the animal has received a vaccination against Equine Influenza (A1 and A2) and against Equine Rhinopneumonitis, AND the animal has been given a booster vaccination using an inactivated vaccine not less than 7 days and not more than 60 days prior to export. Dates of vaccinations (dd/mm/yy): _____ ; _____</p> <p>8. The animal has not been vaccinated against Equine Encephalomyelitis during the past thirty (30)-days and there has been no outbreak of Equine Encephalomyelitis within a thirty (30)-kilometer radius of the place of isolation in the past six (6) months.</p> <p>9. Not less than seven (7) days after commencement of pre-export isolation, samples were taken from the horse and sent to a USDA-approved laboratory where they were subjected to the following tests with a negative result in each case:</p> <p>a. The Agar Gel Immunodiffusion (Coggins) Test for Equine Infectious Anemia</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> The Virus Neutralization (VN) test for Vesicular Stomatitis: <b>OR</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> The Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) test.</p> <p>10. Within seven (7) days of export, the animal underwent a nasal swab test with negative result to detect the presence of virus shedding of Equine Influenza virus: RT-PCR or 'Directigen Flu®' Test (Becton Dickenson)).</p> <p>11. The animal was treated with Government approved formulations for internal and external parasites within seven (7) days of export.</p>		
Import Permit Number: _____		

<b>Veterinary Health Certificate for Temporary Export (less than 60 days) of Equines from the United States of America to Barbados</b>		
<b>Veterinary Authority</b> UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	<b>Date Of Issue</b>	

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**Certification Statements:**

**EMBARKATION STATEMENT**

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 in good health and physical condition and free from evidence of any communicable disease and exposure thereto within 48 hours of exportation.

**Additional Information**


1. The Export Health Certificate is issued within seven (7) days of travel.
2. A horse outline diagram showing identification markings must be attached to the health certificate.
3. The animal must be conveyed directly from the place of isolation to Barbados without coming into contact with horses not similarly certified.
4. The vehicle transporting the animal as well as all tack and jockey's gear accompanying the animal must be cleaned and disinfected prior to loading.
5. Adequate quantities of feed concentrate for the animal's journey may accompany the animal. Hay (forage) will not be permitted entry as this contravenes the Plant Quarantine Regulations controlling the entry of plant pests and plant diseases.
6. Transport of the horse(s) must be in accordance with the Guidelines for the Transport of Animals by Air or by Sea as set out in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code. The crate or container in which the animal will be transported must meet IATA standards.
7. In order to minimise the event of an animal becoming distressed during transportation by air, it is highly recommended that an individual experienced in the care and handling of horses accompany the animal during the flight. This will also ensure humane handling of the animal throughout the whole shipping process.




<b>Name of Accredited Veterinarian</b>	<b>Name of USDA Veterinarian</b>
<b>Signature of Accredited Veterinarian</b>	<b>Signature of USDA Veterinarian</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Equine Semen from the United States of America to Barbados						
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue	Certificate Number				
1. Consignor:			2. Consignee:			
3. Country Of Origin: USA			4. State Of Origin/Estado de Origen:			
5. Country Of Destination BARBADOS			6. Zone Of Destination: *****			
7. Place Of Origin:			8. Port Of Embarkation:			
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment/:			10. Means Of Transport:			
11. *****			12. CITES Permit Number: *****			
13. Description Of Commodity: Equine semen			14. *****			
15. Total Quantity:			16. Additional Information: *****			
17. Total Number Of Packages:						
18. Identification / Seal Numbers:						
19. Commodities Intended Use:				20. Type Of Admission: Permanent		
21. Identification Of Commodities:						
Identification of straw / ampoule / vial	Donor(s) identification	Breed	Donor age	Origin of donor	Quantity	Date(s) of collection of the semen



Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Equine Semen from the United States of America to Barbados		
<b>Veterinary Authority</b> UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	<b>Date Of Issue</b>	<b>Certificate Number</b>
		
<b>Semen collection center information</b> Name: _____ Address: _____ Registration number: _____		
<b>Certification Statements:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The consignment consists wholly of equine semen;</li> <li>2. The United States of America is free from the following diseases according to the specifications for country freedom in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (the OIE Code): African Horse Sickness, Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis, Glanders and Dourine.</li> <li>3. The donor animals have lived continuously in the USA since birth or at least three months (90 days), and have been located in the holding of origin for at least 30 days prior to entering the semen collection center;</li> <li>4. On the day(s) of semen collection, all donor animals were examined by the center veterinarian and were free from any clinical evidence of infectious diseases caused by microorganisms transmissible in semen;</li> <li>5. The donor(s):               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. were kept in an establishment located in a Vesicular Stomatitis free country or zone at the time of collection; OR                    were kept for the 30 days prior to, and during, collection in an establishment where no case of Vesicular Stomatitis was reported during that period and were subjected to a diagnostic test for Vesicular Stomatitis with negative results, within the 30 days prior to semen collection;</li> <li>b. were kept in a holding free from any type of equine encephalomyelitis, equine infectious anemia, equine viral arteritis, equine herpes virus 1, equine coital exanthema, salmonellosis (<i>Salmonella abortus equi</i>) and contagious equine metritis for at least 30 days prior to semen collection;</li> <li>c. were subjected with negative result to an agar gel immunodiffusion test (Coggins test) or other OIE recommended test for Equine Infectious Anemia carried out on a blood sample taken during the past 30 days prior to the date of the collection of semen;</li> <li>d. were subjected with negative result to an agent identification test for contagious equine metritis by isolation of <i>Taylorella equigenitalis</i> from samples taken from mucosal surfaces of the penile sheath, the urethra, and the urethral sinus during the past 30 days prior to the date of the collection of semen;</li> <li>e. were subjected with negative result to an OIE prescribed test for Equine Viral Arteritis during the past 30 days prior to the date of the collection of semen.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>		

<b>Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Equine Semen from the United States of America to Barbados</b>		
<b>Veterinary Authority</b> UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	<b>Date Of Issue</b>	

**Certification Statements:**

6. The semen collection center was free from any quarantine restrictions from at least 60 days before the first semen collection until completion of the donor animal testing for this consignment;
7. The donor stallion(s) was/were held at an APHIS approved semen collection center for a continuous period of at least 30 days before collection of semen for this consignment. During this time the donor(s) was/were isolated from animals not of an equivalent health status;
8. The semen collection center is approved by APHIS to collect semen for export and is regularly audited by an Official Veterinarian. Date of last inspection: \_\_\_\_\_
9. The semen was collected, processed and stored under the supervision of a USDA approved semen collection center veterinarian in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code chapter on semen collection centers (Chapter 4.5 as relevant).


**STORAGE AND TRANSPORT**


- A. All straws/ampoules/vials are/ will be clearly marked indicating the identification of the donor animal(s) and the date of collection;
- B. The semen was not stored with other semen or other biological material not of a similar health status;
- C. Storage was/ will be in new or recently cleaned and disinfected containers;
- D. Prior to export, the transport container will be sealed, under the supervision of an Officially Accredited Veterinarian, and the seal number written on the Export Health Certificate.


This certificate is valid for 14 days after issuance.


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<b>Name of Accredited Veterinarian</b>	<b>Name of USDA Veterinarian</b>
<b>Signature of Accredited Veterinarian/</b>	<b>Signature of USDA Veterinarian</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>


Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Cattle from the United States of America to Barbados				
<b>Veterinary Authority</b> UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	<b>Date Of Issue</b>	<b>Certificate Number</b>		
1. Consignor:		2. Consignee:		
3. Country Of Origin: USA		4. State Of Origin:		
6. Country Of Destination: Barbados		6. Zone Of Destination: *****		
7. Place Of Origin:		8. Port Of Embarkation:		
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:		10. Means Of Transport:		
11. ***** *****		12. CITES Permit Number: *****		
13. Description Of Commodity: Cattle		14. ***** ***** *****		
15. Total Quantity:		16. Additional Information: *****		
17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers: *****				
18. Identification / Seal Numbers: ***** *				
19. Commodities Intended Use:		20. Type Of Admission: Permanent import		
21. Identification Of Commodities:				
	Breed	Age	Sex	Identification (ear tag, tattoo, iron brand and/or microchip)
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Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Cattle from the United States of America to Barbados		
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue	
<b>Certification Statements:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The United States is free of Akabane, Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia, Foot and Mouth Disease, Rinderpest, Rift Valley Fever, Lumpy Skin Disease, and Theileriosis.</li> <li>2. The area from which the animals are derived is not under quarantine due to the presence of <i>Boophilus spp.</i> ticks.</li> <li>3. Regarding bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) the following three statements are made: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The United States of America is recognized as country with a negligible BSE risk and complies with the conditions referred to in Article 11.5.4. of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) 2012.</li> <li>b) Cattle selected for export are identified by a permanent identification system in such a way as to demonstrate that they are not exposed cattle as described in point 3b) of Article 11.5.4.;</li> <li>c) Cattle selected for export were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants was effectively enforced.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. The animals were born, raised, and have remained in the United States. In the farm of origin and surrounding farms no quarantine due to or clinical cases of infectious or contagious diseases of bovidae has been diagnosed including anthrax, bluetongue, leptospirosis, rabies, and vesicular stomatitis within 120 days prior to export.</li> <li>5. The farms of origin are located in state(s) that is (are) recognized as free of brucellosis and tuberculosis.</li> <li>6. The animals originate from herds free of cases or outbreaks of the following diseases during the past 24 months: bovine leucosis, bovine infectious rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis, bovine viral diarrhea, campylobacteriosis, haemorrhagic septicaemia and trichomoniasis.</li> <li>7. The animals were isolated from other animals under the supervision of a USDA-accredited veterinarian, and they remained so for not less than 30 days prior to the date of export.</li> <li>8. Preventive treatments: All animals 7 days prior to shipment were treated on _____, with _____, an approved broad-spectrum product against endoparasites and with _____, an approved product against ectoparasites. As treatment against leptospirosis, all the animals were treated within 7 days prior to export with long-acting oxytetracycline at a dose of 20 mg/kg of live weight (Include product names, manufacturers, expiration dates.)</li> <li>9. The animals did not receive any other therapeutic or immunogenic treatment within 14 days prior to export.</li> <li>10. The bovine animals were vaccinated for leptospirosis containing 5 serovars <i>L. canicola</i>, <i>grippotyphosa</i>, <i>haemorrhagiae</i>, <i>hardjo</i>, and <i>icterohaemorrhagiae</i>, black leg, shipping fever, malignant edema, bovine viral diarrhea, and infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis.</li> <li>11. The animals have been inspected by an accredited veterinarian and have been found to be free of fresh or healing wounds, and clinical signs of screwworm.</li> <li>12. The animals originate from a zone which is not under control for screwworm, and have not transited a zone under control for screwworm within the last 60 days.</li> </ol>		


<b>Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Cattle from the United States of America to Barbados</b>		
<b>Veterinary Authority</b> UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	<b>Date Of Issue</b>	
<b>Test Requirements</b>		
All bovine animals must be tested with negative results as prescribed below within 30 days of shipment.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal test using bovine PPD tuberculin.</li> <li>2. Brucellosis: Card test, complement fixation test, or any other officially recognized test.</li> <li>3. Bovine leukosis: Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test.</li> <li>4. Paratuberculosis (Johne's disease): Delayed -type hypersensitivity test (DTH) or ELISA.</li> <li>5. Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis: ELISA or serum neutralization (SN) at 1:8 or vaccination. Vaccinated animals must be certified as such.</li> <li>6. Campylobacteriosis: Non virgin females: Either fluorescent antibody test or culture of vaginal mucus. Virgin females are exempt. Males: Fluorescent antibody test of preputial washings or culture of vaginal mucus. Males that have never been used for natural breeding or have only mounted virgin females are exempt from this requirement. If no test is performed, an additional certification statement must be provided indicating this condition.</li> <li>7. Trichomoniasis: Non virgin females: Either direct observation using dark field contrast microscopy or culture of vaginal mucus. Virgin females are exempt. Males: Direct observation using dark field contrast microscopy and culture of preputial smegma. Males that have never been used for natural breeding or have only mounted virgin females are exempt from this requirement. If no test is performed, an additional certification statement must be provided indicating this condition.</li> <li>8. Bluetongue: ELISA, AGID, Virus Neutralization or PCR.</li> </ol>		
<b>Other information:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In order to import live animals into Barbados, the importer must obtain an import permit from Barbados Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Services not less than 30 days prior to the date of embarkation.</li> <li>2. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance although this can be extended to 45 days if the animals have remained healthy and in isolation from other animals and the accredited veterinarian so certifies.</li> <li>3. No animal, semen, fertilized ova, products, or equipments other than those listed on the import permit may be included in the shipment.</li> <li>4. The animals must not transit any country in route to Barbados. In case of extreme necessity, it is indispensable to have a special permit from Barbados Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Services.</li> <li>5. It is strongly recommended that the cattle be injected with Imizol® at the manufacturer's recommended dosage on the day of arrival as prevention against bovine babesiosis.</li> </ol>		
<b>Name of Accredited Veterinarian</b>		<b>Name of USDA Veterinarian</b>
<b>Signature of Accredited Veterinarian</b>		<b>Signature of USDA Veterinarian</b>
<b>Date</b>		<b>Date</b>


Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Goats from the United States of America to Barbados					
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		Date Of Issue		Certificate Number	
1. Consignor:			2. Consignee:		
3. Country Of Origin: USA			4. State Of Origin/Estado de Origen:		
5. Country Of Destination Barbados			6. Zone Of Destination: *****		
7. Place Of Origin:			8. Port Of Embarkation:		
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment/:			10. Means Of Transport:		
11. ***** *****			12. CITES Permit Number: *****		
13. Description Of Commodity: Goats			14. ***** ***** *****		
15. Total Quantity:			16. Additional Information: *****		
17. Total Number Of Packages:					
18. Identification / Seal Numbers: *****					
19. Commodities Intended Use: ANY			20. Type Of Admission: Permanent		
21. Identification Of Commodities:					
Animal ID	Breed	Age	Sex	Color	


Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Goats from the United States of America to Barbados		
<b>Veterinary Authority</b> UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	<b>Date Of Issue</b>	<b>Certificate Number</b>
		
<b>Certification Statements:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, sheep and goat pox, peste des petits ruminants, and contagious caprine pleuropneumonia.</li> <li>2. The animals were born and raised in the United States or were resident for not less than 12 months.</li> <li>3. As far as can be ascertained and after due inquiry, no clinical or other evidence of bluetongue, brucellosis (<i>B. mellitensis</i>), caseous lymphadenitis, foot rot, contagious agalactia, paratuberculosis, salmonellosis (<i>Salmonella abortusovis</i>), or tuberculosis has been diagnosed in the herds of origin in the last three (3) years.</li> <li>4. As far as can be ascertained and after due inquiry, no clinical or other evidence of rabies has been diagnosed in the herds of origin in the last 6 months.</li> <li>5. The animals are in good health, physically sound, and free from signs of infectious diseases.</li> <li>6. The animals are identified with permanent identification which allows them to be traced back to their dam and herd of origin.</li> <li>7. The animals originate from herds where no cases of caprine-arthritis encephalitis (CAE) or Maedi-Visna have been recorded, neither clinically nor serologically, for the past three years and no animal from a herd of inferior health status was introduced into these herds during that period.</li> <li>8. While in isolation, the animals over one year of age have been tested for CAE and Maedi Visna with negative results. (See Testing Requirement No. 5).</li> <li>9. The following statements are made in regard to scrapie: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Ovine scrapie is a reportable disease in United States</li> <li>b) The animals are originated from a country that adopts the measures recommended by the OIE Terrestrial Code for the control and eradication of ovine scrapie.</li> <li>c) The animals and their direct ancestry were born and raised in United States or in another country with equal or better health condition with respect to scrapie.</li> <li>d) In accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Code, the animals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Have been permanently identified to enable trace back to their establishment of origin.</li> <li>ii. Showed no clinical sign of scrapie at the time of inspection.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>10. There have been no diagnosed cases of scrapie in the herd of origin during the 5 years prior to exportation. During this time, the herd has not been designated a scrapie infected or source herd and is not currently designated a scrapie exposed herd.</li> <li>11. The animals originated from farms where no cases of contagious agalactia have been reported within 6 months prior to exportation.</li> </ol>		

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Goats from the United States of America to Barbados		
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue	Certificate Number
		
<p><b>Certification Statements:</b></p> <p>12. The animals showed no clinical signs of CAE, Maedi-Visna, scrapie or contagious agalactia on the date of inspection.</p> <p>13. [For animals originating from bluetongue free states or zones (year round)]; The animals originated from herds where there has been no clinical evidence of bluetongue during the last two years (Also See Testing Requirement No. 4),.and either</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>did not travel through a bluetongue infected zone during transportation to the place of shipment., or</li> <li>were protected from attack from Culicoides likely to be competent BTV vectors at all times when transiting through an infected zone.</li> </ol> <p>14. [For animals originating from bluetongue seasonally free states or zones (from October 15<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>)]: The animals originated from herds where there has been no clinical evidence of bluetongue during the last two years in areas considered seasonally free from bluetongue (Also see Testing Requirement No. 4). The bluetongue-free season has been in effect for at least 60 days immediately prior to shipment and either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>did not travel through a bluetongue infected zone during transportation to the plane or shipment, or</li> <li>were protected from attack from Culicoides likely to be competent BTV vectors at all times when transiting through an infected zone.</li> </ol> <p>15. The animals were treated with _____, an approved ectoparasiticide, on _____ which is within seven (7) days prior to export. (The date and product used must be noted on the health certificate.)</p> <p>16. The animals were treated with _____, a product approved for internal parasites (including coccidia) on _____ which is within seven (7) days prior to export. (The date and product used must be noted on the health certificate.)</p> <p>17. In lieu of testing for leptospirosis, the animals were treated prophylactically with oxytetracycline, on [date] _____ which is within one week of embarkation.</p> <p>18. The animals have been given a complete course of vaccination within 20-60 days prior to export against Blackleg, Malignant Oedema, Enterotoxaemia, Tetanus, and <i>Pasteurella multocida</i>.</p> <p>19. Prior to export, the animals were isolated for 30 days in a facility approved and under the supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian.</p> <p><b>TEST REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>The animal(s) was (were) tested within 30 days of embarkation to Barbados with negative results for the following diseases (the dates of the tests must be on the certificate):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuberculosis: Intradermal tuberculin test.</li> </ol>		



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Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue	
<b>Certification Statements:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brucellosis (<i>B. mellitensis</i>): Standard plate test at 1:50 dilution or other approved serological test.</li> <li>Leptospirosis: Microtiter agglutination test at 1:400 dilution for <i>Leptospira pomona</i>, <i>L. icterohaemorrhagiae</i>, <i>L. grippityphosa</i>, <i>L. hardjo</i>, and <i>L. canicola</i>. [OR provide Certification Statement No. 17 with regard to prophylactic treatment.]</li> <li>Bluetongue: Agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test or ELISA or PCR.</li> <li>CAE /Maedi-Visna : AGID test OR ELISA (as per certification statement No.8)</li> </ol>		
<b>EMBARKATION STATEMENT</b> <p>At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian must attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The name and address of the consignor.</li> <li>The name and address of the consignee.</li> <li>The number, species, and identification of the animals to be shipped.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>		
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The animals must be accompanied by an import permit issued by the Senior Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Barbados.</li> <li>The U.S. Origin Health Certificate is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance although this can be extended to 45 days if the animals have remained healthy and in isolation from other animals and the accredited veterinarian so certifies.</li> <li>The animals must be shipped in new clean containers and have no direct or indirect contact with other livestock during transportation to Barbados.</li> <li>Upon entry into Barbados all animals must be quarantined on premises previously approved by the Senior Veterinary Officer for a minimum period of thirty days.</li> <li>Areas of the United States considered low risk for bluetongue include the following States: (Year round) Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, and West Virginia. (October 15 to March 31) Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming.</li> </ol>		
Name of Accredited Veterinarian		Name of USDA Veterinarian
Signature of Accredited Veterinarian/		Signature of USDA Veterinarian
Date		Date

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Swine from the United States of America to Barbados				
Veterinary Authority <small>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</small>	Date Of Issue	Certificate Number		
1. Consignor:		2. Consignee:		
3. Country Of Origin: <small>USA</small>		4. State Of Origin/ <i>Estado de Origen</i> :		
5. Country Of Destination <small>Barbados</small>		6. Zone Of Destination: *****		
7. Place Of Origin:		8. Port Of Embarkation:		
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment/:		10. Means Of Transport:		
11. ***** *****		12. CITES Permit Number: *****		
13. Description Of Commodity: <small>Swine</small>		14. ***** *****		
15. Total Quantity:		16. Additional Information: *****		
17. Total Number Of Packages:				
18. Identification / Seal Numbers: *****				
19. Commodities Intended Use:			20. Type Of Admission: <small>Permanent</small>	
21. Identification Of Commodities:				
Animal Identification	Breed	Sex	Age	Color/Other identifying marks

<b>Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Swine from the United States of America to Barbados</b>		
<b>Veterinary Authority</b> UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	<b>Date Of Issue</b>	<b>Certificate Number</b>
<b>Certification Statements:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The United States is free of Foot and Mouth Disease, Swine vesicular disease, Classical Swine Fever, African swine fever, and Teschen's disease.</li> <li>2. The animals originated from herds free of clinical evidence of the following diseases during the past twelve (12) months: Clostridial enteritis, proliferative ileitis syndrome, Tuberculosis, Leptospirosis, Erysipelas, Transmissible gastro-enteritis (TGE), Glasser's disease, Vibronic dysentery (haemorrhagic dysentery), Atrophic rhinitis, Mycoplasma pneumonia, Swine influenza, Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory syndrome (PRRS), Mange, Kidney worm, Porcine parvovirus, Salmonellosis (<u>S. cholerasuis</u>). Aujeszky's disease (Pseudorabies/PRV), Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea and Rabies.</li> <li>3. (a) The animals must originate from certified brucellosis free herd, or a herd in a certified Brucellosis-free state, <u>OR</u> (b) All animals over six (6) months of age in the herd of origin were tested with negative results for Brucella suis on _____ (date) being within six (6) months of the date of export.</li> <li>4. The animals originate from a State considered free of PRV in commercial production swine herds.</li> <li>5. The owner has certified that the animals on his farm have never been fed garbage.</li> <li>6. The animals are physically sound and free from any clinical signs of infectious and contagious diseases.</li> <li>7. Within seven (7) days of exportation, the animals were treated for internal and external parasites with an USDA approved product(s).</li> <li>8. The animals for export have been treated with long acting oxytetracycline at a rate of 20mg/kg body weight on _____ twice at 14 day interval. The second treatment must be performed within 3 days _____ (date) prior to shipment.</li> <li>9. All crates and vehicles used for shipping the animals will be properly cleaned and disinfected prior to use.</li> <li>10. The animals to be exported have been isolated from the remainder of the herd of origin for at least thirty (30) days prior to export.</li> <li>11. Import permit number: _____</li> </ol> <p>*****</p>		
<b>Name of Accredited Veterinarian</b>		<b>Name of USDA Veterinarian</b>
<b>Signature of Accredited Veterinarian/</b>		<b>Signature of USDA Veterinarian</b>
<b>Date</b>		<b>Date</b>



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**ADDENDUM**  
**US HEALTH CERTIFICATE TO EXPORT POULTRY**  
**HATCHING EGGS TO BARBADOS**

**I. ORIGIN**

NAME OF EXPORTER OR OWNER:

ADDRESS OF EXPORTER OR OWNER:

NAME OF SOURCE COMPANY:

ADDRESS OF SOURCE COMPANY:

PORT OF EMBARKATION:

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION:

IDENTIFICATION N° (NPIP #):

**II. DESTINATION**

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:

COUNTRY TRANSITED (IF ANY):

NAME OF IMPORTER:

ADDRESS OF IMPORTER:

NAME OF COMPANY AT DESTINATION:

PORT OF ENTRY:

**III. IDENTIFICATION**

A. HATCHING EGGS \_\_\_\_\_



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B. SPECIES:

C. BRAND/BREED:

D. GENERATION: (check one)

GRANDPARENTS   
PARENTS   
COMMERCIAL

E. LINEAGE: (check one)

MEAT TYPE   
LAYERS

QUANTITY

MALE LINE MALE:

MALE LINE FEMALE:

FEMALE LINE MALE

FEMALE LINE FEMALE:

COMMERCIAL (MEAT TYPE):

COMMERCIAL (EGG LAYERS):

TOTAL:

IV. OBSERVATIONS

V. HEALTH INFORMATION



Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

The undersigned official veterinarian, authorized thereto by Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, of the United States of America, certifies the following with regard to the hatching poultry eggs to be exported to Barbados:

1. The flocks and the hatcheries from where the shipment described originated, were inspected within the past thirty (30) days and, as a result of careful physical examination, were found free from evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and, in so far as could be determined, have not been exposed to infectious coryza, acute fowl cholera, fowl plague (highly pathogenic avian influenza), fowl pox, fowl typhoid (*S. gallinarum*), infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious synovitis (*Mycoplasma synoviae*), Newcastle disease (avian pneumoencephalitis), ornithosis (psittacosis), pullorum disease, tuberculosis, egg drop syndrome virus, Arizona disease, avian encephalomyelitis, chronic respiratory disease (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*), infectious bronchitis, avian leukosis (including Marek's disease), big liver spleen disease, vibronic hepatitis, or infectious bursal disease; and none of these diseases have been diagnosed by serological testing or other method within the flock(s) of origin during the last six months.
2. Hatching eggs are from flocks participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and the flocks certified as free from: *Salmonella pullorum*, *S. gallinarum*, *Mycoplasma synoviae*, *M. gallisepticum* and *Salmonella enteritidis*.
3. There has been no direct and/or indirect contact between the birds in the flock of origin and any other birds including feral and migratory birds.
4. No live vaccine for Newcastle Disease or any other live vaccines have been used on the supply flock(s) at any time during the three months before collection of the eggs.
5. During the usual routine inspection of the flock(s) of origin there was no visible evidence of communicable diseases.
6. There has been no outbreak of Newcastle disease or fowl plague (avian influenza) within a radius of thirty (30) kilometers of the flock(s) of origin in the past six (6) months.
7. The eggs were disinfected and packed in new, clean containers with an official USDA seal.

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Date and Place



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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, and Signature of Accredited Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Place

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Signature of Federal Veterinary Official

(Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal appears over the signature)



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**ADDENDUM**  
**US HEALTH CERTIFICATE TO EXPORT POULTRY**  
**DAY-OLD CHICKS TO BARBADOS**

**I. ORIGIN**

NAME OF EXPORTER OR OWNER:

ADDRESS OF EXPORTER OR OWNER:

NAME OF SOURCE COMPANY:

ADDRESS OF SOURCE COMPANY:

PORT OF EMBARKATION:

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION:

IDENTIFICATION N° (NPIP #):

**II. DESTINATION**

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:

COUNTRY TRANSITED (IF ANY):

NAME OF IMPORTER:

ADDRESS OF IMPORTER:

NAME OF COMPANY AT DESTINATION:

PORT OF ENTRY:

**III. IDENTIFICATION**

A. HATCHING EGGS \_\_\_\_\_





Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Valid only if USDA Veterinary  
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B. SPECIES:

C. BRAND/BREED:

D. GENERATION: (check one)

GRANDPARENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
PARENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

E. LINEAGE: (check one)

MEAT TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAYERS	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUANTITY

MALE LINE MALE:

MALE LINE FEMALE:

FEMALE LINE MALE

FEMALE LINE FEMALE:

COMMERCIAL (MEAT TYPE):

COMMERCIAL (EGG LAYERS):

TOTAL:

#### IV. OBSERVATIONS

#### V. HEALTH INFORMATION



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### CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

The undersigned official veterinarian, authorized thereto by Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, of the United States of America, certifies the following with regard to day-old chicks to be exported to Barbados:

1. The flocks and the hatcheries from where the shipment described originated, were inspected within the past thirty (30) days and, as a result of careful physical examination, were found free from evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and, in so far as could be determined, have not been exposed to infectious coryza, acute fowl cholera, fowl plague (highly pathogenic avian influenza), fowl pox, fowl typhoid (*S. gallinarum*), infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious synovitis (*Mycoplasma synoviae*), Newcastle disease (avian pneumoencephalitis), ornithosis (psittacosis), pullorum disease, tuberculosis, egg drop syndrome virus, Arizona disease, avian encephalomyelitis, avian reticuloendotheliosis, chronic respiratory disease (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*), infectious bronchitis, avian leukosis (including Marek's disease), big liver spleen disease, vibrionic hepatitis, or infectious bursal disease; and none of these diseases have been diagnosed by serological testing or other method within the flock(s) of origin during the last six months.
2. Day-old chicks originate from flocks participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and the flocks certified as free from: Avian influenza, *Salmonella pullorum*, *S. gallinarum*, *Mycoplasma synoviae*, *M. gallisepticum* and *Salmonella enteritidis*.
3. There has been no direct and/or indirect contact between the birds in the flock of origin and any other birds including feral and migratory birds.
4. No live vaccine for Newcastle Disease or any other live vaccines have been used on the supply flock(s) at any time during the three months before collection of the eggs.
5. During the usual routine inspection of the flock(s) of origin there was no visible evidence of communicable diseases.
6. There has been no outbreak of Newcastle disease or fowl plague (avian influenza) within a radius of thirty (30) kilometers of the flock(s) of origin in the past six (6) months.
7. Day-old chicks are transported in new, clean containers with an official USDA seal.
8. The Veterinary Services Department must be notified of the expected time of arrival of the day-old chicks to facilitate inspection at the port of entry by an Officer of this Department.



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Inspection Date and Place

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Name and Signature of Accredited Veterinarian

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Date and Place

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Name and Signature of Federal Veterinary Official

(Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal appears over the signature)



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**HEALTH CERTIFICATE TO EXPORT HONEYBEE QUEENS *Apis Mellifera*  
 FROM THE UNITED STATES TO BARBADOS**

**I. Origin**

a. Country of origin and competent authority: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Name and address of exporter: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Name and address of producing beekeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Place of origin of the honeybee queens: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

e. Port of departure: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Destination**

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Description:**

Number of queens shipped (total) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of queen cages/box \_\_\_\_\_

Number of attendants/queen \_\_\_\_\_

Type of feed provided (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ (if honey, irradiation certificate must accompany shipment)

**III. CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

1. The United States of America or the state of origin is free from reports of the Asian honey bee (*Apis cerana*) or Asian honey bee hybrids and free from reports of the African honey (*Apis mellifera scutellata*) and Africanized honey bees hybrids including European honey bee hybrids with Africanized bees.
2. The parasitic mites *Varroa jacobsoni*, *Acarapis woodi* and *Tropilaelaps clareae* and apmyiasis are not known to occur in the country or state of origin.
3. All queens originate from colonies were inspected within 90 days of export by a qualified Official Inspector and found to be free from clinical evidence of American foulbrood (AFB), European foulbrood (EFB), Nosemosis, Sacbrood disease, chalkbrood disease and all other regulated infectious or contagious diseases.
4. Colonies were assessed for *Varroa* mites (*Varroa destructor*) by alcohol washing of bee samples (minimum 5% colonies or 200-300 bees/colony) and either (specify)



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- a) Varroa was not detected, or was under 1% bees tested, or  
 b) Varroa was detected in over 1% bees tested and the bee colonies in the queen rearing apiaries were treated with \_\_\_\_\_, a product that is registered in the United States. Treated colonies were retested prior to collecting the queens and attendants to confirm that the level of Varroa is below 1%.
5. Within 90 days of export, all packing and shipping location(s) on the apiary premises from which queen bees are derived were inspected by an Official Inspector for small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), with negative results.  
*[All materials for shipping must be prepared and stored in the small hive beetle free inspected location(s) on the apiary premises until use. If any shipping materials (including but not limited to shipping boxes and queen cages) are prepared in advance of the shipment date, they must be stored for a minimum of 72 hours prior to shipment in a freezer at 0F (-18C) located in the inspection location(s)].*
6. All queens and attendants were caught and placed in new queen cages with ventilation holes no larger than 2mm x 2mm or if longer than 2mm are no wider than 1mm. Worker bee attendants (2-6 attendants per queen) were placed in individual queen cages with the queen and not loose in a battery box. Queen cages filled with queens and attendants were stored in a designated and inspected packing and shipping location(s) until shipping.
7. Food supplies to the bees during transit [does not contain honey] or [contains honey which has been irradiated to approved levels]. (Please indicate whichever is appropriate).

#### IV. ISSUING OFFICIAL

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Address:

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Signature:

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Date:

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#### V. ENDORSING APHIS OFFICIAL

Name:

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Address:

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Signature:


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Date:

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Valid only if USDA seal appears over the signature.

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Hedgehogs from the United States of America to Barbados				
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		Date Of Issue	Certificate Number	
1. Consignor:		2. Consignee:		
3. Country Of Origin: USA		4. State Of Origin:		
5. Country Of Destination: Barbados		6. Zone Of Destination: *****		
7. Place Of Origin:		8. Port Of Embarkation:		
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:		10. Means Of Transport:		
11. ***** *****		12. CITES Permit Number: *****		
13. Description Of Commodity: Hedgehogs		14. ***** ***** *****		
15. Total Quantity:		16. Additional Information: *****		
17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers: *****				
18. Identification / Seal Numbers: ***** *				
19. Commodities Intended Use:		20. Type Of Admission: Permanent import		
21. Identification Of Commodities:				
	Breed and Species	Age	Sex	Description (markings)
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<b>Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Hedgehogs from the United States of America to Barbados</b>		
<b>Veterinary Authority</b> UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	<b>Date Of Issue</b>	<b>Certificate Number</b>
<p><b>Certification Statements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The animals originated from premises where no outbreaks of respiratory or enteric disease(s) or any other contagious or infectious diseases affecting these animals have occurred in the past six (6) months.</li> <li>2. The animals have been examined and found to be free of clinical signs of cutaneous mite infestation within 5 days prior to export.</li> <li>3. The animals have been examined and found free of visible ectoparasites within the 5 days prior to export <b>AND</b> have been treated for ectoparasites with an approved preparation (give name and date of treatment) not more than 14 days prior to export.                       Treatment: _____ Date: _____</li> <li>4. The animals are free from internal parasites (including protozoa, cryptosporidia and coccidia) as verified by laboratory tests <b>OR</b> have been treated with approved preparations (list test date or give names of preparations used and date(s) of treatment(s)).                       _____                      _____</li> <li>5. The animals originated and have been kept in a region that is free of foot-and-mouth disease.</li> <li>6. The animals showed no signs of contagious or infectious diseases within the 5 days prior to shipment.</li> <li>7. The animals have not commingled with other hedgehogs not of a similar sanitary status.</li> </ol> <p><b>Other information:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. The animals must be shipped in new containers free from vegetative matter.</li> <li>II. Forty-eight (48) hours' notice of arrival of the animals must be forwarded to the Barbados Ministry of Agriculture.</li> </ol> <p>***** *****</p>		
<b>Name of Accredited Veterinarian</b>	<b>Name of USDA Veterinarian</b>	
<b>Signature of Accredited Veterinarian</b>	<b>Signature of USDA Veterinarian</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>	

## Notes:

Certificate of Analysis (for milk and milk powder): Sample certificate not available.

For Pet Food, refer to the sample Export Certificate for Animal Products (APHIS VS Form 16-4) provided in this Appendix. For specific attestations, refer to Section III.

For Feathers Intended for Ornamental Use, refer to the sample Export Certificate for Animal Products (APHIS VS Form 16-4) provided in this Appendix. For specific attestations, refer to Section III.

## Appendix II. Other Import Specialist Contacts:

Caribbean Basin Agricultural Trade Office (CBATO)

Foreign Agricultural Service

U.S. Department of Agriculture

909 SE 1st Avenue, Suite 720

Miami, FL 33131

Tel: (305) 536-5300

Fax: (305) 536-7577

E-mail: [atocaribbeanbasin@fas.usda.gov](mailto:atocaribbeanbasin@fas.usda.gov)

## Appendix III. Useful Websites/Links

### A. U.S. Government websites/links:

1. <https://apps.fas.usda.gov/posts/cbato/>

Caribbean Basin Agricultural Trade Office website. This site offers several programs and services for U.S. suppliers seeking to export food products to the Caribbean. It also provides a link to USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) website (<http://www.fas.usda.gov>) providing additional information on the subject.

2. <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/Barbados>

USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Export Library entry for Barbados, listing export requirements for meat and poultry products for Barbados.

3. [https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa\\_international\\_regulations/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_b/ct\\_product\\_barbados](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-product-exports/sa_international_regulations/sa_by_country/sa_b/ct_product_barbados)

USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) page on export certification requirements for animal products to Barbados.



4. [https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa\\_by\\_country/sa\\_b/ct\\_animal\\_barbados](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/international-standard-setting-activities-oie/regionalization/sa_by_country/sa_b/ct_animal_barbados)

USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) page on export certification requirements for live animals to Barbados.

B. Non-U.S. Government websites/links:

The following websites are provided for the readers' convenience; USDA does NOT in any way endorse, guarantee the accuracy of, or necessarily concur with the information contained in the websites that follow:

1. <http://www.agriculture.gov.bb/>

Barbados Ministry of Agriculture website. This site provides general information regarding Ministry services as well as links to its Veterinary Service and Plant Quarantine Unit.

2. <http://www.caipo.gov.bb/site/index.php>

Barbados Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office website. This site provides general information on trademark registration, including answers to frequently asked questions. For information specific to trademark applications (including application forms), go to:

<https://caipo.gov.bb/home/index.php/intellectual-property/trademarks>.

3. <http://www.barbadosbarassociation.com/>

Barbados Bar Association website. This site provides information on Barbados attorneys who handle intellectual property (trademark) registration.

4. <https://www.barbadosparliament.com/bills/search>

The Barbados Parliament website. This site contains a searchable database of Bills and Resolutions passed by the Barbados Parliament.

**Attachments:**

No Attachments