

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Bulls over Nine Months of Age from the United States of America to the Cayman Islands		
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue	
1. Consignor:	2. Consignee:	
3. Country Of Origin: USA	4. State Of Origin:	
5. Country Of Destination: Cayman Islands	6. Zone Of Destination: *****	
7. Place Of Origin:	8. Port Of Embarkation / Border Crossing:	
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:	10. Means Of Transport:	
11. ***** *****	12. CITES Permit Number: *****	
13. Description Of Commodity: Bulls	14. Date Of Inspection:	
15. Total Quantity:	16. Additional Information:	
17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:		
18. Identification / Seal Numbers:		
19. Commodities Intended Use: N/A	20. Type Of Admission:	
21. Identification Of Commodities: (See next page) ***** ***** *****		

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21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Official Animal ID	Breed	Sex	Age	Marks and Descriptions

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Certification Statements:

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease and Rift-Valley fever.
2. The animals are in good health, physically sound, and free from symptoms of infectious disease.
3. The animals were born after the date of the enforcement of a ban on feeding of ruminant protein (excluding dairy) to ruminants.
4. The animals originate from herds where BSE has not been confirmed for a period of at least seven (7) years.
5. The United States of America is recognized by World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) as a country having a negligible risk status for BSE.
6. The animals are identified with a permanent identification system which allows them to be traced to the dam and herd of origin.
7. The animals originated from herds clinically free of bovine viral diarrhea and with no history of infection in the herd.
8. The animals originated from herds clinically free of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR).
9. The animals were treated with _____ [product], an acaricidal agent having residual action against ticks, on _____ [date], which is within two weeks of shipment. Indicate the withdrawal period for this product: _____
10. The animals were negative to a fecal sedimentation test for fascioliasis within 28 days prior to shipment, and were treated for internal parasites (including flukes) with _____ [product] on _____ [date] which is between 7 and 14 days prior to shipment. Please indicate the withdrawal period for this product: _____
11. The animals for export to the Cayman Islands were born after the date of enforcement of a ban on feeding of ruminant proteins (excluding dairy) to ruminants. They originated from farms reporting no clinical evidence of bovine spongiform encephalopathy for a period of at least seven (7) years. They are not the progeny of a BSE suspect or confirmed female. the animals are identified with permanent identification which allows them to be traced back to their dam and herd of origin.
12. The animals for export were held in a quarantine facility approved by the government of the country of origin for a minimum of 30 days prior to export and were transported directly from the quarantine facility to the port of embarkation.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

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The animal(s) was (were) tested within 30 days of embarkation to the Cayman Islands with negative results for the following diseases, or were otherwise in compliance with alternatives to testing as described below:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test with PPD bovine tuberculin.

2. Buffered Brucella antigen tests (BBAT) as defined by WOAHA*, Complement fixation test (CF), ELISA, or the Florescence Polarization Assay (FPA).

*Test options include serum agglutination by 8% card, standard plate test at 1:50

dilution, Buffered Acidified Plate Antigen test (BAPA)

3. Leptospirosis:

[O] Microtiter agglutination test at 1:400 dilution for L. pomona, L. icterohaemorrhagiae, L. grippotyphosa, L. hardjo, and L. canicola.

[O] In lieu of testing for leptospirosis, the animals were treated prophylactically with _____, an approved antibiotic, on [date] _____ which is within one week of embarkation. Indicate the product's withdrawal period _____.

[O] In lieu of testing for leptospirosis, the animals were vaccinated with _____ [product name] on _____ [date] which is within 15 and 120 days before shipment.

4. IBR:

[O] The animals have not been vaccinated against IBR and were tested with the serum neutralization test at the 1:2 dilution with negative results.

[O] The animals were not tested for IBR, and the animals for export were vaccinated against IBR with inactivated vaccine _____ [product name] on _____ [date].

5. Bluetongue: ELISA or PCR. Animals testing positive by ELISA must be determined negative by PCR to be eligible for export.

6. Bovine leukosis: AGID test, ELISA, or Bendixen key.

7. Campylobacteriosis and trichomoniasis:

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[O] The animals were not tested due to being virgin bulls.

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.

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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 48 hours of exportation.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The animals must be accompanied by an import permit issued by the Chief Agricultural and Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 459, Georgetown, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Telephone: 345-947-3090, Fax: 345947-2634 or 947-6501.

2. Animals must be imported into the Cayman Islands directly from the United States. On arrival at the Georgetown Seaport or Owen Roberts Airport, which shall be the sole ports of entry. The animals shall be examined by an inspector, who, at his discretion, may order detention in quarantine or refuse permission for the animal to be landed.

3. With regard to prophylactic treatment against leptospirosis, the Government of the Cayman Islands allows the use of approved antibiotics, which include oxytetracycline (at least two doses) and long-acting oxytetracycline (single dose).

4. Any shipment containing animals infested with ticks, particularly of the Amblyomma species will be denied entry into the Cayman Islands.

5. No fodder or litter shall be imported with the animals unless it originated from and was transported direct from the United States.

6. These requirements are to be used for bulls nine months old and older.

7. This health certificate is valid for 30 days after issuance.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

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