

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Breeding Swine from the United States of America to Ghana


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:

Ghana

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:

Swine

14. Date Of Inspection:
15. Total Quantity:
16. Additional Information:
17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:
18. Identification / Seal Numbers:
19. Commodities Intended Use:
20. Type Of Admission:
21. Identification Of Commodities:

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21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Official Identification	Breed	Sex	Age	Approximate body weight	Other Animal Identification

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Additional Field(s):

**AGRICULTURE , FISHERIES & CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT Special
Permit Number:**

Certification Statements:

I, the undersigned official USDA accredited veterinarian, certify the following statements:

a. The animals have been examined by me and have been found to be in good health and show no clinical evidence of infectious or contagious diseases at the time of final inspection.

b. The country or premises of origin is free from the following diseases for the twelve (12) months prior to export:

- (i) Vesicular stomatitis
- (ii) Swine vesicular disease
- (iii) African swine fever
- (iv) Classical swine fever

c. The animals have been kept since birth, or for the past six (6) months prior to export, on premises where no cases of the following diseases were officially reported:

- (i) Porcine brucellosis (*Brucella suis*)
- (ii) Rabies
- (iii) Trichinellosis
- (iv) Atrophic rhinitis
- (v) Porcine cysticercosis
- (vi) Transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE)
- (vii) Teschovirus encephalomyelitis
- (viii) Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS)
- (ix) Tuberculosis
- (x) Porcine epidemic diarrhea (PED)

d. The animals showed no clinical signs of the diseases listed in (b.) & (c.) above at the time of final inspection by USDA accredited veterinarian.

e. For Swine Brucellosis (*B. suis*), the animals for export:

[O] originate from a state APHIS considers to be officially "Free" of swine brucellosis.

[O] were tested with negative results within 30 days prior to export, using a test described in the WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

Date of Test: _____

f. For Aujeszky's Disease (Pseudorabies), the animals for export:

[O] have been resident since birth, or for the past six months prior to export,

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in a state that is considered by APHIS to be officially Stage 5 (Free) from Aujeszky's Disease.

[O] have been kept since birth, or for the past six (6) months prior to export, on premises where no cases of Aujeszky's Disease were reported AND have been vaccinated against Aujeszky's Disease.

Date of Vaccination: _____

[O] were isolated in the premise of origin, or a USDA accredited veterinarian-approved pre-export isolation facility for at least 30 days AND were subjected to a serological test to pseudorabies virus with negative results, on two occasions, at an interval of not less than 30 days between each test, the second test being performed within 15 days prior to export.

Date of First Test: _____

Date of Second Test: _____

g. For Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) the animals for export:

[O] have been resident since birth, or for the past twelve (12) months prior to export in a country or herd of origin that is officially free from Foot and Mouth Disease, as described in the WOA Code.

[O] were kept in the premises since birth, or for the past three (3) months prior to export, where FMD has not occurred within a ten-kilometer radius (10 km) of the premises of origin for the past 3 months prior to export; AND underwent 30 days pre-export isolation (PEI) in the government approved premises; AND all the animals tested negative for FMDV infection using throat swab samples and serology collected within 14 days prior to export and that FMD did not occur within a ten-kilometer radius of the premises during the entire period of PEI; AND were not exposed to any source of FMD infection during their transportation from the quarantine station to the place of export.

h. For Leptospirosis, the animals for export:

(i) showed no clinical signs of Leptospirosis at the time of final inspection by the USDA accredited veterinarian; AND

(ii) were kept on premises in which no clinical signs of Leptospirosis were confirmed during the three (3) months prior to export; AND

(iii) were injected with a long-acting antibiotic effective against leptospirosis within 30 days prior to export.

Date of Treatment: _____

This certificate is valid for seven (7) days from the date of issuance to the date of export.

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Name of Accredited Veterinarian

Name of USDA Veterinarian

Signature of Accredited Veterinarian

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