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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE BAHAMAS FOR
CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by an origin health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian in the State of origin and endorsed by an authorized Veterinary Services Veterinarian certifying that:

1. To the best of knowledge and belief of the issuing veterinarian (based upon no clinical or laboratory evidence of these diseases) the herd of origin is free from anaplasmosis, piroplasmiasis, trichomoniasis, and vibriosis.
2. The animals have been dipped or sprayed prior to export and are free from ectoparasites.
3. The animals were tested and found negative within 30 days of shipment for:
 - a. Leptospirosis - Agglutination-lysis test for serotypes L.pomona, L.grippotyphosa, and L.australis.
 - b. Tuberculosis - by caudal fold mammalian tuberculin test.
 - c. Brucellosis - a negative sero-agglutination test.

The Bahamas require that an import permit be issued by their government prior to the importation of cattle from the United States. This permit is valid for a period of 90 days from the date of issue.