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

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate (VS Form 17-140) issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

- a. The United States is declared to be free of foot-and-mouth disease.
- b. The animals are sound, healthy, and free from symptoms of infectious disease.
- c. The animals originated from herds which are clinically free of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR). (If the animals are vaccinated against this disease, the name of the product and the date of vaccination must be mentioned on the Health Certificate.)
- d. The animals originated from herds which are clinically free of bovine viral diarrhea and where there is no history of this infection in the herd for 3 months immediately prior to export.

TEST RESULTS

The animals must be negative for the following tests within 45 days immediately prior to export:

Tuberculosis: intradermal skin test in the caudal fold.

Brucellosis: standard tube test or standard plate test at 1:50 dilution.

Bluetongue: agar-gel immunodiffusion test.

EMBARKATION STATEMENT

At the port of embarkation, the USDA port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

- a. The name and address of the consignor.
- b. The name and address of the consignee.

- c. The number of animals to be shipped.
- d. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of export and found to be free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto. The inspection is to be done within 24-hours of exportation.

OTHER INFORMATION

- a. A prior permit must be obtained from the Director, Veterinary Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Hope Gardens, Kingston 6, Jamaica.
- b. The Government of Jamaica does not recognize official calfhood vaccination for brucellosis. As long as the animals are negative at 1:50 dilution, they are eligible for export to Jamaica.