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

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignee, and a complete identification of the animals to be exported. It shall also show that:

1. The animals were examined within 30 days of the date of export and found healthy and free of ectoparasites upon clinical examination.
2. Heifers that have been naturally serviced and bulls used for natural service shall be tested and found negative for trichomoniasis and vibriosis.
3. All donor animals of the bovine semen being shipped shall have been qualified to enter an artificial insemination center by negative test results on:
  - (a) at least six weekly microscopic examinations of preputial samples for trichomoniasis and semiannual tests thereafter, and on
  - (b) at least six weekly microscopic examinations or three weekly cultures of preputial samples for vibriosis and semiannual tests thereafter.
4. All heifers shall be tested for tuberculosis (.1 ml mammalian caudally) and paratuberculosis (.1 ml Johnin caudally) and found negative on 72 hour reading.
5. Negative results upon sero-agglutination tests (STT or SPT) for brucellosis at the 1/50 dilution for all animals except for officially brucellosis vaccinated heifers up to the age of 20 months provided that all heifers in the third trimester of pregnancy or females that have calved shall also be tested.
6. Foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest vaccination are prohibited in the United States.

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

- (a) the name and address of the shipper.
- (b) the name and address of the importer.
- (c) the number and species of the 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 sound, healthy, and free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto," (within 24 hours of exportation).