

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR GUINEA PIGS AND HAMSTERS BEING EXPORTED TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PART I: Details of Dispatched Consignment											
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I.4. Consignee Name: Address: Zip Code: Telephone: Fax: Email:											
1.14. Commodity Intended for use as: <input type="checkbox"/> Pets											
1.15. Identification of the Commodities											
Species (scientific name)	Breed	Age	Sex								
PART II. Sanitary Requirements											
<p>I, an <u>Accredited Veterinarian</u> certifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. That the animal (s) is captive/are captive bred and do not originate from the wild; ii. That the animal(s) has been/have been kept continuously since birth or for the past six (6) months immediately prior to export in an approved biosecure facility in the country or zone of origin; iii. That the approved biosecure facility in (ii) has been free from evidence of the following diseases and disease agents for the past twelve (12) months immediately prior to export: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lymphocytic choriomenigitis; b. Hanta virus infection; c. Sendai virus; d. Tularemia and e. Yersiniosis f. Rabies iv. That the animal (s) has been/ have been treated for external parasites not less than four (4) days and no more than 14 days prior to export and are fit to travel. The details are listed in the table below: 											

II.a. Certificate Reference Number Continued:

PARASITE TREATMENT RECORD

Parasite Type	Drug used (please insert name of active ingredient)	Dose Rate (mg/kg)	Treatment Started (dd/mm/yyyy)	Treatment Ended (dd/mm/yyyy)

v. That the animal (s) has been/have been inspected not more than 72 hours prior to export and was found/ were found to be free from external parasites and clinically healthy with no signs of infectious or contagious diseases and that it/they is/are fit for export to the Turks and Caicos Islands.

NAME (All Capitals letters)

LICENCE NUMBER

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date Signed (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

PLACE SIGNATURE HERE

(different colour than of printing on this certificate)

PLACE STAMP HERE

II.a. Certificate Reference Number Continued:

I, THE UNDERSIGNED **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN** DECLARES:

- That the person intending to export these animal (s) to the Turks and Caicos Islands presented me with a legitimate import permit issued by the Animal Health Services Division of the Department of Agriculture, Turks and Caicos Islands, permitting the lawful importation of the animal (s) named herein; and
- That the biosecure facility from where the animal (s) originated is approved.

NAME (All Capitals letters)

QUALIFICATION AND TITLE:

PLACE STAMP/SEAL HERE

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(different colour than of printing on this certificate)

Date of Issuance(dd/mm/yyyy) _____

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED AND SEALED OR STAMPED. THIS CERTIFICATE IS FOR ONE USE ONLY

II.a. Certificate Reference Number Continued:

Notes for Veterinarians and Exporters

A. Documentation

- i. If additional sheets of paper or supporting documents are attached to this international health certificate, those sheets of paper or document shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the international health certificate by the application of the signature and stamp of the official veterinarian, on each of the pages;
- ii. This certificate should be completed, signed and stamped in any colour other than black;
- iii. When the certificate, including additional sheets referred to in (i), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered, (page number) of (total number of pages), at the end of the page and shall bear the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority at the top of the pages; and
- iv. The animals must be accompanied at the point of entry by all relevant documents (original import permit, and **originals** of the International Health Certificate, etc.) in order to facilitate biosecurity clearance.

B. Notice

- i. The Animal Health Services Division must be given at least 24 hours' notice of the confirmed arrival date, time and vessel/aircraft number and the port of entry to avoid delays in the clearance of the commodity (ies).

C. Explanations

- i. Approved means officially approved, accredited or registered by the USDA;
- ii. Veterinary Authority-**USDA**- means the Governmental Authority of an OIE Member, comprising veterinarians, other professionals and para-professionals, having the responsibility and competence for ensuring or supervising the implementation of animal health and welfare measures, international veterinary certification and other standards and recommendations in the Terrestrial Code in the whole territory;
- iii. Official Veterinarian means a veterinarian authorised by and is in the full-time employ of the USDA to perform certain designated official tasks associated with animal health and/or public health and inspections of commodities and, when appropriate, to certify in conformity with the provisions of Chapters 5.1. and 5.2. of the OIE Terrestrial Code.

Part I

- I.5. Country of export refers to the country from which commodities are directly sent to the Turks and Caicos Islands
- I.6. "ISO code" refers to the international standard two-letter code (ISO 3166-1 Alpha-2 Code) for a country produced by the International Organization for Standardization
- I.13. Description of commodity: Please indicate the titles as they appear in the Harmonised System of the World Customs Organization or any other feature that would positively identify the commodity (ies)
- I.15. The Registration number of the manufacturing or packaging plant of the product named on this certificate
- I.18. Heading or HS Code of the Harmonized System set up by the World Customs Organization used to identify commodities.