

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF LIVE SWINE FOR BREEDING  
PURPOSES INTO INDIA**

Exporting country:

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Ministry of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Department:

\_\_\_\_\_

Province or District, etc.:

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**I. Identification of the animal/s**

Official ear mark	Breed	Sex	Age

**II Origin of the animal/s**

Name and address of the exporter:

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Place of origin of the animal/s:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the establishment from where the animal (s) has/ have been sourced:

**III Destination of the animal/s**

Country:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: -----

Nature and identification of means of transport:

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## **Pre import requirements:**

**1. Import of live animal(s) is/ are allowed through the ports located at Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata and Delhi.**

2. At least seven days before import into India, the test report conducted as per clause (9) to be submitted to Quarantine Officer for examination along with a draft copy of health certificate and the importer will obtain prior NOC from the Quarantine Officer before actual shipment. If the test reports are not satisfactory and has not been conducted as per the said clause, the Quarantine Officer may not allow landing of the animal at designated ports of India.

## **IV Sanitary information**

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the animal described above and examined on this day and the live swine:

- 1) show no clinical signs of disease;
- 2) satisfy the following requirements:
  - (a) is born and has been continually resident in exporting country and.
  - (b) the live pig destined to India meets the following requirements :

### **(1) Foot and Mouth Disease(FMD):**

- a) The animal has been kept in FMD free country or zone since birth where vaccination is not practiced or FMD free compartment  
or
  - were kept since birth or for at least the past three months in a FMD free country or zone where vaccination is practised; and were subjected to a test for FMD with negative results;
- b) the animal has not shown any sign of FMD on the day of shipment.
- c) if transiting an infected zone, were not exposed to any source of FMDV during transportation to the place of shipment.

### **(2). Aujeszky's disease (AD)**

The animal:

- (i) showed no clinical sign of AD on the day of shipment;

- (ii) comes from an establishment located in an AD free country or zone;
- (iii) has not been vaccinated against AD.

or

- (i) has been kept exclusively in AD free establishments since birth;
- (ii) has not been vaccinated against AD;
- (iii) was subjected to a serological test to the whole AD virus, with negative results, within 15 days prior to shipment and showed no clinical sign of AD on the day of shipment;

or

- a) were kept exclusively in AD free establishments since birth;
- b) has not been vaccinated against AD;
- c) was isolated in the establishment of origin or a quarantine station, and were subjected to a serological test to the whole AD virus, with negative results, on two occasions, at an interval of not less than 30 days between each test, the second test being performed during the 15 days prior to shipment.

**(3). African swine fever (ASF):**

- (c) The country is free from African Swine Fever (ASF); or

the animal showed no clinical sign of ASF on the day of shipment and were kept in an ASF free country or zone since birth or for at least the past 40 days.

**(4) Transmissible Gastro Enteritis (TGE)**

The live animal showed no clinical sign of TGE on the day of shipment;

and either

- a) come from an establishment in which no case of TGE was reported during the 12 months prior to shipment; and
- b) showed negative results to a diagnostic test for TGE during the 30 days prior to shipment, and were kept isolated during this period; or
- c) come from a country in which TGE is officially notifiable and no clinical case has been recorded in the previous three years

**(5). Classical Swine Fever (CSF)**

- a) showed no clinical sign of CSF on the day of shipment;
- b) were kept in a country, zone or compartment free from CSF since birth or for at least the past three months;

Or

were kept since birth or for the past three months in a CSF free compartment;

3) have not been vaccinated against CSF, nor are they the progeny of vaccinated sows, unless there are means, validated in accordance with the Terrestrial Manual, of distinguishing between vaccinated and infected pigs. or

**(6) Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS):**

(i) If the country (name of the country) is not free from Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) virus:

a) the animal has been sourced from the zone (name of the zone free from PRRS virus.

or,

b) has been obtained from the establishment (name and address of the establishment) that are free from PRRS for last two years and the establishment is under continuous surveillance programme by the veterinary authority of the exporting country. All bio-security measures are undertaken in the establishment as per the OIE principles.

**(7) Porcine Brucellosis (Brucella means the Brucella species as defined in Terrestrial Animal Health Code):**

a) showed no clinical sign of infection with Brucella on the day of shipment;

either

a) originate from a herd free from infection with Brucella; OR

b) originate from a herd in which a statistically valid sample of the breeding pigs, selected in accordance with existing Terrestrial Animal Health Code of OIE., was tested within 30 days prior to shipment, demonstrating the absence of infection with Brucella; OR

c) were isolated for 30 days prior to shipment and all pigs in isolation were tested for infection with Brucella within that period with negative results.

(8) The animal has been sourced from the establishment which has not reported Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea for last 40 days and no animals from PED infected establishments was introduced in such and establishment from where the animals were sourced for export to India.

(9) The animal has been quarantined in government approved pre-export quarantine premises for a period of not less than 30 days or till completion of the last tests mentioned below:-

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Disease</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Result</b>
01	African Swine Fever	ELISA	Negative
02	Porcine Brucellosis	BBAT/ ELISA/FPA/CF	Negative
03	Classical swine fever	NPLA/FAVN/ELISA	Negative
04	Porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome	ELISA or IFA	Negative
05	Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea Virus and Porcine Delta Corona Virus	PCR	Negative
06	Transmissible Gastro Enteritis(TGE)	ELISA/VN	Negative
07	Swine Vesicular Disease	Virus Isolation/ ELISA/ RT-PCR	Negative
08	Swine Influenza A virus	ELISA/ Virus Isolation/ HI	Negative
09	Tescho Virus Encephalomyelitis	VN/Agent ID/ FAT	Negative for virulent strains.
10	Aujeszky's disease (AD)	ELISA	Negative

(h) During the pre-export quarantine period each pig has been subjected to the following treatment:

- 1) Internal parasites twice using broad spectrum anthelmintic effective for both cestodes and nematodes approved by the country of export.
- 2) External parasites using the parasitocidal dip or spray at the time of entry in to quarantine station and again immediately prior to departure from the quarantine premises.
- 3) The pig(s) have been treated twice with any broad spectrum antibiotic 14 days apart and the first being within 48 hours of entering into pre-export quarantine.

- (i) Within 48 hours of the pigs entering and leaving the pre-export quarantine premises, the animal(s) were examined and found free from any clinical evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and ecto-parasites and is fit to travel.
- (j) The vehicle in which the animal(s) were transported from the approved pre-export quarantine premises to the port or airport of departure was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the appropriate veterinary authority.
- (k) The animal has not been vaccinated against brucellosis.
- (l) Are examined clinically on the day of departure and found properly grown for age and are below three months of pregnancy and are found suitable for transport.
- (m) The crate(s) (wooden or of impervious material), in which the pigs are exported is/ are new, unused and have been thoroughly cleaned & disinfected.

Official Stamp:

Issued at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Veterinarian .....

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email. \_\_\_\_\_

**POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) On arrival in India the consignment and the documents in original will be examined by the Regional Officer/Quarantine Officer.
- 2) The animal shall be kept under quarantine in Government Quarantine premises for a period of 30 days.
- 3) They shall be subjected to clinical examination and other tests as indicated at clause (9) by the Quarantine Officer for evidence of any contagious and infectious diseases, endo and ectoparasites. In case of positive findings, appropriate action as per the conditions laid down in notification S.O. 1496(E) dated 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India at the cost of importing agency.
- 4) The hay, straw and feed accompanying the pigs must be destroyed by incineration on arrival in India.

