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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICO
FOR CAPRINE SEMEN EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The semen must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate 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 both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the semen to be exported.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The semen originated from animals free of clinical brucellosis and campylobacteriosis.
El semen proviene de animales libres de campilobacteriosis y brucelosis.
2. At the time of collection, the donors were clinically healthy.
En el momento de la recolección los donadores se encontraron clinicamente sanos.
3. The semen was collected under the supervision of a USDA-accredited veterinarian.
La toma del semen fue supervisada por un medico veterinario oficial.
4. The semen comes from goats which have qualified as donors.
El semen proviene de caprinos que han sido aprobados por el Usda como donadores.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The semen must be collected from animals which have qualified as donors (passed pre-entry qualification tests).
2. The collection, processing and storage of the semen is under the direct supervision of an USDA-accredited veterinarian.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate must be type written. Certificates that are handwritten will be rejected by the Mexican Animal Health authorities.
2. The Mexican authorities recommend that the genetic quality of the donors be verified.