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**CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF PIGS**

**The following conditions must be met before entry into the territory can be granted:**

1. Animal(s) must be accompanied by a **Health Certificate** issued by the **\*Veterinary Authority** of the country of origin stating: -
  - a) That the country of origin is free of Foot and Mouth Disease, Vesicular Stomatitis, Swine Vesicular Disease, African Swine Fever, Hog Cholera and Aujeszky's disease.
  - b) That the area of origin has been free from Rabies, Anthrax, Swine Erysipelas, Atrophic Rhinitis, Transmissible Gastroenteritis and Enteroviral Encephalomyelitis.
  - c) That the pigs were born and raised in the country of origin.
  - d) That the pigs originated from farms free of Tuberculosis and Brucellosis or, have tested negatively within 30 days prior to export and there have been no clinical cases of Leptospirosis on farms during a 90 days period prior to exportation.
  - e) That the pigs were treated against internal and external parasites within 14 days of exportation.
  - f) That the pigs were found clinically healthy with no signs of infectious or contagious diseases at or about the day of exportation.
2. The pig(s) must be found clinically healthy on arrival at the Port of entry.
3. **All required conditions must be met, and all relevant documents (import permit, Veterinary Health Certificate, Vaccination Certificate, Laboratory Test results, etc.) must be submitted at the port of entry in order to facilitate Veterinary clearance. Failure to comply can result in animals being kept in a facility, deportation or euthanasia.**

4. The Veterinary Unit must be given at least 48 hrs. notice of confirmed arrival date, time, airline/vessel and port of entry. This is to avoid delays in the clearance of the animal(s) at the port of entry.
5. In the event that during the course of transporting the animal, it was trans-shipped via another country and remained there for twenty-four (24) hours and over, a veterinary certificate from the competent authority or from the quarantine Officer must be obtained stating that the said animal(s) did not leave the quarantine area, noting the period of time in quarantine and the condition of the animal.
6. Animal(s) must be kept in confinement (carrier) until granted entry into the territory. Failure to do so can result in entry being denied.

**\* An Official Health Certificate is a document issued and certified by a veterinarian working full time with the Government of the country of origin (e.g. USDA, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, DEFRA, etc.). It is deemed valid for 30days after the date of issue.**

These conditions are subject to changes. Kindly ensure that you obtain an import permit for all animals you wish to bring into the Territory.

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