



**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BREEDING SWINE**  
**FROM CANADA INTO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

- 1) A **health certificate** in English signed by a full-time authorized veterinary official of the government of the exporting country stating:-
  - 1.1) number and species,
  - 1.2) breed, sex, age and color,
  - 1.3) animal identification,
  - 1.4) name and address of the owner/exporter, and identification premises of origin,
  - 1.5) certification of condition items (3) to (14).
  
- 2) **Pedigree certificate** shall accompany the imported animals, for breeding purpose, on arrival.
  
- 3) The exporting country, in accordance with the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), is free from African swine fever, classical swine fever, Aujeszky's disease, brucellosis (*B. suis* and *B. abortus*) and rinderpest. The exporting country has been recognized free of foot-and-mouth disease, without vaccination, by OIE for a minimum of three (3) years prior to export.
  
- 4) The animals originate from premises where no clinical signs or other evidence of porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) has been found during the two (2) years prior to export and vaccination against PRRS is not permitted on the farm.
  
- 5) During the twelve (12) months prior to export, no clinical signs or other evidence of tuberculosis, brucellosis, leptospirosis, swine vesicular disease, vesicular exanthema, porcine parvovirus infection, atrophic rhinitis, toxoplasmosis, and thrichinosis has been found at the premises where the animals originated and/or has been resident.

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- 6) During the twelve (12) months prior to export the farm of origin has been clinically free from porcine polioencephalomyelitis that has resulted in high morbidity and mortality rates in multiple age groups of pigs.
  
  - 7) All animals to be exported to Thailand were subjected to isolation in an approved premises under the control of an official veterinarian of the exporting country for a period of at least thirty (30) days prior to export and during that period, the animals were tested for the following diseases using test methods or other methods recommended by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), with negative results.
    - 7.1 Transmissible gastroenteritis - SN or ELISA
    - 7.2 Porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome – ELISA
    - 7.3 Leptospirosis - microscopic agglutination test (MAT)

Or

The animals were treated with two (2) injections of dihydrostreptomycin (25 mg/kg of live body weight) at a fourteen (14) day interval with the second injection being given the last working day before shipment.

Or

The animals have been treated with an alternate antibiotic, at the manufactures recommended dosage, that is efficacious in the treatment of leptospirosis.
  - 7.4 Atrophic Rhinitis - The animals for export were tested for atrophic rhinitis by ELISA or PCR with negative results in a laboratory approved for this purpose;

Or

The farm of origin has a monitoring program for atrophic rhinitis and is free from this disease.
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- 8) The animals were treated with an approved broad spectrum anthelmintic and external parasiticide during the isolation period.
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- 9) The animals have been examined immediately prior to departure and were found to be clinically healthy and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease including ecto-parasites at the time of export and are fit to travel.
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- 10) The vehicles and container used for transporting the export animals have been thoroughly vacated, cleaned and disinfected immediately prior to loading according to recommendations of the OIE.

- 11) The accommodations provided for the animals during shipping have been designed to avoid any risk of injury and unnecessary suffering and is in compliance with the relevant criteria laid down in the OIE Appendix titled "Transport of Animals" or Part XII of the exporting country's Health of Animals Regulations.
- 12) The animals are subjected to quarantine at approved premises, for a period of not less than 30 days upon arrival, during which they shall be submitted to tests and/or treatment deemed necessary. The importer/owner shall be fully charged for the incurred expenses.
- 13) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the animals to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

