



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING VS FORM 17-140, UNITED STATES ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
AND  
VS FORM 17-140A, CONTINUATION SHEET FOR UNITED STATES ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

Use a separate form for each Species. If additional lines are needed, use as many VS Forms 17-140A and B, Continuation Sheet for United States Origin Health Certificate, as needed. If more copies of this certificate are needed, duplicated copies may be made after endorsement, using any copy except the original. No additions, changes or deletions will be made on this certificate unless initiated by the issuing, endorsing, or port veterinarian. (A double ruled line will be used to delete animals not being shipped.)

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| <p>1. Self-explanatory.</p> <p>2. <b>CERTIFICATE NO.</b> - The Imprinted certificate no. on the Certificate shall not be altered or crossed out, and all copies covering the same Species shall carry the same unaltered certificate no. Insert this no. on all VS Forms 17-140A used.</p> <p>3. <b>PAGE NO.</b> - Show total number pages in the shipment on each sheet, (i.e., a shipment which would use one VS Form 17-140 and two VS Form 17-140A would be numbered: "Page 1 of 3; Page 2 of 3; and Page 3 of 3).</p> <p>4. <b>DATE ISSUED</b> - The date the veterinary inspection is completed.</p> <p>5. <b>U.S. PORT OF EMBARKATION</b> - The point of loading for export</p> | <p>6. <b>STATE CODE</b> - See FIPS state codes below.</p> <p>7. Self-explanatory.</p> <p>8. Self-explanatory.</p> <p>9. <b>SEMEN</b> - Check If Semen, but be certain to give the Species in Item 15.</p> <p>10. Self-explanatory.</p> <p>11. Self-explanatory.</p> <p>12. Self-explanatory</p> <p>13. <b>STATE CODE</b> - See FIPS state codes below</p> <p>14. Self-explanatory</p> | <p>15. <b>SPECIES</b> - (Check or Specify) - A separate certificate must be used for each species.</p> <p>16. Enter name and address of consignee and FIPS country code.</p> <p>17. Self-explanatory. (FIPS State Codes Below)</p> <p>18. <b>A - ID NO. OR DESCRIPTION</b> - Show the complete ear tag or tattoo no.</p> <p><b>B - AGE</b> - Age measured in months.</p> <p><b>C - SEX</b> - M-Male F-Female N-Neuter</p> |
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**18D - BREEDS**

BOVINE					PORCINE			CAPRINE	
AN - Aberdeen Angus	CN - Canadienne	GA - Galloway (beef)	LR - Lincoln Red	RN - Romagnola	YO - Yorkshire	PC - Poland China	TM - Tamworth	AL - Alpine	
AB - Abundance	CH - Charolais	GD - Galloway (dairy)	MA - Maine-Anjou	RO - Rotbunte	LA - Landrace	BK - Berkshire	WS - Wessex Saddleback	AG - Angora	
AF - Alfokander	CA - Chianina	GS - Gascone	MR - Marchigiana	AS - Salers	HA - Hampshire	SO - Spotted	LW - Large White (British)	LN - La Mancha	
AY - Ayahire	DB - Danish Black and White	GV - Gelbvieh	ME - Maremmana	SG - Santa Gertrudis	DU - Durec	CW - Chester White	LB - Large Black (British)	NU - Nubian	
BA - Barzona	DJ - Danish Jersey	GR - Groninger	MI - Meuse-Rhine-Ijssel	MS - Shorthorn (milking)	LC - Lacombe	PE - Pietrain		TO - Toggenburg	
BE - Beefalo	RW - Danish Red and White	GU - Guernsey	MO - Montbellard	SS - Shorthorn (beef-Scotch)	<b>OVINE</b> BC - Border Cheviot CO - Columbia CR - Corriedale DO - Dorset FN - Finnish Landrace HA - Hampshire LE - Leicester LI - Lincoln MT - Montadale NC - N. Country Cheviot OX - Oxford RA - Rambouillet RM - Romnelet SB - Scottish Blackface SR - Shropshire ST - Southdown SU - Suffolk SI - Shire SN - Standardbred SF - Suffolk Punch TW - Tennessee Walking TH - Thoroughbred WE - Welsh				
BF - Beef Friesian	DE - Devon	HC - Hays Converter	MG - Murray Gray	SP - MS - Shorthorn (polled)					
BM - Beef Master	DR - Dexter	HH - Hereford (horned)	NM - Normandle	IS - Shorthorn (Iliawarra)					
BB - Belgium Blue	FP - East Flemish Red Pied	HP - Hereford (polled)	NR - Norwegian Red	SM - Simmental					
BG - Belter Galloway	HO - Holstein	SH - Highland (Scotch Highland)	PA - Parthenais	DS - South Devon					
BD - Blonde D'Aquitaine	ER - Eringer	HY - Hybrid (Alberta Hybrid)	PI - Pinzgauer	SX - Sussex					
BO - Bradford	FA - Flamand	JE - Jersey	RA - Ranger	TA - Tarentaise					
BR - Brahman	FL - Fleckvieh	KB - Kobe (Wagyu)	AR - Red Angus	TG - Tasmanian Grey					
BH - Brahmental	FR - Fribourg	LU - Luining	RB - Red Brangus	TL - Texas Longhorn					
BN - Brangus	FB - Friesian (Belgium)	LM - Limousin	RD - Red Dane (Red Danish, Danish Red)	WB - Welsh Black					
SB - Brown Swiss (beef)	DF - Friesian (Dutch)		WW - Red Holstein	WF - West Flemish Red					
BS - Brown Swiss (dairy)			RP - Red Poll	XX - Crossbreds					
CP - Campine Red Pied									

**COLUMNS E-O**

E, F, G, H, - Self-Explanatory	I - VAC - Use "OV" official vaccinates, or vaccination date when required by country or destination.	J, K, L - Show Negative In highest Titer required.	M, N, O, - Self-Explanatory
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**FIPS STATE CODES (Items 6, 13, and 17)**

01 - Alabama	08 - Colorado	13 - Georgia	19 - Iowa	24 - Maryland	29 - Missouri	34 - New Jersey	39 - Ohio	44 - Rhode Island	49 - Utah	54 - West Virginia
02 - Alaska	09 - Connecticut	15 - Hawaii	20 - Kansas	25 - Massachusetts	30 - Montana	35 - New Mexico	40 - Oklahoma	45 - South Carolina	50 - Vermont	55 - Wisconsin
03 - Arizona	10 - Delaware	16 - Idaho	21 - Kentucky	26 - Michigan	31 - Nebraska	36 - New York	41 - Oregon	46 - South Dakota	51 - Virginia	56 - Wyoming
04 - Arkansas	11 - Dist. of Columbia	17 - Illinois	22 - Louisiana	27 - Minnesota	32 - Nevada	37 - North Carolina	42 - Pennsylvania	47 - Tennessee	52 - Virgin Island	
06 - California	12 - Florida	18 - Indiana	23 - Maine	28 - Mississippi	33 - New Hampshire	38 - North Dakota	43 - Puerto Rico	48 - Texas	53 - Washington	