

Health Certificate No. : _____
(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal appears over the certificate no.)

[October 2008]

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTATION OF LABORATORY
FERRETS (*Mustela putorius furo*) FROM UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA TO TAIWAN**

Exporting Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Country of Destination: TAIWAN

Issuing Competent Authority: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

Total Number of animals in the shipment: _____

Animal Identification: *See Attachment #1*

I. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER OR EXPORTING COMPANY:

II. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ORIGIN:

III. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE IMPORTER OR IMPORTING COMPANY:

IV. CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:

The undersigned USDA-accredited veterinarian hereby certifies the following in relation to the animals described above:

- (1) The animals originated from the establishments of government authorities, research institutes of universities or laboratory animal companies where regular health monitoring is implemented and approved by USDA.
- (2) The animals in the establishment of origin have not been inoculated with the pathogens of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, African swine fever, glanders, H5 and H7 subtype avian influenza, Newcastle disease or rabies.
- (3) Rabies and tuberculosis have not occurred in the establishments of origin in the previous year.
- (4) The animals have been vaccinated with rabies inactivated vaccine at the age of at least 90 days old. The period between the date of vaccination and the date of shipment was not less than 30 days and no more than 1 year.
- (5) The animals have been inspected and found in good health condition and free from clinical evidence of any communicable disease.

V. OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) The laboratory animals shall be transported with clean containers and vehicles disinfected with disinfectant approved by the government of the exporting country.
- (2) No feed, fodder, bedding or other animals shall be supplementary loaded during the transportation.
- (3) The transportation and transition shall follow the relevant regulations pursuant to Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and the regulations of International Air Transport Association (IATA).

Name of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Signature of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

Signature of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Date

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