

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

[August 2005]

**U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR
EXPORT OF RESEARCH RODENTS TO JAPAN**

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMALS

SPECIES	STRAIN	AGE	SEX	COLOR	DISTINCTIVE MARKS	NUMBER

Total number: _____

II. ORIGIN OF THE ANIMALS

Name and address of the consignor: _____

Name and address of the establishment where the animals were born and maintained:

Scheduled date of shipment and port of embarkation (if known): _____

Scheduled airline and flight number or ship name (if known): _____

III. DESTINATION OF THE ANIMALS

Name and address of the consignee: _____

Name and address of the receiving establishment: _____

Scheduled date and port of arrival (if known): _____

IV. CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

EITHER

- A. The animals have been raised in a storage establishment meeting all of the following:
1. The establishment is overseen by an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee which ensures that the hygiene, feeding, and general husbandry practices at the establishment are appropriate.
 2. The establishment is designed so that the intrusion of wild rodents and other unwanted animals is prevented.
 3. Any animal is confirmed to be healthy before it is introduced into the establishment.
 4. Regular microbiological testing is performed at the establishment in accordance with the testing protocol of the establishment.
 5. Animal health records are kept at the establishment and the establishment has Standard Operating Procedures for hygiene and feeding that are regularly followed.
- B. The animals have been stored in a closed, hygienic environment.
- C. The animals have not been used in a study involving pathogenic agents and have not come into contact with any animal used in such a study.
- D. All animals were purpose-bred in captivity

OR (line out the option that does not apply)

- A. The animals have been raised in a storage establishment that was inspected by USDA on _____ (must be within 3 years prior to export) and found to meet all of the following:
1. The establishment is designed so that the intrusion of wild rodents and other unwanted animals is prevented.
 2. Sanitary controls, such as disinfection, are periodically implemented.
 3. No outbreak of hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome, leptospirosis, monkey pox, plague, rabies, or tularemia has been reported in either animals or humans in the establishment during the last 12 months, and necessary measures have been taken in order to prevent outbreaks of any of these diseases in the establishment.

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4. Animal health records are kept at the establishment and the establishment has Standard Operating Procedures for hygiene and feeding that are regularly followed.

- B. All animals were purpose-bred in captivity
- C. The animals show no clinical signs of rabies.

_____ Name of issuing institutional veterinarian	_____ Signature of issuing institutional veterinarian
_____ Place	_____ Date
_____ Name of endorsing USDA veterinarian	_____ Signature of endorsing USDA veterinarian
_____ Place	_____ Date

[Valid for 30 days from the date of issuance.]

