



The United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) proposes that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) publish a proposed rule eliminating the requirement for the brucellosis and tuberculosis test for goats intended for exportation, and the brucellosis test for breeding swine intended for exportation unless required by the importing country.

**RESPONSE:**

**USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services (VS) recognizes the United States Animal Health Association's concerns and appreciates the opportunity to respond. VS agrees with the recommended resolution and will initiate the necessary regulatory process to amend Title 9 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, part 91.6 (goats) and part 91.9 (swine), to remove the testing requirements for tuberculosis and brucellosis of goats intended for export and brucellosis of swine intended for export, unless such testing is required by the importing country.