

## **IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR NON HUMAN PRIMATES INTO KENYA**

1. All non-human primate species included in Appendix I or Appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) may be transported internationally only if accompanied by the permits or certificates required under CITES (OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2014 Article 6.11.1).
2. Animal(s) should be accompanied by a health certificate written by an official veterinarian of the country of origin issued at most three (3) days prior to shipment attesting freedom from epizootic and zoonotic diseases to which the species are susceptible including:
  - a. Endo and ecto-parasites
  - b. Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex
  - c. Endemic viruses, such as herpes viruses or retroviruses that may be present in both wild and captive populations of primates.
  - d. Bacterial pathogens including salmonella, shigella, Yersinia, Hepatitis B.
3. The animal(s) have been examined on the day of shipment and found to be healthy, free from clinical signs of contagious diseases.
4. Animal(s) to be imported are individually identified by approved methods that assure traceability.
5. The animals were not born and have not been resident in any country that has reported Ebola hemorrhagic fever (EHF).
6. Attachment to the international veterinary certificate of all relevant records, including all movements and relocations, vaccinations, tests and treatments performed during the lifetime of each primate before shipment;
7. Immediate placement upon arrival in an approved quarantine facility managed by KWS for at least 12 weeks during which the following will be ensured:

- a. Adherence to OIE TAHC Article 5.9.1 on “Quarantine Measures Applicable to non- human primates;
- b. The animal(s) to be monitored daily for signs of illness and, if necessary, be subjected to a clinical examination;
- c. Any cause of illness to be determined before the animal is released from quarantine;
- d. In case of death, animal(s) to be subjected to complete post-mortem examination at a laboratory approved for this purpose;

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