

REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTATION OF BREEDING SHEEP AND GOATS INTO KENYA

The Director of Veterinary Services, Kenya, requires the presentation of an International Veterinary Certificate attesting to the following:

General disease control conditions

1. The area within a radius of 30km of the farm of origin has been free from any OIE listed diseases for sheep, which includes PPR, Sheep and goat pox, and Rift Valley Fever for the last 36 months.
2. The country of origin is free of Scrapie OR for the past seven years there has been continuous surveillance for the disease with no case reported.
3. The animals have never been fed on feedstuff containing ruminant protein and that the country of origin has had a ban on feeding of ruminant derived protein to ruminants and the details of the ban indicated and that all of the animals for export were born after the feed ban came into effect.
4. The animals showed no clinical signs of FMD on the day of shipment and were kept in an FMD free zone where vaccination is not practised for at least 3 months before shipment OR they have been vaccinated not less than 21 days prior to exportation with inactivated quadrivalent Foot and Mouth Disease vaccine (A, O, SAT1 & SAT II) and have been tested and found free of Foot and Mouth Disease SAT III and Asia Type I antibodies and virus.
5. That there were no clinical signs of Leptospirosis in the flock of origin 90 days prior to shipment and that the animals showed no clinical signs of Leptospirosis on the day of shipment and were treated with an agreed effective antimicrobial in accordance with the manufacture's specifications.
6. That the animals showed no clinical signs of brucellosis on the day of shipment and the flock(s) or premises of origin are free of brucellosis.
7. That the animals showed no clinical signs of Johnes Disease on the day of shipment and the flock or premises of origin are free of Johnes Disease for the last 2 years.
8. The farm of origin is free from sheep scab (*Psoroptes communis ovis*) and itch mite (*Psorbergate ovis*).

9. The animals have within five (5) days prior to export been dipped or sprayed in a solution containing officially approved acaricide. (State chemical name of acaricide).
10. The animals were examined immediately prior to export and found to be free of any clinical symptoms or disease to which Sheep and Goats are susceptible.
11. The animals will be shipped in clean, disinfected and unused containers direct to the importing country without any trans-shipment unless with the written authority from the Director of Veterinary Services.

Conditions for genetic resources

1. Against ovine epididymitis

- That the animals showed no clinical sign of ovine epididymitis on the day of shipment;
- That the animals are from a sheep flock free from ovine epididymitis;
- For sheep over six months of age, the animals were isolated in the establishment of origin for the 30 days prior to shipment and were subjected to the diagnostic tests for *brucella ovis* with negative results; or
- For sheep from a flock not free from ovine epididymitis, the animals were isolated prior to shipment and were subjected to the diagnostic tests for *brucella ovis* with negative results on two occasions, with an interval of 30 to 60 days between each test, the second test being performed during the 15 days prior to shipment.

2. Against Enzootic Abortion of Ewes

- That the animals:
 - a. have remained since birth, or for the previous two years, in establishments where no EAE has been diagnosed during the past two years;
 - b. showed no clinical sign of EAE on the day of shipment;
 - c. were subjected to a diagnostic test for EAE with negative results within the 30 days prior to shipment.

3. Against Vesicular Stomatitis

- That the animals:

- a. showed no clinical sign of VS on the day of shipment;
- b. were kept, since birth or for the past 21 days, in an establishment where no case of VS was officially reported during that period;
- c. were kept in a quarantine station for the 30 days prior to shipment and were subjected to a diagnostic test for VS with negative results at least 21 days after the commencement of quarantine;
- d. were protected from insect vectors during quarantine and transportation to the place of shipment.

4. Against Scrapie

- That the animals come from an establishment free from scrapie.

5. Against Sheep and Goat Pox

- That the animals:
 - a. showed no clinical sign of sheep pox or goat pox on the day of shipment;
 - b. were kept since birth, or for the past 21 days, in an establishment where no case of sheep pox and goat pox was officially reported during that period, and that the establishment was not situated in a sheep pox and goat pox infected zone; or
 - c. were kept in a quarantine station for the 21 days prior to shipment;
 - d. have not been vaccinated against sheep pox and goat pox; or
 - e. were vaccinated using a vaccine complying with the standards described in the Terrestrial Manual not less than 15 days and not more than 4 months prior to shipment (the nature of the vaccine used, whether inactivated or modified live virus, and the virus types and strains included in the vaccine shall also be stated in the certificate).

6. Against Blue Tongue Virus

- That the animals:
 - a. were protected from attack from *Culicoides* in a vector-protected establishment for at least 60 days prior to shipment and during transportation to the place of shipment; or

- b. were protected from attack from *Culicoides* in a vector-protected establishment for at least 28 days prior to shipment and during transportation to the place of shipment, and were subjected during that period to a serological test according to the Terrestrial Manual to detect antibody to the BTV group, with negative results, carried out at least 28 days after introduction into the vector-protected establishment; or
- c. were protected from attack from *Culicoides* in a vector-protected establishment for at least 14 days prior to shipment and during transportation to the place of shipment, and were subjected during that period to an agent identification test according to the Terrestrial Manual, with negative results, carried out at least 14 days after introduction into the vector-protected establishment; or
- d. were vaccinated, at least 60 days before shipment, in accordance with the Terrestrial Manual against all serotypes whose presence in the source population has been demonstrated through a surveillance program and were identified in the accompanying certification as having been vaccinated or, if demonstrated to have antibodies, have been protected from vectors for at least 60 days prior to shipment; or
- e. demonstrated to have antibodies for at least 60 days prior to dispatch against all serotypes whose presence has been demonstrated in the source population through a surveillance program.

7. General Conditions

On arrival the animals and health certification documents shall be examined by officers of the Directorate of Veterinary Services at the port of entry. If the Director of Veterinary Services is not satisfied with the fulfillment of the requirements the animals may be ordered re-exported or destroyed at the expense of the importer.