

## **IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS INTO KENYA**

The consignment shall be accompanied by an international veterinary certificate issued by the exporting country attesting that;

1. The animals showed no clinical sign of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) on the day of shipment AND were tested and confirmed to be free from infection.
2. The animals showed no clinical sign of anthrax on the day of shipment, AND either were kept for the 20 days prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of anthrax was officially declared during that period; OR alternatively were vaccinated, not less than 20 days and not more than 6 months prior to shipment.
3. The animals were vaccinated against bluetongue, at least 60 days before shipment, in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Manual against all serotypes whose presence in the source population has been demonstrated through a surveillance programme in accordance with Articles 8.3.16. to 8.3.21. of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, and were identified in the accompanying certification as having been vaccinated.

OR alternatively are not vaccinated, a surveillance programme in accordance with Articles 8.3.16. to 8.3.21. of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code has been in place in the source population for a period of at least 60 days immediately prior to shipment, and no evidence of BTV transmission has been detected.

4. For goats for breeding or rearing (except castrated males) destined for flocks not officially free from caprine and ovine brucellosis, the animals showed no clinical sign of caprine and ovine brucellosis on the day of shipment AND come from a goat flock officially free from caprine and ovine brucellosis.
5. For goat for slaughter (except castrated males), the animals showed no clinical sign of caprine and ovine brucellosis on the day of shipment AND come from a goat flock where no case of brucellosis has occurred during the 42 days prior to shipment;
6. The animals showed no clinical sign of contagious agalactia on the day of shipment AND were kept since birth or for the 6 months prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of contagious agalactia was officially reported during that period AND were kept in a quarantine station for the 21 days prior to shipment.
7. The animals showed no clinical sign of maedi-visna on the day of shipment AND animals over one year of age were subjected to a diagnostic test for maedi-visna with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment AND maedi-visna was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the goat present in the flocks of origin during the past 3 years, and also that no goat from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into these flocks during that period.

8. The animals showed no clinical sign of rabies on the day of shipment AND were kept for the 6 months prior to shipment in an establishment where separation from wild and feral animals was maintained and where no case of rabies was reported for at least 12 months prior to shipment.
9. The animals come from an establishment free from scrapie as described in Article 14.8.5. of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2014;
10. The animals showed no clinical sign of caprine arthritis/encephalitis on the day of shipment; and animals over one year of age were subjected to a diagnostic test for caprine arthritis/encephalitis with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment; OR  
  
Caprine arthritis/encephalitis was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the sheep and goats present in the flocks of origin during the past 3 years, and that no sheep or goat from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into these flocks during that period.
11. The original copy of this import permit must accompany the animals along with the international veterinary certificate and test results and presented to the Veterinary Officer at the port of entry.
12. This permit is valid for **ninety days** and is **for one consignment only** but may be cancelled any time by the Director of Veterinary Services.
13. Animal welfare as elaborated in Chapter 7 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2009 shall be provided during transportation.
14. The animals and the vessel through which they shall be transported shall be properly identified in the international veterinary certificate