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Veterinary Health Requirements for Importation of Cattle in to Sri Lanka

The following requirements should be fulfilled.

Status	Disease / Organism	Required test / Certification
Country free	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) for last ten (10) years Rift Valley Fever	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority
Zone free	Vesicular Stomatitis, Lumpy Skin Disease, Contagious Bovine Pleuro Pneumonia (CBPP), Bovine Tuberculosis, Anthrax, Hemorrhagic Septicemia (HS), Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis / Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis, Foot and Mouth Disease (All strains), Bovine Viral Diarrhea, Bluetongue, Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL), Mycoplasma bovis, Heartwater (<i>Ehrlichia ruminatum</i>), New world Screw worm, Old world Screw worm infestation, Bovine Brucellosis, Fasciola, Salmonellosis	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority
Herd free	Trichomoniasis, Black quarter, Trypanosomiasis, Chlamydiosis, Q fever, Malignant Cattarahal Fever, Bovine Genital Campylobacteriosis, Theileriosis, Bovine Anaplasmosis, Paratuberculosis	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority
Animal free	Leptospirosis, Dermatophilosis, Trematodes, Nematodes, Cestodes, Rabies	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority
Tests	Bovine Viral Diarrhoea – Antibody ELISA Brucellosis - CFT Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL) - ELISA Clamidia (C. abortus) - PCR for antigen and ELISA/CFT for antibodies Heartwater - PCR Q fever - PCR or ELISA Salmonella Dublin - ELISA test Leptospirosis – MAT Campylobacteriosis and Trichomoniasis - ELISA Theileriosis and Anaplasmosis - PCR Trematodes - Fecal sedimentation test Nematodes and Cestodes – Mc master test Paratuberculosis - CFT / ELISA / delayed type hypersensitivity	Laboratory certification
Vaccination	All the serotypes of Foot and Mouth Disease in exporting country Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Clostridial diseases – Vaccination against all the 5 serotypes	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority

Treatments	Ectoparasites - Twice with an approved acaricide 4 - 7 days before loading to the Vessel and should be completely free of all ectoparasites at embarkation. Two treatments should be done 14 days apart. Cestodes Nematodes and Trematodes - The animals to be treated 4-7 days prior to shipment for Cestodes Nematodes and Trematodes (all life cycle stages of Fasciola hepatica) twice with an effective broad spectrum anthelmintic with an interval of 10 - 14 days.	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority
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1. The animals should have been kept since birth in exporting country.
2. The animals intended to export should be individually identified with a readable Radio Frequency mark enabling them to be traced back to the dam and herd of origin.
3. The animals should have been held in registered premises at least for one year and transported to port in clean tracks.
4. The animals should have never been fed feed prepared using ruminant protein having either manufactured locally or imported.
5. The animals should have not been in contact with any animal showing clinical sign of any infectious or contagious diseases mentioned in paragraph 1, 2 and 3 for a period of minimum three (03) months immediately prior to embarkation.
6. The selected animals must be AI born with semen originating from government approved semen collection centres.
7. The selected animals should be kept in quarantine station for minimum of thirty (30) days immediately prior to the embarkation at the port of origin.
8. Within 3 (three) days prior to the scheduled date of shipment individual animals should be examined and found to be in good health, with no deformities and fit for transport.
9. The animals should be transported under conditions laid down by OIE (chapter 7.2 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2023) and International Air /Sea Transport Association (IATA/IASA) regulations and comply with CFIA transport regulations.
10. The animals to be transported to the point of embarkation without coming into contact with livestock with lesser health status.
11. The certificate of the country of origin should be certified by the relevant authority

Health protocol may vary from time to time according to the disease status reported to OIE and the health status of the exporting country

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