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Veterinary Health Requirements for the Importation of Goats /Sheeps into Sri Lanka

The following requirements should be fulfilled.

Status	Disease / Organism	Required test / Certification
Country free	Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR), Sheep Pox and Goat Pox, Nairobi sheep disease and Scrapie, Vesicular stomatitis, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), Contagious Caprine Pleuro Pneumonia (CCPP), Caprine arthritis / encephalitis, Contagious Agalactiae	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority
Zone free	Maedi-visna, Rift Valley Fever, Foot & Mouth Disease, Blue tongue, Anthrax, Trypanosomiasis (T. brucei, T. congolense, T. simiae, T. vivax)	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority
Herd free	Rabies, Adenomatosis, Contagious Pustular Dermatitis (CPD), Dermatophilosis, Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Black Quarter, Salmonella Abortusovis, Brucellosis (Brucellamelitensis and Brucellaovis), Leptospirosis, Paratuberculosis, Pasteurellosis, Enzootic Abortion (Chlamydiosis), Pulpy Kidney Disease, Clostridial diseases, Heart water, Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis and Theileriosis, Eperythrozoonosis, Theilariosis (T. lestoquardi, T. luwenshuni and T. uilenbergi).	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority
Tests	Caprine arthritis / encephalitis – AGID Blue tongue, Mycobacterium tuberculosis – PCR Salmonella Abortusovis – ELISA Brucellosis- CFT Leptospirosis – MAT Paratuberculosis - CFT / ELISA / delayed type hypersensitivity, Enzootic Abortion (Chlamydiosis) – ELISA / CFT Trypanosomiasis – PCR Heart water (<i>Ehrlichia ruminantium</i>) - Nested PCR/Real time PCR Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis and Theileriosis – PCR, Eperythrozoonosis – PCR Flukes - Fecal sedimentation test Nematodes, Cestodes, Coccidia - Mc master test.	Laboratory certification

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Vaccination	Foot and Mouth Disease Black Quarter Leptospirosis (including L. Pomona and L. hardjo) by using 7" in 1" Leptospirosis vaccine Pasteurellosis - "MultiVax P Plus" Enterotoxaemia Enzootic Abortion Pulpy Kidney Disease - "MultiVax P Plus" Clostridial diseases with 5" in 1" vaccine	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority
Treatments	External parasites - Two treatments with a registered broad spectrum ecto-parasiticide at least 10 -14 days apart. 1 st treatment prior to entering pre-export quarantine and 2 nd treatment 3 days prior to shipment. No visible external parasites on day of shipment. Internal parasites - Two treatments 10 -14 days apart with a registered broad spectrum antiparasitic drug effective against helminths and all stages of flukes. 1 st treatment prior to entering pre-export quarantine and 2 nd treatment 3 days prior to shipment.	Certification by the Government Veterinary Authority

1. The animals which are intended to export should be individually identified with a Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) under the conditions laid down by WOA (chapter 4.3 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2023) to trace back for the following information.
 - Health, production, genetic background related to the origin of the animals.
2. The animals should have been kept since birth in the country of origin.
3. The animals should be examined on the day of embarkation and certify to be in a good state of health, with no deformities and no clinical signs of any infectious or contagious diseases and be fit for transport.
4. The animals should be isolated in an establishment identified for "Pre-export Quarantine", for thirty (30) days immediately prior to embarkation.
5. The animals should never been fed with feed prepared using ruminant protein, either manufactured locally or imported.
6. Individual animals should be examined within 3 (three) days prior to the scheduled date of shipment and found to be in good health, with no deformities and fit for transport.
7. Animals should not have any external parasites or wounds on the day of embarkation.
8. The animals should be transported under conditions laid down by WOA (chapter 7.2 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2019) and International Air /Sea Transport Association (IATA/IASA) regulations.
9. Veterinarians who have been qualified and registered under the veterinary council of exporting country should be accompany During the voyage to ensure adequate Veterinary support .
10. 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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