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Veterinary Health Requirements to Import Caviidae family Rodents (Guinea Pigs/Degu /Chinchilla) as Pet Into Sri Lanka

Status	Disease/Organism	Required test/Certification
1 Zone/area of Origin	free of Rabies /TB/IBC or Rabies for at least Past (06) months and , (TB) Tuberculosis & Inclusion Body Conjunctivitis for at least Past (12) Months	Certification of Government Veterinary/ Quarantine Authority
2 a farm/ an establishment /residence/ Individual Animal	No clinical signs of any infectious & Contagious Disease such as Tizzer's diseases Salmonellosis, Rabies, (TB) Tuberculosis, (IBC) Inclusion Body Conjunctivitis, Pasturella infection, staphylococcus Pneumonia, Brodetella bronchiectasis, Yersinia & Dematophytosis for last 3 months	Clinical examination -Veterinary Health Certificate
3 Test (if not declaration of free of areas/country origin)	Tuberculosis, Yershinia	For Yersinia - ELISA/PCR
4 Treatments	Endo parasite /Exo-Parasite/Mite	Certification of Government Veterinary/Quarantine Authority

The General conditions:

- Rodents** should be Identity with Permanent Mark/a **Microchip Number**/Tattooing
- Rodents** has been kept in the exporting country since birth or for the six (06) months period immediately prior to export to Sri Lanka;
- Rodents** should have been derived from a Rabies, Tuberculosis & Inclusion Body conjunctivitis Disease free establishment
- Rodents** was found to be clinically healthy at the time of dispatch;
- The Pet **Rodents** has to be vaccinated using recognized vaccines against Rabies infection not less than twenty-one (21) days and not more than ten (10) months immediately prior to embarkation;
- The Pet **Rodents** animal was treated within seven (07) days prior to embarkation with a broad- spectrum anthelmintic recognized for its ability to eliminate internal helminths of **Rodents**, ( specially for Rodents/Guinea Pigs) and coccidia
- The Pet was treated for external parasites within seven (07) days immediately prior to Embarkation using a reliable parasiticide

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