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Veterinary Health Requirements To Import Guinea Pigs as Pet Into Sri Lanka

	Status	Disease/Organism	Required test/Certification
1	Zone/area of Origin	free of Rabies /TB/IBC Tuberculosis & Inclusion Body Conjunctivitis 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, Coccidiosis Tuberculosis, Inclusion Body Conjunctivitis, Pasturella infection, staphylococcus Pneumonia, Brodetella bronchiectasis Yersinia & Dermatophytosis for last 3 mons	Clinical examination -Veterinary Health Certificate
3	Test	Tuberculosis, Yershinia	Method For Yersinia - ELISA/PCR
4	Age	More than 06 months	Record/certificate
5	Treatments	Endo parasite /Exo-Parasite/Mite	Certification of Government Veterinary/Quarantine Authority

The General conditions:

- a. Guinea Pig should be Identity with Permanent Mark/a Microchip Number/Tattooing
- b. Guinea Pig has been kept in the exporting country since birth or for at least six (o6) months period immediately prior to export to Sri Lanka;
- c. Guinea Pig should have been derived from a Rabies , Tuberculosis & Inclusion Body conjunctivitis Disease free establishment
- d. Guinea Pig was found to be clinically healthy at the time of dispatch;
- e. The Pet Guinea Pig 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;
- f. The Guinea Pig was treated within seven (07) days prior to embarkation with a broad-spectrum anthelminthic recognized for its ability to eliminate internal helminths of Guinea Pig, and coccidia
- g. The Pet animal Guinea Pig was treated for external parasites within seven (07) days immediately prior to Embarkation using a reliable parasiticide

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