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Veterinary Health Requirements for Importation of Pet Rabbit into Sri Lanka

Status	Disease/Organism	Required test/Certification
1 Zone/area of Origin	Free of Rabies, Tularemia, & Tuberculosis (TB) Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (RHD)	Certification of Government Veterinary/ Quarantine Authority
2 farm/residence/ an establishment / an Individual Animal	Free of Toxoplasmosis, No clinical signs of any infectious & Contagious Disease - Myxomatosis Salmonellosis, Tuberculosis, Pasturella, Brodetella and Yersinia infection, for last 6 months	Clinical examination -Veterinary Health Certificate Certification of Government Veterinary/ Quarantine Authority
3 Test (if not declaration of free status of disease in areas/country origin)	Tularemia, , Tuberculosis, Toxoplasma Gondi and Yersinia Coccidia & Mites	For Tularemia - ELISA/PCR Method For Yersinia ELISA/PCR For Toxoplasma Gondi ELISA/PCR
4 Treatments	Endo parasite /Exo-Parasite and Mites	Certification of Government Veterinary/Quarantine Authority

The General conditions:

- Rabbit should be Identified with a **Microchip Number/Tattooing**;
- Rabbit has been kept in the exporting country since **birth or for the six (06) months** period immediately prior to export to Sri Lanka;
- Only five Rabbits-one or more breeds(**Maximum 05 number**) can be imported in one consignment as pet
- Rabbits should have been derived from a Tularemia, Rabies, toxoplasmosis & Rabbit haemorrhagic Disease free establishment/farm /resident.
- Rabbit was found to be clinically healthy without any deformities at the time of dispatch; If the importer would like to import rabbits with deformities as pet, Written letter of request should be attached with application specifying the deformities.
- The Pet can be vaccinated using recognized vaccines against Rabies not less than twenty-one (21) days and not more than ten (10) months immediately prior to embarkation; **Not Mandatory**
- The animal was treated within seven (07) days prior to embarkation with a broad-spectrum anthelmintic recognized for its ability to eliminate internal helminths of rabbits, and coccidia
- The animal was treated for external parasites and Mites within seven (07) days immediately prior to Embarkation using a reliable parasiticide

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