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Veterinary Health Requirements for Importation of Goat Semen into Sri Lanka

I. SANITARY INFORMATION

Submission of an International Veterinary Health Certificate from the Government Veterinary Authority in exporting country attesting that the donor animals (Bucks) and teaser animals

- Clinically healthy and physiologically normal on the day of collection.
- Satisfies the following requirements

- Were born or have been continually residing in the exporting country at least 12 months
- The exporting country / zone is free from Foot and mouth disease (for all sero types), Sheep pox and Goat pox Contagious Caprine Plero Pneumonia, Scrapie, Bluetongue, Peste des Petits Ruminants, Contagious Agalactia (Mycoplasma agalactiae), Contagious caprine PleuroPneumonia, Maedi-Visna, Ovine epididymitis, Caseous Lymphadenitis and proven according to the OIE terrestrial Animal Health Code 2021.

Or

If the exporting country / zone is infected with Foot and mouth disease (for all sero types), Sheep pox and Goat pox Contagious Caprine Plero Pneumonia, Scrapie, Bluetongue, Peste des Petits Ruminants, Contagious Agalactia (Mycoplasma agalactiae), Contagious caprine PleuroPneumonia, Maedi- Visna, Ovine epididymitis and Caseous Lymphadenitis should follow guidelines in OIE terrestrial Animal Health Code 2021.

- The donor animals have been inspected and originated from flocks where animals are free from clinical signs of clinical signs of Brucellosis, Leptospirosis, Caseous Lymphadenitis and Tuberculosis during the past 12 months; Paratuberculosis for at least 3 years; Pulmonary Adenomatosis and Caprine Arthritis/ Encephalitis (CAE), for at least 3 years prior to the semen collection and until the date of dispatch of semen.
- The feeding of animals with M.B.M. or greaves potentially contaminated with an animal T.S.E. has been banned & enforced in the whole country

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5. Prior to entering pre-entry isolation facility, the animals should be clinically healthy, physiologically normal, must pass pre-entry tests and comply with the requirements as per OIE Animal Health Code.

- Brucellosis
- Paratuberculosis
- Tuberculosis
- Maedi-visna and Caprine Arthritis/ encephalitis
- Blue tongue
- Foot and Mouth Disease

6. Testing programme for bucks resident in the semen collection facilities.

- All bucks resident in the semen collection facilities should have been tested at least annually for five consecutive years for the following diseases, with confirm as negative results.
- Brucellosis- Buffered brucella antigen test RBPT (B.abortus, B.suis, melitensis) followed by complement fixations test or ELISA
- Tuberculosis- intradermal tuberculin test with negative results on two (02) Occasions; with an interval of not less than 60 days between each test.
- Paratuberculosis 2 ELISA 1-2 months interval
- Leptospirosis- Microscopic agglutination test (MAT) Serological test (endemic sero groups)
- Caprine Arthritis/ encephalitis
- Campylobacter fetus* subsp. *venerealis*
 - A preputial specimen should be tested for the organism.
 - Only bucks on semen production or having contact with bucks on semen production need to be tested. Bucks returning to collection after a lay-off of more than six months should be tested not more than 30 days prior to resuming production.
- Bluetongue- PCR- comply with the provisions OIE Animal Health code.
 - Tritrichomonas foetus*- Agent id. culture of Preputial washing
 - A preputial specimen should be cultured.
 - Only bucks on semen production or having contact with bucks on semen production need to be tested. Bucks returning to collection after a lay-off of more than six months should be tested not more than 30 days prior to resuming production.

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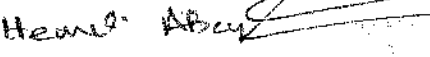
7. Semen

The semen to be collected, handled, processed and stored strictly under the conditions stated in the international animal health code, OIE...

Health protocol may vary from time to time according to the exporting country, disease status reported

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The donor animals should be free from genetic defects or associated with genetic defects.
2. The semen should have been collected from progeny tested and proven animals.
3. The semen should be collected from breeds mentioned in the National Breeding Policy.
4. The semen have been derived from an approval of Artificial Insemination Centre which is under the supervision of a Government Veterinary Surgeon and has been licensed by a Government Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.
5. Requirements for approval of Artificial Insemination Centres have been in accordance with the OIE International Animal Health Code.
6. Detail description of health management protocol adopted at the Artificial Insemination Centre
7. Certified by the Government Veterinary Authority to be furnished together with the specimen Veterinary Health Certificate.
8. The donor animals should not be used for natural service.


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