

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF GOATS INTO INDIA

Exporting country: _____

Ministry of : _____

Department: _____

Province or District, etc.: _____

I. Identification of the animal/s

Species:				
Sl. No.	Breed	Age	Sex	Official ear mark

II. Origin of the animal/s

Name and address of the exporter:

Place of origin of the animal/s:

III. Destination of the animal/s

Country of destination:

Name and address of consignee:

Nature and identification of means of transport:

IV Sanitary information

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the livestock described above and examined on this day:

- 1) shows /show no clinical sign of disease;
- 2) satisfies/ satisfy the following requirements:
 - (a) Are born and have been continually resident in exporting country.
 - (b) Parent and grandparent of the animal under import also originates from exporting country.
 - (c) Have never been fed with feed of ruminant origin.

- (d) Are more than one year of age at the time of export.
- (e) Female goats are not more than **3** months pregnant at the scheduled date of export and found suitable for transport.
- (f) Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Scrapie are compulsorily notifiable diseases in exporting country and the country is free from TSE group of diseases.
- (g) The exporting country is free from Foot and Mouth disease (Type C, SAT 1,2,3), Vesicular stomatitis, Rinderpest, Peste des petits ruminants, Contagious agalactia and Rift valley fever.
- (h) Originate from flocks and establishment that are free from clinical or other confirmation of Caprine Brucellosis, Bluetongue, Q fever, Enzootic abortion, Leptospirosis, Salmonellosis (*S.abortus ovis*), Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia, Aujeszky's disease, Sheep & Goat Pox, Pulmonary Adenomatosis, Foot & Mouth Disease (Type O, A, Asia I), Paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) and these diseases have not been reported during the last two years and no animal from a herd of inferior health status was introduced in the flock / establishment during that period.

Caprine arthritis/encephalitis was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the goats present in the flocks of origin during the past five years, and that no goats from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into these flock during this period.

- (i) Has/Have been subjected to examination for the following diseases with negative result in each case within the last 45 days prior to entering the pre-export quarantine and/or within the last 30 days prior to exportation while in the pre-export quarantine:

Within 45 days	Within 30 days	(Date)	(Date)
Bluetongue (AGID/ELISA/Agent id., PCR)	_____	_____	----- (retest)
Paratuberculosis (DTH/ELISA)	_____	_____	_____ (retest)
Leptospirosis (MAT)	_____	_____	_____
Q fever (CFT)	_____	_____	_____
Aujeszky's disease (ELISA/VN)	_____	_____	_____
Caprine Brucellosis (CFT/BBAT)	_____	_____	_____
Caprine arthritis/encephalitis (AGID/ELISA)	_____	_____	_____
Enzootic abortion (CF)	_____	_____	_____
Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia (CF)	_____	_____	_____
Salmonellosis (<i>S. Abortus ovis</i>) (Agent id.)	_____	_____	_____

(j) During 45 days prior to entry in the approved pre-export quarantine premises and again while in the quarantine premises but with not less than 14 days interval in between, the animal(s) were treated for:

- (a) Internal Parasites twice using broad spectrum anthelmintic
- (b) Liver Fluke using Flukicide
- (c) External parasites using the parasitocidal dip or spray.

(k) While in pre-export quarantine, the animal(s) were treated for leptospirosis twice with dihydrostreptomycin (25mg per Kg of live body weight) at an interval of 14 days. The second injection being given within 24 hours of the intended date of export.

(l) Within 48 hours of the goats entering and leaving the pre-export quarantine premises, the animal(s) were examined and found free from any clinical evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and ectoparasites.

(m) The vehicle in which the animal(s) were transported from the approved pre-export quarantine premises to the port or airport of departure were cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the appropriate veterinary authority.

(n) The animals were transported directly to the place of embarkation from the pre-export quarantine premises and have not come into contact with any other animals of a lesser health status.

(o) Were protected from insect vectors during quarantine and transportation to the place of shipment.

(p) The animal(s) were transported in pens/containers from the approved quarantine premises to the place of embarkation as well as pens in the aircraft have been cleaned and disinfected before loading to government approved standards.

(q) Has/Have not been vaccinated against Brucellosis.

Official Stamp:

Issued at _____ on _____
Name and address of Veterinarian

Regional/Quarantine Officer

Signature: _____

POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:

1. On arrival in India the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.
2. The goat shall be kept under quarantine in Government Quarantine premises for a period of 30 days. They shall be subjected to clinical examination and other tests by

Quarantine Officer for evidence of any contagious and infectious diseases and ectoparasites.

3. In case of positive findings, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India at the cost of importing agency.
4. The hay, straw and feed accompanying the goat must be destroyed by incineration on arrival in India.

