

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF RABBITS INTO INDIA

Exporting country: _____

Ministry of: _____

Department: _____

Province or District, etc.: _____

I. Identification of the animal/s

Number	Breed	Sex	Age

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 animal/s described above and examined on this day:

(a) shows/show no clinical sign of diseases viz Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Myxomatosis, Aujeszky's Disease, Tularemia, Pasturellosis, Leptospirosis, Chlamydiosis, Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Rabbit Syphilis, Necrobacillosis, Toxoplasmosis and Rabbits Pox.

(b) Satisfies/satisfy the following requirements:

1. The country is free from Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (RHD) and Tularemia.

2. In case, the country of origin is considered infected with RHD – the animals

(i) were kept in a RHD - free establishment where no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian prior to shipment;

OR

were kept in an establishment where no case of RHD was reported during the 60 days prior to shipment and no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian immediately prior to shipment; and

were kept in an establishment where no animal has been vaccinated against RHD;

were kept in an establishment where breeding rabbits (at least 10% of the animals) were subjected to the serological test for RHD with negative results during the 60 days prior to shipment; and

have not been vaccinated against RHD.

3. In case the animals are imported from Tularemia infected country:

were not kept in a Tularemia infected zone,
have been treated against parasites (ticks); and
were kept in a quarantine station for 15 days prior to shipment.
4. The animals were kept since birth or for the six months prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of Myxomatosis was officially reported during that period.
5. The rabbits were subjected to serological tests as indicated in brackets against the disease with negative results for Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (HI/ELISA), Tularemia (ELISA/Tube Agglutination), Pasturellosis (Agent identification), Leptospirosis (MAT), Chlamydiosis (CF), Brucellosis (CF).
6. The rabbits were subjected for serological test (Compliment Fixation/ELISA) to Myxomatosis 15 days prior to shipment and found negative.

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Regional/Quarantine Officer

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POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:

1. On arrival in India the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.
2. The rabbits 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. The hay, straw and feed accompanying the rabbits must be destroyed by incineration on arrival in India.
4. 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.

Australia's proposal for export of rabbits into India

Sl. No.	Clauses as India's Health Protocol	Clauses proposed in 2010 by Australia which was accepted	Clauses proposed in 12nov,2012 letter
01	The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the animal/s described above and examined on this day:	, an authorized Government Veterinary Officer certify that:	an authorized Government Veterinary Officer** certify that, based on documents presented to me:
02	(a) shows/show no clinical sign of diseases viz Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Myxomatosis, Aujeszky's Disease, Tularemia, Pasturellosis, Leptospirosis, Chlamydiosis, Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Rabbit Syphilis, Necrobacillosis, Toxoplasmosis and Rabbits Pox.	The establishment from which the rabbits will be exported was visited by a veterinarian within 72 hrs prior to shipment. The rabbits for export were examined and showed no clinical signs of the following: rabbit haemorrhagic disease myxomatosis, Aujeszky's disease, tularemia, pasturellosis, leptospirosis, chlamydiosis, brucellosis, tuberculosis, rabbit syphilis, necrobacillosis, toxoplasmosis rabbits pox.	The establishment from which the rabbits were exported was visited by a registered veterinarian within 72 hrs(preferably 24 hours) prior to shipment. The rabbits for export were examined and showed no clinical signs of the following diseases: rabbit haemorrhagic disease myxomatosis, Aujeszky's disease, tularemia, pasturellosis, leptospirosis, chlamydiosis, brucellosis, tuberculosis, rabbit syphilis, necrobacillosis, toxoplasmosis rabbits pox.
03	(b) Satisfies/satisfy the following requirements: 1. The country is free from Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (RHD) and Tularemia.	Australia is free from tularemia <i>OR</i> <i>The rabbits for export were not</i>	<i>The rabbits for export have been treated against external parasites (including ticks) and were kept in an establishment approved by</i>

	<p>(i) were kept in a RHD - free establishment where no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian prior to shipment;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>were kept in an establishment where no case of RHD was reported during the 60 days prior to shipment and no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian immediately prior to shipment; and</p> <p>were kept in an establishment where no animal has been vaccinated against RHD;</p> <p>were kept in an establishment where breeding rabbits (at least 10% of the animals) were subjected to the serological test for RHD with negative results during the 60 days prior to shipment; and</p> <p>have not been vaccinated against RHD.</p>	<p><i>kept in a Tularemia infected zone, have been treated against parasites (ticks) and were kept in a quarantine station for 15 days prior to shipment*</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Delete whichever is not applicable.</i> <p><i>There were no reported clinical cases of rabbit haemorrhagic disease (RHD) in the premises of origin for the period of 6 months before export*</i></p> <p><i>OR</i></p> <p><i>The rabbits for export were kept in a premise where no case of RHD was reported during 60 days prior to shipment and were kept in a premise where no animal has been vaccinated against RHD; and were kept in a premise where at least 10% of the breeding rabbits were tested negative for RHD during the 60 days prior to shipment. No clinical case of rabbit haemorrhagic disease was found*</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Delete which ever not applicable</i> 	<p><i>DAFF for at least 15 days prior to shipment during which period they were isolated from all other rabbits not of similar health status.</i></p> <p><i>There were no reported clinical cases of rabbit haemorrhagic disease (RHD) in the establishment of origin for the period of 6 months before export*</i></p> <p><i>OR</i></p> <p><i>The rabbits for export were kept in a establishment where no reported clinical cases of RHD was reported during 60 days prior to shipment; and were kept in a establishment where no animal has been vaccinated against RHD; and were kept in a establishment where at least 10% of the breeding rabbits were tested negative for RHD during the 60 days prior to shipment*</i></p> <p>Note: COUNTRY FREEDOM FROM TULARAEMIS HAS BEEN DELETED.</p>
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<p>04</p>	<p>In case the animals are imported from Tularemia infected country:</p> <p>were not kept in a Tularemia infected zone, have been treated against parasites (ticks); and were kept in a quarantine station for 15 days prior to shipment.</p>		
<p>05</p>	<p>The animals were kept since birth or for the six months prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of Myxomatosis was officially reported during that period.</p>	<p>The rabbits for export were kept since birth or the 6 months prior to export in a premise where there were no reported cases of myxomatosis for the period of 6 months before export.</p>	<p>The rabbits for export were kept since birth or the 6 months prior to export in an establishment where there were no reported cases of myxomatosis for the period of 6 months prior to shipment.</p>
<p>06</p>	<p>The rabbits were subjected to serological tests as indicated in brackets against the disease with negative results for Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (HI/ELISA), Tularemia (ELISA/Tube Agglutination), Pasturellosis (Agent identification), Leptospirosis (MAT), Chlamydiosis (CF), Brucellosis (CF).</p>	<p>Within 15 days prior to export the rabbits were tested negative of the following diseases:</p> <p>rabbit haemorrhagic disease(<i>Rabbit calicivirus</i>) (ELISA or HI*),</p> <p>Pasturellosis (<i>P. multocida</i> haemolytica type A) (Culture and agent identification)</p> <p>Leptospirosis (L. hardjo, pamona, Copenhageni, tarrasovi) (MAT)</p> <p>Chlamydiosis(<i>C. psittaci</i>, felis, pecorum, pneumonia, abortus caviae) (CFT),</p> <p>Brucellosis (<i>B. abortus</i>) (CFT), Myxomatosis (Myxoma</p>	<p>Within 18 days (preferably 15 days) prior to shipment the rabbits were tested negative of the following diseases:</p> <p>rabbit haemorrhagic disease(<i>Rabbit calicivirus</i>) (HI or ELISA*),</p> <p>Pasturellosis (<i>P. multocida</i> haemolytica type A) (Culture and agent identification)</p> <p>Leptospirosis (L. hardjo, pamona, copenhageni,tarrasovi) (MAT)</p> <p>Chlamydiosis(<i>C. psittaci</i>, felis, pecorum, pneumonia, abortus caviae) (CFT),</p> <p>Brucellosis (<i>B. abortus</i>) CFT,</p>

		<p>virus)ELISA or CFT*</p> <p>Tularemia (ELISA/Tube Agglutination)**, *Delete whichever is not applicable ** Delete if Australia is Tularaemia free.</p>	<p>Myxomatosis (Myxoma virus) CFT or ELISA*</p> <p>Tularemia (Tube Agglutination or ELISA*), *Delete whichever is not applicable ** Delete if Australia is Tularaemia free. *Delete whichever is not applicable ** A veterinarian employed by DAFF</p>
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