



IR2018-1/05.Health Requirements for Import Sheep intended for Promptly Slaughter into Iran (last update 08.08.2020)

The governmental Veterinary Service of country of Origin must certify that the animals identified for export to Iran comply with the following requirements :

- 1.The identified sheep for export to Iran should be born and reared in the country of origin .
- 2.On the day of shipment the animals should show no clinical signs of contagious OIE listed diseases .
- 3.The use of mammalian MBM is forbidden for feeding ruminants , and this measure is effective .
- 4.On the day of shipment the exported animals should show no clinical signs of FMD , PPR, bluetongue , anthrax and were in an establishment in which no case of anthrax were officially declared for the twenty days preceding export and or had been vaccinated with an officially controlled vaccine at least twenty days but not more than six months prior to export .
- 5.The exported animals were kept for six months prior to export in an establishment where no case of Rabies was reported for at least 12 months prior to export .
- 6.showed no clinical sign of caprine and ovine brucellosis on the day of shipment ;
- 7.come from a sheep where no case of brucellosis has occurred during the 42 days prior to shipment .
- 8.in the country or zone in order to scrapie:
 - a surveillance and monitoring system as referred to in Article 2.4.8.2 of OIE code is in place .
 - affected sheep are slaughtered and completely destroyed ;
 - the sheep selected for export showed no clinical sign of scrapie on the day of shipment .
- 9.showed no clinical sign of FMD on the day of shipment .
 - were kept in the establishment of origin since birth or
 - for the past 30 days , if a stamping-out policy is in force in the exporting country or
 - for the past 3 months , if a stamping – out policy is not in force in the exporting country .



and that FMD has not occurred within a 10-kilometre radius of the establishment of origin for the relevant period as defined in points a) and b) above ; and were not exposed to any source of FMD infection during their transportation from the quarantine station to the place of shipment .

10. Showed no clinical sign of PPR on the day of shipment :

- were kept since birth , or for the past 30 days , in an establishment where no case of PPR was officially reported during that period , and that the establishment was not situated in a PPR infected zone ; and / or
- were kept in a quarantine station for the 30 days prior to shipment ;
- have not been vaccinated against PPR ; or were vaccinated against PPR ;
- not less than 15 days and not more than 4 months prior to shipment in the case of animals for breeding or rearing ; or not less than 15 days and not more than 12 months prior to shipment in the case of animals for slaughter .

11. were protected from culicoides attack for at least 100 days prior to shipment , or

- were protected from Culicoides attack for at least 30 days prior to shipment , and were subjected during that period to a serological test to detect antibody to the BTV group such as the BT competition ELISA or the BT AGID test . with negative results on two occasions , with an interval of not less than 7 days between each test , the first test being carried out at least 21 days after introduction into the quarantine station , or
- were protected from culicoides attack for at least 14 days prior to shipment , and were subjected during that period to a BTV isolation test or polymerase chain reaction test with negative results , on blood samples taken on two occasions , with an interval of not less than 7 days between each test . the first test being carried out at least 7 days after introduction into the quarantine station ; AND
- were protected from Culicoides attack during transportation to the place of shipment .

12. showed no clinical sign of sheep pox on the day of shipment ;

1. were kept since birth , or for the past 21 days , in an establishment where no case of sheep pox was officially reported during that period , and that the establishment was not situated in a sheep pox infected zone ; or
2. were kept in a quarantine station for the 21 days prior to shipment ;
3. have not been vaccinated against sheep pox ; or



4. were vaccinated using a vaccine complying with the standards described in the Terrestrial Manual not less than 15 days and not more than 4 months prior to shipment (the nature of the vaccine used , whether inactivated or modified live virus, and the virus types and strains included in the vaccine shall also be stated in the certificate) .

13. showed no clinical sign of anthrax on the day of shipment ;

1. were kept for the 20 days prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of anthrax was officially declared during that period ; or

2. were vaccinated , not less than 20 days and not more than 6 months prior to shipment .

14. showed no clinical sign of Rabies on the day of shipment ;

1. were kept for the 6 months prior to shipment in an establishment where separation where separation from wild and feral animals was maintained and where no case of rabies was reported for at least 12 months prior to shipment .

15. immediately prior to loading , the animals to be exported have been inspected , on the premises of origin , by an official Veterinarians After inspection for wounds with myasis of new world old world screwworm , any infested animal has been rejected for export ;

- immediately prior to entering the quarantine pens in the exporting country ;

h. each animal has been thoroughly examined for infested wounds , under the direct supervision of an Official Veterinarian , and that no infestation has been found in any animal ; and

- any wounds have been treated prophylactically with an officially approved oily larvicide's at the recommended dose ; and all animals have been dipped , sprayed , or otherwise treated immediately after inspection , with a product officially approved by the importing and exporting countries for the control of external parasite new world or old world screwworm , under the supervision of an Official Veterinarian and in conformity with the manufacturer's recommendations;

j. 2. at the end of the quarantine and immediately prior to shipment for export :

a. all animals have been re-examined for the presence of infestation and all animals have been found free of infestation ;



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- b. all wounds have been prophylactic ally treated with an approved oily larvicide's under the supervision of an official veterinarian .
- c. all animals have been prophylactic ally treated again by dappling or spraying as in point 2) above .

16. pre-export quarantine measures :

- k. the animals selected for export were isolated in the establishment of origin for a minimum 21 days .
- l. The pre-export quarantine period must be under observaiton of IVO'S Representative .

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