

**Approved by order Ü-12 dated 16 May 2018 of the Azerbaijan Republic  
Food Safety Agency**

**VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS  
to importation of cattle for breeding and usage into the Azerbaijan Republic**

To import into the Azerbaijan Republic are allowed to healthy animals, born and reared in the exporting country, marked according to the rules adopted in the exporting country with pregnancy no more than 5 months, non vaccinated against brucellosis, anthrax, leptospirosis and originated from farms and administrative territories free from the following infectious diseases;

-Bovine spongiform encephalopathy in accordance with the requirements of OIE «International veterinary code»;

-rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, fmd, bluetongue, vesicular stomatitis – during the last 12 months in the country's territory;

-brucellosis, tuberculosis, leukosis and paratuberculosis – during the last 3 years on a farm's territory;

-infectious keratoconjunctivitis (pink-eye), virus diarrhea, besnoitiosis – during the last 12 months on a farm's territory;

-leptospirosis – during the last 3 months on a farm's territory;

-anthrax - - during the last 20 days on a farm's territory;

Animals selected for export shouldn't be genetically connected with animals at which Bovine spongiform encephalopathy have been diagnosed. Not fed with food, containing raw materials, produced through genetic engineering techniques and othergenetically modified sources.

Animals shouldn't feed with feeding-stuffs of animal origin, during the producing of which the intestines and tissues of ruminants were used.

Breeding animals shouldn't be exposed to the natural or synthetic extrogenes, hormonal substances and thyreostatics.

Animals at least 21 days selected for shipment to the Azerbaijan Republic are kept in the special quarantine bases of the exporting country.

During the quarantine clinical examination with daily thermometer of all livestock is carried out. This period is carried out the diagnostic examinations at the state veterinary laboratory by methods recommended by the OIE for brucellosis, tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, leukosis, trichomonosis, campilobacteriosis, chlamidiosis and on the importer's request for other infectious diseases. Examinations for diseases from which the exporting country is officially free may not be carried out if the state service on the veterinary and phytosanitary control of the Azerbaijan Republic or organization – importer would have adopt such a decision. Examination for infectious rhinotracheitis is carried out in case if the animals wouldn't have been previously vaccinated.

No later than 20 days prior to the shipment animals are vaccinated against the infectious rhinotracheitis, virus diarrhea and viral respiratory-sintecial disease, if they wouldn't have been vaccinated for 6 months "before shipment. For 2-14 days are treated against leptospirosis, ectoparasites, subcutaneous gadfly (according to the directions) and carried out preventive dehelminatization (deworming).

If during the placing in the quarantine according to the results of diagnostic examinations at the individual animals would have been appeared the positive (serological, allergic etc.) reactions, the information about this should be immediately sent to the Food Safety Agency of the Azerbaijan Republic which may adopt a decision on the re-examination, either prohibit the import of the given animal or all pack of animals which were in quarantine.

Means of transportation are processed and prepared in accordance with the rules adopted in the exporting country.

Fulfillment of conditions, indicated in the present requirements, should be thoroughly approved by the veterinary certificate, signed by the state veterinarian of the exporting country and drawn up in a language understandable to him and in English with indication the date of diagnostic studies and inoculations.

Shipment of animals to the Azerbaijan Republic is possible only after the obtaining a permission by the importer from the Food Safety Agency of the Azerbaijan Republic.

After delivery to the territory of the Azerbaijan Republic and passing the state border veterinary control, animals are placed into the quarantine for 30 days in specially prepared premises, and during this period all necessary diagnostic studies, examination and vaccination under the control of the Food Safety Agency are carried out.