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Food Safety Agency**

**Veterinary Requirements
to Importing sheep and goat for breeding and using to Azerbaijan Republic**

It is allowed to import to Azerbaijan Republic healthy animals, born and reared in the exporting country, not pregnant, unvaccinated against brucellosis and originated from farms and administrative territories of free from the following diseases;

- ovine scrapie disease – in the country's territory, in accordance with the requirements of OIE «Terrestrial Animal Health Code»;
- Maedi-Visna, adenomatosis, caprine arthritis-encephalitis, transboundary disease – during the last 3 years in the country's territory;
- Q fever, FMD, peste des petits ruminants- during the last 12 months in the country's territory;
- bluetongue – during the last 2 years in the administrative territory (state, province, land, county, etc.);
- brucellosis, tuberculosis, paratuberculosis – during the last 3 years on a farm's territory;
- listeriosis, contagious agalactia, infectious mastitis, campylobacteriosis, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, contagious ovine epididymitis and sheep pox and goat pox – 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 shouldn't fed with the feedings-stuff of animal origin containing intestines and tissues of ruminants.

They should not receive raw materials containing genetic engineering techniques or other genetically modified sources.

Breeding animals should not be exposed to natural and synthetic estrogen, hormonal substances and preparations.

Animals selected for shipment to the Azerbaijan Republic no less than 21 days are kept in the special quarantine bases of the exporting country under the supervision of the representative of the state veterinary service of the exporting country.

During in quarantine a general clinical examination is carried out. Diagnostic examinations are carried out in at the state veterinary laboratory by methods recommended by the OIE for brucellosis, contagious ovine epididymitis, tuberculosis, bluetongue, paratuberculosis, chlamydiosis, Maedi-Visna, adenomatosis, caprine arthritis-encephalitis, listeriosis and on the importer's request for other infectious diseases during this period

For 2-14 days prior to the shipment the animals are undergone to treatment against leptospirosis, ectoparasites, helminthes.

If positive animals (serological, allergic, etc.) are found as a result of diagnostic examinations during quarantine period, 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 batch of animals which were in quarantine.

Means of transportation are treated and prepared according to the usual regulations of 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 international language with indication the date of diagnostic studies and inoculations.

After the delivery to the territory of the Azerbaijan Republic and checking at the state border veterinary control, animals are placed into the quarantine for a period of 30 days in especially prepared premises, during this period all necessary diagnostic studies, examination and vaccination are carried out under the control of the local state veterinary authorities.