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CAYMAN ISLANDS

## **IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS IMPORTED INTO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS**

### **A. PERMIT TO IMPORT**

All Sheep and Goats entering The Cayman islands must be accompanied by an **Import Permit** issued by the Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture.

The animals must be accompanied by an **Export Health Certificate** issued by an accredited veterinarian authorized by the government of the country of origin and endorsed by an official veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported.

Animal(s) must not depart the country of export until these documents are on hand.  
Animal(s) not accompanied by these documents will not be permitted to enter the Cayman Islands, and may be returned to the Country of Origin or destroyed upon ineligible entry.

Completed application forms must be submitted to the Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture prior to the commencement of a **30 day minimum quarantine** (which must take place at a Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture pre-approved location) and export testing.

**All correspondence and copies of supporting documents for consideration must be sent to:**

Mailing Address: Veterinary Services Department of Agriculture P.O. Box 459 Grand Cayman KY1-1106 Cayman Islands	Physical address: 181 Lottery Road, Lower Valley Bodden Town, Grand Cayman	Tel: (345) 947-3090 Fax: (345) 947-6501 Email: <a href="mailto:CI.Agriculturevs@gov.ky">CI.Agriculturevs@gov.ky</a>
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### **B. GENERAL IMPORT REQUIREMENTS**

1. No goat or sheep shall be imported into the Cayman Islands except there are imported directly from Canada, the United States of America, CARICOM States, Australia, or New Zealand.

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Sheep and goats **are eligible** for entry provided:

- (i) They were born after the date from which the ban of feeding of ruminants with protein derived from ruminants (excluding dairy products) has been effectively enforced (August 1997 for the USA) and originated from farms reporting no clinical evidence of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.
  - (ii) They are identified with a permanent identification system which allows them to be traced back to the dam and herd/flock of origin
2. On arrival at George Town Sea Port, Owen Roberts Airport or Charles Kirkconnell Airport, which shall be the only ports of entry, the animal shall be examined by an Inspector, approved under the law, who his/her discretion, may refuse permission for the animal(s) to be landed, or destroy the animal(s) upon ineligible entry.
  3. No fodder or litter shall be imported with the animal unless it originated from and was transported directly from the country from which the animals originated.

### C. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Every animal shall be accompanied by Health Certificates (issued within 30 days of arrival) stating that:-
  - (i) The animal is in good health, physically sound, and free from infectious diseases;
  - (ii) The animal is from a country that is free of Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Sheep and Goat Pox;
4. No diagnosis of Scrapie has been made in the flock from which the animal originated during the past three (3) years prior to shipment;
  - (iv) The animal has reacted with negative result to an intradermal tuberculin (TB) test not more than thirty (30) days before shipment;
  - (v) The animal is free from Brucellosis as indicated by a negative reaction to the serum agglutination test for that disease, not more than thirty (30) days before shipment;
  - (vi) The animal showed no clinical signs of Leptospirosis on the day of shipment and originated from a flock/herd in which no clinical signs of Leptospirosis were officially reported during ninety (90) days before shipment; the animal was also injected twice with 25mg dihydrostreptomycin per kg live body weight or 20mg/kg of Long Acting Tetracycline, the first injection being given fourteen (14) days before shipment and the second on the day of shipment; **note the dates and drug withdrawal period on the Health Certificate;**  
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The animal tested negatively to the agglutination lysis test for Leptospirosis within thirty (30) days of shipment;

(vii) The animal offered for export originated from a flock/herd where there has been no clinical evidence of Bluetongue during the past two (2) years before shipment;

**OR**

that the animal was tested (virus isolation test) for Bluetongue with negative results, within thirty (30) days of shipment;

(viii) The animal was treated with an approved insecticide for the control of ectoparasites, within fourteen (14) days of shipment; **note the date and drug withdrawal period on the Health Certificate;**

(ix) Such animal was treated with an anthelmintic and flukicide for the control of internal parasites (including liver fluke), within fourteen (14) days of shipment; **note the dates and drug withdrawal period on the Health Certificate;**

(x) The animal showed no signs of Contagious Agalactia or Contagious Ecthyma (Orf) on the day of shipment and originated from a farm where no case of Contagious Agalactia or Contagious Ecthyma (Orf) was reported during the last six (6) months before shipment;

(xi) The animal shows no signs of Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) on the day of shipment and for an animal over one (1) year of age, had a negative response to AGID test or other OIE approved test for CAE during thirty (30) days before shipment;

**OR**

CAE was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the flock of origin, during the past three (3) years before shipment.

(xii) The animal complies with the conditions in Item 1 above

2. Such health certificates shall be given by:

(i) Canadian Food Inspection Agency, in Canada

(ii) United States Department of Agriculture in the United States of America;

(iii) Ministry of Agriculture in Australia, New Zealand and CARICOM States.

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**APPLICATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF GOATS AND SHEEP  
INTO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Origin of Animals (street, town, district & country): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Seller (street, town, district & country): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser (name, address, phone, fax, email): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pre-approved Quarantine facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Quarantine Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_ (ph) \_\_\_\_\_ (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (email)

Date of entry into quarantine: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Export Departure/Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Transport: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit identifying sheet along with the completed application form.

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Signature of Importer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Identification Sheet for Goats and Sheep into the Cayman Islands

#### Identification of the animal/s

COUNT	ID #	DOB	SEX	BREED	<i>Marks and Description</i>
1					
2					
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4					
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