



Ovine and Caprine Semen to the United States of America (Guidance)

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1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany Ovine and Caprine Semen to the United States of America (OMAR). This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

2 Specific guidance for the zoosanitary certificate

- (1) With regard to clause 2.1, the list of countries recognised by the USDA as free of FMD is located *in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 94, Section 94.1*). On 28 February 2020 the countries were:

FMD free
Argentina , a region consisting of the areas of Patagonia South and Patagonia North B only
Australia
Austria
Bahamas
Barbados
Belgium
Belize
Bermuda
Brazil , State of Santa Catarina only
Canada
Channel Islands
Chile
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cyprus , excluding those areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control.
Czech Republic
Denmark
Dominican Republic
El Salvador
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France

Germany
Greece
Greenland
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mexico
Micronesia, Federated States of
Namibia, excluding the region north of the Veterinary Cordon Fence
Netherlands
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Poland
Portugal
Saint-Pierre and Miquelon
Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Trinidad and Tobago
United Kingdom

- (2) With regard to clause 2.2 - Only the time period that applies to the donor animals should be left without strikeout. If a consignment contains animals that meet both periods no strikeout should be applied and the applicable period should be specified for each donor animal in a schedule.
- (3) With regard to clause 3.6 - Species disease relevant to the commodity being certified i.e. ovine semen – communicable diseases of sheep.

3 Additional information

- (1) The import permit can be obtained from the:

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Veterinary Services (VS)
National Import Export Services (NIES)
Unit 39, 4700 River Road

Riverdale, MD 20737-1231

Telephone: (301) 851-3300, Menu option 2.
Fax: (301) 734-4704

The application (VS Form 17-129, Application for Import or In-Transit Permit), with accompanying instructions, may be obtained by writing or telephoning NIES, or by downloading it from the APHIS web site: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/permits/

- (2) The shipment must be routed directly to the United States with no stops en route other than those provided for on the USDA import permit.

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