

# Department of the Environment

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## **Animal Health (Importation of Miscellaneous Goods and Animals) (Jersey) Order 2017**

### **CONDITIONS OF IMPORT FOR SHEEP & GOATS**

1. The following documents must accompany the animals at the time of importation:
  - 'Isolation Premises Approval Certificate' from the Department of the Environment in Jersey
  - 'Export of Sheep & Goats for Breeding to Jersey Health Certificate, from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (DEFRA), UK or island Authority if from the Bailiwick of Guernsey or Isle of Man.
  - Import Licence from the Department of the Environment in Jersey.
2. The isolation premises must be inspected and approved by the States Veterinary Officer prior to the application for an Import Licence being submitted.
3. The animal(s) to be imported must be clearly and permanently identified by means of an individual ear tag in each ear permitting tracing of their premises of origin and complying with national requirements for export in the UK or Island Authority.
4. The animals to be imported must be accompanied by an original health certificate including a schedule giving details of the individual ear numbers, breed, sex, and age of animals to which it relates and the registration number of the vehicle in which the animals are being transported to Jersey. The health certificate and schedule must be signed by an Official Veterinarian (OV) appointed by the Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA) UK or island Authority if from the Bailiwick of Guernsey or Isle of Man.
5. The transport vehicle must be cleansed to remove all visible organic matter and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by Defra before loading the animals.
6. During transport the imported animals must not come into contact with animals that are not certified as being of the same health status.
7. The animal health and welfare section of the department must be notified in writing, of the exact date and time of import\* at least 24 hours prior to arrival. The notification form should be emailed to [Pets@gov.je](mailto:Pets@gov.je)
8. On arrival the States Veterinary Officer must be informed on the next working day so that an inspection can be arranged.
9. Landing must take place at the Port of St Helier.
10. Immediately after landing, the imported animals must be removed direct to their approved isolation premises as shown on the import licence.
11. All imported animals from flocks or herds not SAC MV/CAE accredited must remain isolated for a period of not less than six months and be tested for Maedi Visna/CAE, with negative results, prior to release from isolation.

12. All imported animals originating from SAC MV/CAE accredited free flocks or herds must be isolated for a period of not less than four weeks prior to release from isolation.
13. During the period of isolation, all imported animals must be blood sampled and tested for Border Disease, with negative results, prior to release from isolation.
14. If the holding you are importing from is in a Bluetongue restriction zone (Protection/ Surveillance Zone – PZ/SZ) then the animals must comply with the requirements in Annex III of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1266/2007.
15. Release from isolation can only take place following receipt of authorisation from the States Veterinary Officer
16. The **Import Licence**, unless revoked by the Department of the Environment, will remain valid for a period of 3 months from the date of issue and must accompany the imported animals, along with the **Health Certificate** to the destination premises. Both documents should be retained by the importer for 12 months

\* a notification form is available from the department or our website

### **Footnotes**

1. The cost of pre-export and post-import disease testing, veterinary certification, post-import isolation and transport will be at the importer's expense.
2. All the pre and post arrival testing for Border Disease must be carried out at;  
**Address:** SAC Consulting Veterinary Services, Allan Watt Building, Bush Estate, Penicuik EH26 0QE  
**Telephone:** 0131 535 3145  
**Fax:** 0131 535 3131  
**E-mail:** [vcedinburgh@sac.co.uk](mailto:vcedinburgh@sac.co.uk)

SAC has provided a link to the form for sample submission.

[https://www.sruc.ac.uk/downloads/file/196/farm\\_animal\\_services\\_submission\\_form](https://www.sruc.ac.uk/downloads/file/196/farm_animal_services_submission_form)

**The certifying veterinary surgeon is advised to contact SAC to discuss submission and reporting timescale.**

3. In the case of any non-compliance following post-import checks, it shall be the owner's responsibility to contact the States Veterinary Officer to offer an explanation. **Where such an explanation is not satisfactory the consignment may be re-exported or slaughtered and disposed of at the importer's expense.**
4. **Animals which develop disease or prove positive to tests carried out during the period of post-import isolation may be treated or slaughtered and disposed of, as directed by the States Veterinary Officer, at the importer's expense.**