

IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR CATTLE INTO KENYA

The consignment shall be accompanied by an international veterinary certificate issued by the exporting country attesting that;

1. The animals showed no clinical sign of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) on the day of shipment AND were kept in the establishment of origin since birth or for the past 3 months and that FMD has not occurred within a ten-kilometre radius of the establishment of origin during that period AND were isolated in an establishment for the 30 days prior to shipment, and all animals in isolation were subjected to diagnostic tests (probang and serology) for evidence of FMD Virus infection with negative results at the end of that period.
2. The animals showed no clinical signs of anthrax on the day of shipment, AND either were kept for the 20 days prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of anthrax was officially declared during that period; OR alternatively were vaccinated, not less than 20 days and not more than 6 months prior to shipment.
3. The animals were vaccinated, at least 60 days before shipment, in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Manual against all serotypes of Blue Tongue virus whose presence in the source population has been demonstrated through a surveillance programme in accordance with Articles 8.3.16. to 8.3.21., of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code and were identified in the accompanying certification as having been vaccinated or, if demonstrated to have antibodies, have been protected from vectors for at least 60 days prior to shipment;

OR alternatively are not vaccinated, a surveillance programme in accordance with Articles 8.3.16. to 8.3.21. of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code has been in place in the source population for a period of at least 60 days immediately prior to shipment, and no evidence of BTV transmission has been detected and were protected with a suitable fly-repellant from attack from Culicoides likely to be competent BTV vectors during transportation to the place of shipment.

4. The animals showed no clinical signs of tick borne diseases on the day of shipment; AND were treated with an acaricide and, if necessary, a repellent against biting insects prior to shipment and were completely free of ticks.
5. (For cattle for breeding or rearing except castrated males) the animals showed no clinical sign of bovine brucellosis on the day of shipment AND were subjected to buffered Brucella antigen and complement fixation tests with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment;
6. (For cattle for slaughter other than castrated males), showed no clinical sign of bovine brucellosis on the day of shipment AND are not being eliminated as part of an eradication programme against bovine brucellosis AND were subjected to a serological test for bovine brucellosis with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment.

- on two occasions while segregated from the herd in an isolation unit approved by the Veterinary Authority at an interval of at least 4 months;
- b. the animals were subjected to a diagnostic test for EBL within 30 days prior to shipment with negative results;
 - c. if less than 2 years of age, the animals come from 'uterine' dams which have been subjected to a diagnostic test for EBL on a blood sample on two occasions at intervals of at least 4 months within the preceding 12 months, with negative results.
15. the animals showed no clinical sign of Haemorrhagic Septicemia (*Pasteurella Multocida* Serotypes 6:B And 6:E) on the day of shipment;
16. the animals showed no clinical sign of Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis/Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV) on the day of shipment;
17. the animals showed no clinical sign of Lumpy Skin Disease (Caused By Group Iii Virus, Type Neethling)(LSD) on the day of shipment AND were not vaccinated against LSD during the 30 days prior to shipment; or were vaccinated against LSD not more than 3 months prior to shipment AND were kept since birth, or for the past 28 days, in an establishment where no case of LSD was officially reported during that period;
18. the animals showed no clinical sign of rabies on the day of shipment;
19. the animals showed no evidence of Rift Valley Fever (RVF) on the day of shipment AND met one of the following conditions:
- (a) were kept in a RVF infected country/zone free of disease since birth or for the last 6 months providing that climatic changes predisposing to outbreaks of RVF have not occurred during this time; or
 - (b) were vaccinated against RVF at least 21 days prior to shipment with a modified live virus vaccine;
- AND in addition, the animals did not transit through an infected zone during shipment.
20. (For cattle for breeding), the animals showed no clinical sign of trichomonosis on the day of shipment AND the animals were kept in a herd in which no case of trichomonosis has been reported AND/OR for females which have been mated, direct microscopic examination and culture of vaginal mucus were negative.
21. the animals showed no clinical sign of Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) on the day of shipment AND were subjected to a diagnostic test for VS with negative results at most 7 days before shipment

AND in both cases the animals were protected from insect vectors with appropriate fly-repellant during transportation to the place of shipment.

IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS INTO KENYA (ALL)

Provided that:-

1. ANIMAL HEALTH ATTESTATION

- i. The cattle/sheep/goats/pigs/poultry of which the meat was derived were drawn from regions or farms known to be free for at least 6 months from all the infectious and contagious diseases.
- ii. The animals from which meat was derived were subjected to thorough ante mortem and post mortem inspection by official veterinarian and found to be free from symptoms of all contagious and infectious disease/lesions, and that having been unconditionally passed were found sound, wholesome and fit for human consumption.
- iii. That cattle/sheep/goats/pigs/poultry from which the meat, meat products, and meat by-products was derived originated from the country of origin.

PUBLIC HEALTH ATTESTATION

- i. The slaughterhouses(s) where the cattle/sheep/goats/pigs/poultry were slaughtered/is approved and designated as Export Slaughterhouse(s) by the highest veterinary authorities of the country of origin and have a control/establishment number and are under constant supervision by the same authorities.
- ii. The Processing plants where the meat and meat products is packed, labelled and loaded and which are outside the Export slaughterhouses, are designated as exported plants by the highest Veterinary Authorities of country of origin, and have a control establishment number and are under constant supervision by the competent authority.
- iii. That the slaughtering dressing, handling, packing, loading of the meat was done under the most proper hygiene conditions in accordance with the basic sanitary rules and regulations of the recommended international Code of Hygienic practices of fresh meat CAC/RCP 11-1976, Rev.1 (1993) in Codex Alimentarius Vol. (1994).
- iv. The meat and meat products does not contain foreign substances of chemical residues in concentrations injurious to human health.
- v. The meat was detained in the cold stores of abattoir for a period of not less than seven (7) days after slaughter to the temperature of 0-1°C prior to its transportation to Kenya.
- vi. That the meat inspection procedures and hygiene practices are in accordance with the "Code of Practice for the ante mortem judgment of slaughter animals and meat" of FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission ALINORM 85/32).

IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

Provided that it shall be certified by an official veterinary surgeon that:-

A. ANIMAL HEALTH ATTESTATION:

1. The area within a 10Kms radius of the farms of origin has been free from any disease to which cattle are susceptible and which are notifiable to the Veterinary Authorities of the country of origin for the previous three months.
2. There has been no outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, Lumpy Skin or Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia *within 50km of the farms of origin within the previous three months.*
3. That the milk or milk products originate from animals that have passed the following tests within 30 days prior to the exports.
 - (i) Single comparative intradermal Tuberculin Test for Tuberculosis applied and interpreted according to the standards of WHO/OIE/FAO
 - (ii) Serum Agglutination Test for Brucellosis interpreted with regard to any previous vaccination according to the standards of WHO/OIE/FAO,
 - (iii) Complement Fixation test for Johnes Disease (Paratuberculosis).
4. Having been prepared from raw milk derived from animals, not showing clinical signs of a disease that can be transmitted through milk/milk products and that the raw milk was produced, handled and kept hygienically and subjected to preliminary qualitative tests including Resazurin test, adulteration tests organoleptic tests etc. and found to be of good quality before processing.

B. PUBLIC HEALTH ATTESTATION

1. Was manufactured in establishments approved for the purposes of processing milk/milk products intended for export by a competent Health/Veterinary authority and are under constant supervision by the same authority.
2. The products were subjected to an initial treatment having an effect at least equivalent to that achieved pasteurization as a temperature of at least 72°C for at least 15 seconds so as to produce a negative reaction to the phosphatase test, followed by: -
 - i. a second heat treatment involving high temperature pasteurization, UHT or Sterilization, so as to produce a negative reaction to the peroxidase test. (N/A)
OR
 - ii. in case of milk powder or a dry milk based product, a second heat treatment having an effect at least equivalent to that achieved by the first treatment, so as to produce a negative reaction to phosphatase test, followed by a drying process.
OR
 - iii. an acidification process such that the PH value is lowered and kept at below 6 for at least one hour.

IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS INTO KENYA

The consignment shall be accompanied by an international veterinary certificate issued by the exporting country attesting that;

1. The animals showed no clinical sign of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) on the day of shipment AND were tested and confirmed to be free from infection.
2. The animals showed no clinical sign of anthrax on the day of shipment, AND either were kept for the 20 days prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of anthrax was officially declared during that period; OR alternatively were vaccinated, not less than 20 days and not more than 6 months prior to shipment.
3. The animals were vaccinated against bluetongue, at least 60 days before shipment, in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Manual against all serotypes whose presence in the source population has been demonstrated through a surveillance programme in accordance with Articles 8.3.16. to 8.3.21. of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, and were identified in the accompanying certification as having been vaccinated.

OR alternatively are not vaccinated, a surveillance programme in accordance with Articles 8.3.16. to 8.3.21. of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code has been in place in the source population for a period of at least 60 days immediately prior to shipment, and no evidence of BTV transmission has been detected.

4. For goats for breeding or rearing (except castrated males) destined for flocks not officially free from caprine and ovine brucellosis, the animals showed no clinical sign of caprine and ovine brucellosis on the day of shipment AND come from a goat flock officially free from caprine and ovine brucellosis.
5. For goat for slaughter (except castrated males), the animals showed no clinical sign of caprine and ovine brucellosis on the day of shipment AND come from a goat flock where no case of brucellosis has occurred during the 42 days prior to shipment;
6. The animals showed no clinical sign of contagious agalactia on the day of shipment AND were kept since birth or for the 6 months prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of contagious agalactia was officially reported during that period AND were kept in a quarantine station for the 21 days prior to shipment.
7. The animals showed no clinical sign of maedi-visna on the day of shipment AND animals over one year of age were subjected to a diagnostic test for maedi-visna with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment AND maedi-visna was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the goat present in the flocks of origin during the past 3 years, and also that no goat from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into these flocks during that period.

IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR PIGS INTO KENYA

The consignment should be accompanied by an international veterinary certificate issued by the exporting country attesting that:

1. The area within a 30km radius of the farm of origin has been free from any OIE listed diseases to which pigs are susceptible and which are notifiable to the Veterinary Authorities of the country of origin for the previous 12 months.
2. The pigs must be pen raised.
3. The farm of origin and zone has been free of African swine fever for the last 12 months.
4. The pigs have been examined 24 hours prior to loading for export and attested to be free from clinical symptoms of any contagious/infectious diseases.
5. The animals will be consigned direct to destination. They will not be allowed direct or indirect contact with any other pigs or ruminants en route, or be transshipped from one aircraft/lorry/ship to another without written permission of Veterinary Administration of the importing country.
6. Pigs must be accompanied by a permit en route quoting the vehicle registration number.
7. This permit is valid for **three months** and is for **one consignment only** but may be cancelled any time by the Director of Veterinary Services.