

CONDITIONS OF IMPORT – SHEEP AND GOATS

1. The animals must be tested with negative results to Bluetongue at the NVSL in IOWA, USA within 14 days of export.
2. The animal(s) must be accompanied by a valid official International Health Certificate issued by a certified (Accredited) veterinarian and endorsed by the Official Government (Federal) Veterinarian. The International Health Certificate must not be older than two (2) weeks and must be valid at the time of entry into St. Maarten.
3. The health certificate must attest that the exporting country is;
 - a. Free of Foot and Mouth Disease, Rabies, Brucellosis, Anthrax, Babesiosis, Trypanosomiasis, Heartwater and Tuberculosis.
 - b. There have been no cases of Scrapie, Contagious Ecthyma, Vesicular Stomatitis, Bluetongue, Paratuberculosis or Leptospirosis in the last six (6) months.
 - c. The animal(s) are free of any clinical evidence of infectious or contagious diseases and come from premises where no clinical cases or contagious diseases have been reported to occur during the six (6) months prior to export.
4. The animals must be examined and found free of any internal and external parasites and must be treated for internal (two weeks) and external (48 hours) parasites prior to exportation. After the first treatment the animal(s) have to remain isolated from other animals.
5. The animals have to be ear tagged and registered electronically with an ISO (International Standards Organization) microchip. The number must be mentioned on the health certificate.
6. The animals must be transported according to IATA regulations
7. The animal(s) is/are subject to inspection on arrival in St. Maarten by Inspectors of the Inspection Department TEZVT.
8. THE PERMIT IS VALID FOR ONE (1) ENTRY WITHIN ONE (1) MONTH OF THE DATE OF ISSUE.
9. ALL CERTIFICATES MUST BE IN DUTCH, ENGLISH OR ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION.