

VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS

when importing into the Azerbaijan Republic of breeder and user cattle

For import into the Azerbaijan Republic are allowed the healthy animals, born and reared in the exporting country, marked according to the rules adopted in the exporting country with pregnancy no more than 5 months, unvaccinated against brucellosis and chlamidiosis and originated from farms and administrative territories free from the following infectious diseases;

-Bovine spongiform encephalopathy in accordance with the requirements of OIE «Terrestrial Animal Health Code» ;

- Schmallenberg disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, fmd, vesicular stomatitis – during the last 12 months in the country's administrative territory;

-brucellosis, tuberculosis, leucosis, paratuberculosis and chlamidiosis– during the last 3 years on a farm's territory; ,

-infectious keratoconjunctivitis (pink-eye), viral diarrhea, besnoitiosis – during the last 12 months on a farm's territory;

-bluetongue- during the last 24 months on a farm's territory;

-leptospirosis – during the last 3 months on a farm's territory;

-anthrax - during the last 20 days on a farm's territory;

Animals selected for export shouldn't be genetically connected with animals at which Bovine spongiform encephalopathy were diagnosed.

Animals shouldn't receive the feeding-stuffs of animal origin, during the producing of which the intestines and tissues of ruminants were used.

Pedigree animals shouldn't be exposed to the natural or synthetic estrogenic hormonal substances and thyreostatics.

Animals selected for shipment to the Azerbaijan Republic no less than 21 days are kept in the special quarantine points of the exporting country.

During the quarantine the clinical examination with random thermometry is carried out. In this period there are carried out the diagnostic examinations at the state veterinary laboratory by methods recommended by the OIE for brucellosis, tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, leukosis, trichomonosis, campilobacteriosis, chlamidiosis, Schmallenberg virus (PCR and ELISA), Ku-fever and at the importer's request for other infectious diseases. Examinations for diseases from which the exporting country is officially free either may be carried out or not if the State Veterinary Control Service under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Azerbaijan Republic or organization – importer would have adopt such a decision.

For 2-14 days are treated against ectoparasites, subcutaneous gadfly (according to the directions) and carried out preventive dehelmintization (deworming).

If in the period of quarantine according to the results of diagnostic examinations in the individual animals would have been appeared the positive (serological, allergic etc.) reactions, the information about this should be immediately communicated to the State Veterinary Control Service under the Ministry of Agriculture of Azerbaijan Republic which may adopt a decision on the re-examination, either prohibit the import of the given animal or all pack of animals which were in quarantine.

Means of transportation are processed and prepared in accordance with the rules adopted in the exporting country.

Fulfillment of conditions, indicated in the present requirements, should be thoroughly approved by the veterinary certificate, signed by the official veterinarian of the exporting country and drawn up in a language understandable to him and in English with indication the date of diagnostic studies and inoculations.

Shipment of animals to the Azerbaijan Republic is possible only after the obtaining a permission by the importer from the State Veterinary Control Service under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Azerbaijan Republic.

Following the delivery to the territory of the Azerbaijan Republic and checking at the state border veterinary control, animals are kept in the quarantine for a period of 30 days in especially prepared premises, during this period all necessary diagnostic studies, examination and vaccination under the control of the State veterinary service are carried out.

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