

Section 28. Requirements for the importation of Ovine.

(a) An Import Permit is required on all Ovine entering Wyoming.

(i) The following exceptions to this requirement exist:

(A) Ovine consigned for Direct Movement from a Premise of origin within the United States to an Approved Livestock Market, or

(B) Ovine consigned for Direct Movement from a Premise of origin within the United States for Immediate Slaughter at a Recognized Slaughter Establishment.

(b) A Certificate of Veterinary Health Inspection is required on all Ovine entering Wyoming.

(i) The following exceptions to this requirement exist:

(A) Ovine consigned for Direct Movement from a Premise of origin within the United States to an Approved Livestock Market, or

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(B) Ovine consigned for Direct Movement from a Premise of origin within the United States for Immediate Slaughter at a Recognized Slaughter Establishment.

(c) All imported Ovine shall have Official Individual Identification .

(d) *Brucella melitensis* requirements for the importation of Ovine:

(i) No Ovine that originates from a Premise that has been infected with or exposed to *Brucella melitensis* shall be allowed to be imported.

(e) *Brucella ovis* requirements for the importation of Ovine:

(i) Any sexually intact male Ovine, six (6) months of age and older, shall be tested negative for *Brucella ovis* using the enzyme linked immunoassay test within thirty (30) days prior to importation.

(A) The following exceptions to this requirement exist:

(I) Ovine consigned for Direct Movement from a Premise of origin within the United States for Immediate Slaughter at a Recognized Slaughter Establishment, and

(II) Ovine that originates from a certified *Brucella ovis* free Flock.

(f) Foot Rot requirements for the importation of Ovine:

(i) All Ovine that are to be imported shall be examined and found free of Foot Rot. The Certificate of Veterinary Health Inspection accompanying the shipment of Ovine shall state; "These Ovine have been examined and found to be free of Foot Rot."

(g) Scrapie requirements for the importation of Ovine:

(i) Any Ovine that has been exposed to any known or suspected Scrapie positive Animal or Premise is prohibited from entry into Wyoming.

(A) The following exception to this prohibition exists:

(I) Ovine that are enrolled in a Scrapie PEMMP approved by USDA/APHIS/VS and the Wyoming State Veterinarian.

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(ii) The statement, "Scrapie is not known to exist in the Flock of origin within the past five (5) years" shall be written on the Certificate of Veterinary Health Inspection issued by the Accredited Veterinarian.

(iii) All black-faced Ovine that are imported into Wyoming for reproductive purposes shall be genetically tested for susceptibility to Scrapie. If found to be susceptible as determined by the Wyoming State Veterinarian, the following options exist:

(A) The import will not be allowed;

(B) If the Ovine is fourteen (14) months of age or older and tests negative on a Third Eyelid Test for Scrapie, the import will be permitted, or

(C) If the Ovine is less than fourteen (14) months of age it may be imported under Quarantine to be tested by the Third Eyelid Test for Scrapie upon reaching fourteen (14) months of age. If it tests positive, it must be ear-tagged and sent to slaughter according to the Scrapie UMR.

(h) Show Lamb Fungus requirements for the importation of Ovine:

(i) All Ovine that are to be imported as show market Ovine (club lambs) shall be examined and found free of Show Lamb Fungus. The Certificate of Veterinary Health Inspection accompanying the shipment of Ovine shall state; "These Ovine have been examined and found to be free of Show Lamb Fungus."