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ANNEX C. IMPORT TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SMALL RUMINANTS

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I	COUNTRY OF EXPORT Any Department of Agriculture (DA) accredited country
II	PURPOSE • Trading • Breeding • Animal for slaughter
III	SANITARY PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CLEARANCE (SPSIC) Each consignment of animals, animal products, and animal by-products (EXCEPT FEEDS, FEED ADDITIVES) shall be accompanied by a valid SPSIC issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry.
IV	VETERINARY CERTIFICATION Each consignment of animals, animal products, and animal by-products (EXCEPT FEEDS, FEED ADDITIVES) shall be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate dated within TEN (10) calendar days of export. It shall be signed by a Government Veterinary Officer of the National Competent Authority of the country of export. The Certificate provides details of the consignment, such as, but not limited to the following: 1. Species, sex, age, quantity, and animal identification number (<i>see attached Annex A</i>) 2. Country of Origin (Name and address of Farm/Hatchery/Facility/ Establishment) 3. Purpose of Importation 4. Proposed Quarantine Site 5. Expected Date of Arrival 6. Name, address, and Contact Details of the Importer. A government veterinary officer at the point of origin shall issue a Veterinary Health Certificate and declare under oath stating the following: 1. The country of origin is Foot and Mouth Disease-free, where vaccination is not practiced, and free of Peste des petits ruminants. 2. The animals underwent a minimum of thirty (30) days pre-export isolation in premises approved by the National Competent Authority. 3. The animals were maintained in isolation to prevent direct contact with other non-tested animals from the start of testing until export. 4. The animals for export were born and raised in the country of origin OR in any DA-accredited country approved to export and have resided for at least



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90 days in the country of origin (*line out statement which is not applicable*).

5. The animals originate from farm/s and/or herds which, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the signing veterinarian, have not had any outbreak or confirmed case in 12 months prior to movement, and that the animals are free of clinical signs of the following diseases:
 - a. Scrapie
 - b. Small Ruminant Lentivirus
 - c. Caseous Lymphadenitis
 - d. Johne's Disease
 - e. Bluetongue
 - f. Ovine Brucellosis
 - g. Tuberculosis
 - h. Q-Fever
6. It shall be certified that the animals were isolated prior to shipment and were tested-with negative results within thirty (30) days prior to export during the mandatory pre-export isolation prior to export (*line out any testing option not used*) (*Indicate Test Date*);
 - a. Q Fever - ELISA or PCR¹ or Vaccination² (if applicable)
 - b. Bluetongue - ELISA or PCR¹ or Vaccination² (if applicable)
 - c. SRLV - ELISA or PCR¹
 - d. Brucellosis³ - Rapid plate test (RPT) or ELISA or PCR¹ or Vaccination² (if applicable)
 - e. Johne's (Paratuberculosis) - ELISA or PCR¹ or Vaccination² (if applicable)

Note:

¹ Pooling of a maximum of 5 samples is allowed for the PCR test

² Vaccination shall be performed according to the manufacturer's directions and the last date given, dose, type of vaccine/strain (if any), and manufacturer/brand shall be listed on the health certificate

³ If the disease is absent in the country as reflected in the World Organisation for Animal Health (e.g., officially recognized disease-free status, self-declaration portal, six-monthly reports for the past year), laboratory testing may not be conducted, provided that the declaration of country freedom for the specific disease/s must be included in the health attestation in Item 5

7. In the event that vaccination is practised against certain diseases not mentioned above, the following information should be provided:
 - a. Vaccine against what disease: _____
 - b. Date of vaccination: _____
 - c. Dose: _____
 - d. Type of vaccine: _____

	e. Manufacturer/Brand: _____ 8. All vaccinations should be conducted according to the manufacturer's recommendations during pre-export isolation prior to transit. 9. That the animals have been treated with an approved internal and external anti-parasitic treatment at the time of entry to the pre-export isolation facility and then at regular intervals according to the manufacturer's instructions. The following information should be provided: a. Date of administration: _____ b. Dose: _____ c. Manufacturer/Brand: _____ 10. That the animals have been transported directly from the pre-export isolation facility to the point of embarkation. Proper vector control during pre-export isolation and during transport should be applied (including but not limited to the use of insecticides according to the manufacturer's recommendation). 11. That movement must be made in cleaned or disinfected vehicles. 12. That at the port of embarkation, within 24 hours of export, a government veterinary officer from the National Competent Authority or any authorized representative conducted a veterinary inspection and issued a certification that the animals were found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto.
V	OTHER REQUIREMENTS 1. That no animals or other small ruminants shall be permitted aboard the ship or the aircraft from another country when the animals are on board the ship or aircraft. 2. During the journey, the animals stop only at approved intermediate ports and only in authorized transit quarantine areas. 3. That the feeds and/or fodder to be used during transport have not come from pasture areas or farms known to be infected with the mentioned diseases. 4. Should any of the diseases mentioned break out on board the ship/aircraft while the animals are in transit, the said ship/aircraft shall not be permitted to dock/land at the port of entry, and the animals therein shall not be unloaded but shall be disposed of in any of the following manners:

- a. By returning animals to the point of origin
- b. By shipping the animals to a Third Country
- c. By killing or destroying the animals and burning or burying their carcasses in an isolated place designated by the Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry. The cost shall be shouldered by the importer.

5. That the animals upon arrival at the port of entry shall be inspected and examined by the authorized representative of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), and if found apparently free from dangerous communicable animal diseases, be issued the necessary landing permit.

6. The importer shall pay to the Bureau of Animal Industry the following fees:
 - a. Issuance of an Import permit
 - b. Inspection and Issuance of notice of Arrival at the port of entry

7. That the animals shall be unloaded to a truck or trailer, and transported immediately to their designated quarantine site, where the animals shall be placed under mandatory quarantine for a period of at least thirty (30) days from the date of their arrival, monitored by the veterinary quarantine officers (VQO) concerned.

8. Upon completion of the mandatory quarantine period, the animals will be released from the quarantine site upon issuance of the Notice of Quarantine Release (NOQR) issued by the concerned VQO.

9. The SPSIC is subject to cancellation should any dangerous communicable animal disease break out at the place of origin, or may be revoked at any time before the expiry date if the interest of the government so requires.

By the use of the SPSIC, the importer hereby accepts, agrees, binds, and is obligated to comply with all terms and conditions stipulated therein, unless prior written approval has been obtained from the Bureau of Animal Industry. Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions is a cause for revocation of the said permit and/or confiscation of the corresponding imported animal.

FORM C1. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION (SMALL RUMINANTS)



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