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Government of India  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 15 July 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Regulation of import of live animals under the Livestock Importation Act, 1898 and amendments made from time to time - regarding.**

This Department is regulating import of live animals under the Livestock Importation Act, 1898. The procedures for import of live animals into the country has been notified vide S.O. (1495), dated 10.06.2014 and as amended from time to time.

2. It has come to notice of this Department that a few pet owners are facing various difficulties on account of lack of requisite documents after importing pets into India for quarantine clearance. Therefore, henceforth, the final "No Objection Certificate" by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Service (AQCS) shall be issued to imported pets (pet dogs and cats) at the port of entry itself. In case, any disease symptom(s) is/are found during physical examination at Port of Entry, the quarantine of imported pets shall be done at concerned AQCS. All such cases of quarantine of imported pets will be reported to DAHD with details and justifications. The information will be addressed to Secretary (AHD), AHC and JS(Trade).

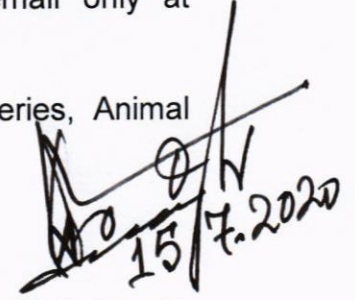
3. For "**Ease of Understanding and Doing Business**" as well as streamlining the complete process of import of live animals into India by the importers, the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs); Process for import; Application Form for obtaining advance No Objection Certificate from AQCS; Veterinary Health Certificate format to fulfil Indian requirements; format for advance No Objection Certificate; format for Physical Examination of Pet at port of arrival; format for Physical Examination of the pet/ animals during Quarantine period at AQCS; format for final No Objection Certificate, etc. have been standardized for import of live animals including pets into India and are **annexed** herewith. The details of post-import tests and name of laboratories where required tests will be done, has also been mentioned.

4. It is to clarify that the concerned AQCS will inspect only those documents which pertain to veterinary health requirements. The other documents/ licenses, which are required under various rules & regulations of other Departments including Customs, shall be inspected by the Customs authorities. The process as depicted in the annexure shall be implemented physically till the development of an on-line portal in this regard. Further, the communication with importers shall essentially be made through email in all cases to the extent feasible.

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5. The Standard Procedures and formats will come into force with immediate effect. However, the comments / suggestions on the SOPs are also invited from the stakeholders / importers for further improvisation, if any. The comments / suggestions (if any) may be sent to this Department within next 30 days of its display on website of DAHD and AQCS by email only at [gagan.garg@nic.in](mailto:gagan.garg@nic.in).

6. This has the approval of the Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

  
15/7.2020

**Encls: As above.**

(G.N. Singh)  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel:011-23389620  
e-mail: [gn.singh13@nic.in](mailto:gn.singh13@nic.in)

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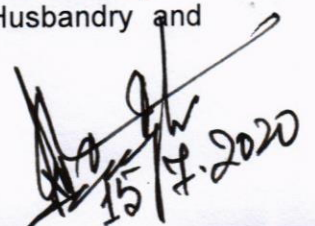
1. Joint Secretary (Customs), Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi. Email: [jscus@nic.in](mailto:jscus@nic.in)
2. Commissioner, Single Window Project, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi-110 001. Email: [mgt.valavan@nic.in](mailto:mgt.valavan@nic.in)
3. All Regional Officers / Quarantine Officers, Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, Delhi / Mumbai / Bangaluru / Chennai / Kolkata / Hyderabad.

**Copy for kind information and necessary action to:**

1. The Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. Email: [csoffice@nic.in](mailto:csoffice@nic.in)
2. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Email: [secy-fisheries@gov.in](mailto:secy-fisheries@gov.in)
3. Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. Email: [dgft@nic.in](mailto:dgft@nic.in)
4. Shri Puru Gupta, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001. E-mail: [d2tpd-doc@nic.in](mailto:d2tpd-doc@nic.in)
5. Deputy Commissioner, NCTF Secretariat, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi-110 001. Email: [nctf.india@gov.in](mailto:nctf.india@gov.in)
6. All AQCSs to disseminate the information with all stakeholders including importers through facilitation channels.
7. NIC, DAHD with a request to upload on the SIP Portal, Department and AQCS's website.

**Copy also for kind information to:**

1. PS to the Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (SKB).
3. Sr. PPS to the Secretary, AHD.
4. PPS / PS to the AHC / JS (GNS) / JS (OPC) / JS (UB).

  
15/7.2020

**Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying**  
**Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**  
**Government of India**

**ANIMAL QUARANTINE AND CERTIFICATION SERVICES**

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## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Pet Dog(s) in to India:**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 1.1) will be submitted through email / physically by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection Certificate (NOC-Annexure 1.2) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine & Certification Station (AQCS) within 1 working day along with parameters to be examined on arrival (Annexure 1.3).

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The AQCS's Officer will carry out physical examination of the dog(s) as per the prescribed format (Annexure 1.3) at the port of entry.
2. In case the dog(s) is/are found sound and healthy (as per the Annexure 1.3), final NOC (Annexure 1.5) will be issued at the port of entry itself.
3. In case the dog(s) fails to clear physical examination or exhibits clinical signs of diseases mentioned in format at annexure 1.3, it will be taken to the Quarantine Station and will remain under quarantine for 15 days.

### **During Quarantine Period at AQCS**

1. Everyday examination record (Annexure 1.4) will be maintained and testing will be done as per annexure 1.3. If any signs/symptoms will be found, the same will be recorded or updated online. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 1.5) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the dog(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports or if the pet dies of disease, deportation/Post –Mortem and incineration will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*Complete process of clearance is depicted at annexure 1a, 1b and 1c.**

Note: If owner of pet(s) is unable to visit Animal Quarantine & Certification Services personally for the purpose of obtaining No Objection Certificate (NOC), physical examination of dog(s) etc., he/she may authorize his/her representative (Annexure 1.6).

**Process for Importing Pet Dog(s) into India under Transfer of Residence- Ease of Understanding**

**Case 1. – Transfer of Residence**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance No Objection Certificate (NOC) from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you are eligible for Transfer of Residence (Proof of two years overseas stay and visa cancellation/relocation proof)

Application form (Annexure-1.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure-1.2) along with format for physical examination (Annexure 1.3) is issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS (If coming by cargo)

If there is deficiency in documents

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).

Airline will not lift the dog(s) until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post Arrival Examination**

Quarantine Officer will examine the animal(s) as per the prescribed format (Annexure 1.3) and documents

**Decision on Arrival at port of entry**

**FIT- Final NOC**  
(Annexure-1.5)

**Unfit-**Animal exhibiting clinical signs of diseases will be quarantined at respective AQCS(15 days) and necessary testing will be carried out.

**FIT cases-**Final NOC (Annexure-1.5) will be issued after Quarantine period in AQCS

**Operations in Quarantine**

Testing parameters for confirmatory diagnosis. Everyday examination record (Annexure-1.4) and concerned test reports will be recorded or updated online.

**UNFIT-**Treatment may be suggested with consent of owner/Death cases-Post mortem and Incineration

**Process for Importing Pet Dog(s) into India under Reimport-Ease of Understanding**

**Case 2. Re-import(As per Circular No. 25 / 2013-Customs)**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance No Objection Certificate (NOC) from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you are eligible for Re-import (Copy of earlier Veterinary health certificate for export issued by AQCS India)

Application form (Annexure-1.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper

If there is deficiency in documents

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure-1.2) along with format for physical examination (Annexure 1.3) is issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS (If coming by cargo)

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).  
  
Airline will not lift the pets until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post Arrival Examination**

Quarantine Officer will examine the animal(s) as per the prescribed format (Annexure 1.3) and documents

**Decision on Arrival at port of entry**

**FIT- Final NOC**  
(Annexure-1.5)

**Unfit-**Animal exhibiting clinical signs of diseases will be quarantined at respective AQCS (15 days) and necessary testing will be carried out.

**FIT cases-**Final NOC (Annexure-1.5) will be issued after Quarantine period in AQCS

**Operations in Quarantine**

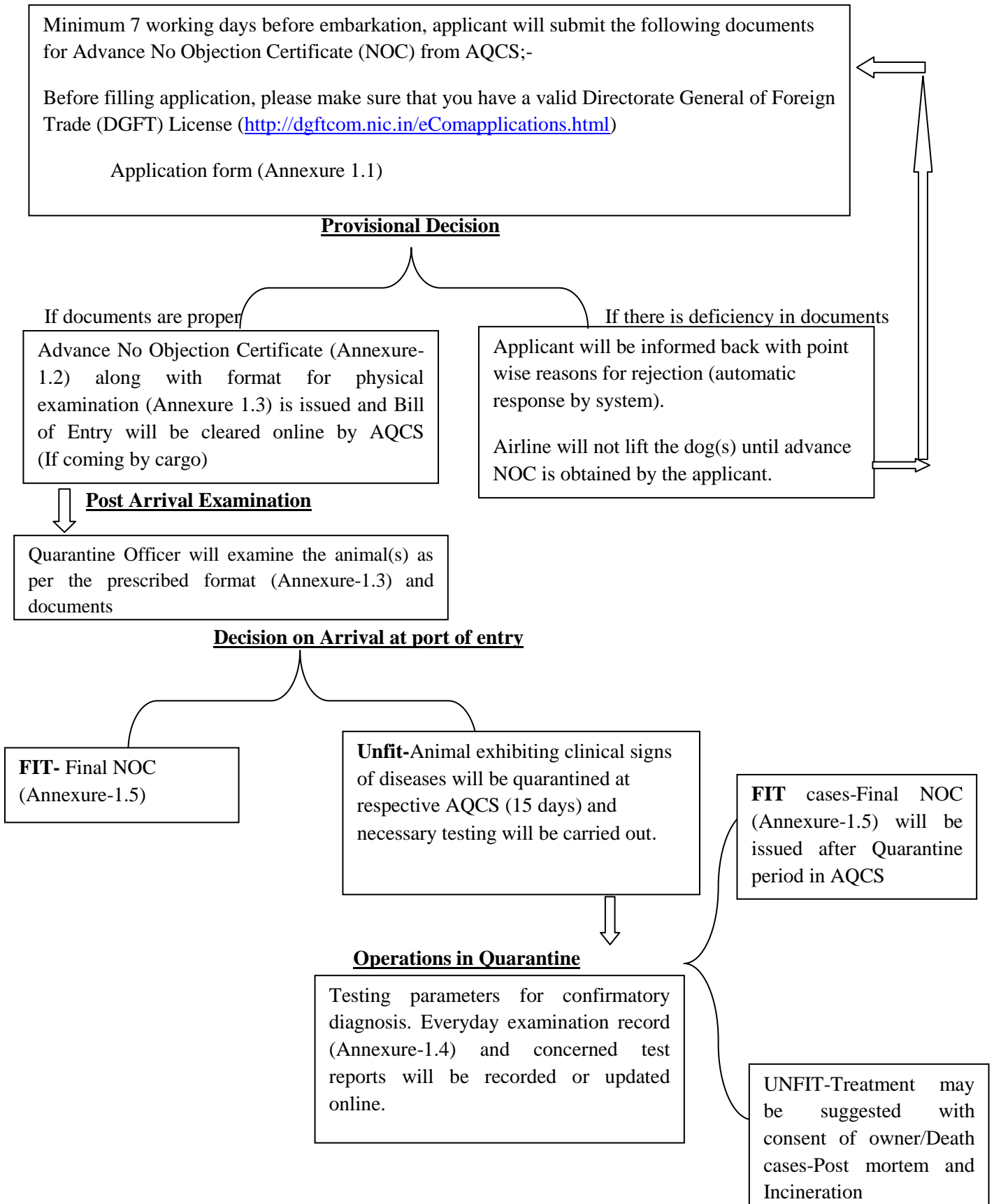
Testing parameters for confirmatory diagnosis. Everyday examination record (Annexure-1.4) and concerned test reports will be recorded or updated online.

UNFIT-Treatment may be suggested with consent of owner/Death cases-Post mortem and Incineration

## Process for Importing Pet Dog(s) into India under Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)- Ease of Understanding

### Case 3. – For Short Stay in India (Under DGFT)

**Table 1.**



# Annexure-1.1



Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India

Animal Quarantine and  
Certification Services

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

## Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Pet Dog(s)

1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>			
2. Name & address of the Applicant:  Tel.No. : Email Id:	3. Date of import	4. List of enclosures attached:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annexure 1.1.1-Veterinary Health Certificate for Pet dogs <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Pet passport/ Pet book/ Pet health card <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Flight Ticket/ Airway bill/ seaway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	
5. Purpose of the import		6. Bill of entry issued by the Customs (if applicable)	
<b>7. Description of the Dog(s)</b>			
Name		Sex	
Breed		Date of birth	
Microchip No.		Country of origin	
Colour			
<b>8. General Declaration</b>		<b>For official use only</b>	
<p>I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of dog(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.</p> <p>Date: _____ Sign. _____</p> <p><b>Medical Condition Declaration (If applicable)</b> It is declared that dog(s) mentioned above are under supervision of a registered Veterinarian. Details of clinical condition and medication is mentioned in the health card (attached with this form)</p> <p>Date: _____ Sign. _____</p>		<p>1. Acknowledgement No.</p> <p>2. Unfit for clearance on account of deficiency in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterinary Health Certificate for Pet dogs</li> <li>• Pet passport/ Pet book/ Pet health card</li> <li>• Flight Ticket/ Airway bill/ seaway bill</li> <li>• Application format</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Official Veterinarian' Signature</p>	



**Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Pet Dogs into India**

**1. OWNER**

Name and Address of the owner(s) of the dog(s).....

Contact No:

Email:

**2. Description**

Breed of Dog:.....

Age or date of birth:.....

Sex:.....

Colour:.....

Coat type and marking/ Distinguish mark:.....

Identification/ Microchip number:.....

**3. Additional Information**

Country of origin:.....

Countries visited over the past two years as declared by owner (give dates):

.....

**4. Sanitary Information**

I, the undersigned, Official Veterinarian hereby certify that the dog(s) described above and examined on this day:

a) Show/shows no clinical sign of any disease including rabies, canine distemper, parvo virus infection, leptospirosis, Infectious Canine Hepatitis, Scabies and Leishmaniasis.

b) Has/have been vaccinated for rabies (in case it is more than three months of age) Canine distemper, parvo virus infection, leptospirosis within the time limit recommended by the vaccine manufacturer licensed and approved by the exporting country (name of the vaccine, batch number, and the date of vaccination must be shown on the passport/pet book/health card of dog(s) as the case may be).

c) Has/have been under treatment (if any) with following details

(i) Type of treatment

(ii) Type of medication

Official Stamp:

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature.....

Name and address of Official Veterinarian

Registration No. :.....

Email:

Contact no.

## Annexure-1.2

### Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of Pet dog(s)

Acknowledgement No of Application form for obtaining NOC: ..... Dt. ....  
Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

Dear Applicant,

This is in reference to your application for Advance No Objection certificate for import of Dog(s) into India on ..... from ..... by ..... Airlines. After vetting the copies of Veterinary Health Certificate, other health document and the declarations, this office does not have any objection in importing the Pet dog(s).

#### The details of the animal as under:

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Name &amp; Microchip No.</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age/D.O.B.</u>	<u>Color</u>
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

#### Subject to the conditions mentioned below:

- a) This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of disease threat on or before the date of arrival. No additional feed will be allowed with the animal(s).
- b) The pet dog(s) will be examined at port of entry. In case, the health status of the pet dog(s) is/are found doubtful as per parameters mentioned in format enclosed (Annexure 1.3), the dog(s) will be kept under quarantine observations at, \_\_\_\_\_, till Final Clearance is accorded.
- c) The dog(s) is/are liable for deportation or re-exports in case the procedures are not fulfilled or the disease is diagnosed/developed during the quarantine period.
- d) The permission is also subject to Custom clearance on arrival as per Custom Circular No. 15/2013 for assessment of TR status or 25/2013 for assessment of Re-import or under Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) licence.

To,  
Mr/Mrs. ....  
.....  
Mobile:- .....  
E-MAIL:- .....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to on duty Custom official (Through the owner/Authorized representative): For information and necessary action as per Custom Circular no.15/2013 and Notification No. S.O. 1495(E) dated 10.06.2014, Para 4(i). Customs are requested to ensure that the passenger produces the pet dog(s) and documents at Airport office of AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ under Custom reference for clinical examination.

**Physical Examination of Pet dog(s) on arrival at Port of Entry**

<b>Owner</b> Name and Address	
E mail:	Contact No.
<b>Purpose of Import:</b>	<b>Advance No Objection Certificate No. issued by AQCS:</b>
	<b>Pet Passport/Pet Book/ Health Card:</b>

Sr. No	Species and Breed	Name and Microchip No.	Age/DOB	Colour	Sex (M/F/N)	Country of Origin
1.						
2						

<b>On Arrival Physical Examination</b>		<b>Remarks</b>
1	Whether animal is showing symptoms for rabies i.e. furious or dumb	Yes (Quarantine) No (NOC)
2	Whether animal is showing symptoms for Canine Distemper i.e. tremors	Yes (Quarantine) No (NOC)
3	Whether animal is showing symptoms for Parvo virus infection i.e. Blood tinged diarrhea	Yes (Quarantine) No (NOC)
4	Whether animal is showing symptoms for Leptospirosis/Infectious Canine Hepatitis i.e. yellowish coloration of the skin and mucous membrane	Yes (Quarantine) No (NOC)
5	Whether animal is showing symptoms for Leishmaniasis i.e. hyper-keratosis (Over thickening of skin)	Yes (Quarantine) No (NOC)
<b>Vital Signs</b>	<b>Normal Range</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Body temperature	101-102	< 100 <sup>0</sup> F or > 103 <sup>0</sup> F (Quarantine)

<b>Decision:</b>
<b>Fit for clearance</b>
(a) Unfit for clearance on account of .....
(b) Reasons:
Signature of the Owner:-
Signature of the Officer:-
Date:-

**Note: If Pet Dog is being recommended for quarantine, the same has to be reported immediately to the DAHD.**

## Annexure-1.4

### Physical Examination of the pet dog(s) during Quarantine period at AQCS

(Indicate if any abnormality/disease condition-attach additional sheet/report if necessary)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Gastric disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Respiratory disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Visible injuries (if any)</u>

Note: Imported dog(s) may be tested for Rabies /Canine Distemper / Parvo virus/ Leptospirosis/ Infectious Canine Hepatitis/ Leishmaniasis during quarantine, if shows symptoms.

Official Veterinarian' Signature

## Annexure-1.5

### Final Quarantine Clearance Certificate for Import of Pet dog(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....

Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

This is to certify that the following described consignment of ..... number of **dog(s)** /imported from ..... by.....released from Animal Quarantine on ..... The **dog(s)** were kept under Quarantine from ....., tested and found healthy during quarantine observations.

#### **The details of the dog(s) as under:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Microchip No.</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age/D.O.B.</b>	<b>Color</b>
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The above pet dog(s) is/are:-

1. The dog(s) is/are healthy and do not exhibit any signs/symptoms of diseases as per Annexure No. 1.3 and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

2. The dog(s) is/are not healthy and exhibit signs/symptoms of diseases as per Annexure No. 1.3 and is/are liable to be quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services..... for 15 days.

2(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the dog(s)are found free from any infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

2(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the dog(s)are found suffering from ..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

To,

Mr/Mrs. ....

.....

Mobile:- .....

E-MAIL:- .....

Copy to on duty Custom official (Through the owner/Authorized representative): For information and necessary action as per Custom Circular no.15/2013 and Notification No. S.O. 1495(E) dated 10.06.2014, Para 4(i).

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

**Format for authorization to apply for obtaining No Objection Certificate (NOC) at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services (AQCS)**

To,

The Officer-In Charge

Animal Quarantine & Certification Services

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries,

Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying

Government of India

**General Declaration**

I, Dr./Mr./Ms/Mrs. .... with the details mentioned below, am intending to import/export .....nos. of Pet (dog(s)/cat(s)) under baggage rule from.....into/ from India. For the purpose of obtaining NOC from Animal Quarantine & Certification Services and documentation, I hereby authorize Mr /Mrs..... (Whose details are given below) on my behalf.

**\*Note: I am well aware that no charges are levied by AQCS for the purpose of NOC issuance with respect to Import and Export of Pets.**

**Details of the applicant**

- a. Name
- b. Address
- c. Passport Copy
- d. Destination
- e. Place of embarkation/disembarkation
- f. Mobile No.
- g. Email ID

**Details of the authorized Person:**

- a. Name
- b. Address
- c. Copy of Aadhar Card/Election ID/ Passport/Driving license
- d. Mobile No.
- e. Email ID

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Commercial Dog(s) in to India:**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 1.1d) will be submitted through Email by the applicant. Pet passport is not required in case of Commercial dog(s).
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC-Annexure 1.2d) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine & Certification Station within 1 working day.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. Commercial dog(s) will be quarantined for 15 days at respective AQCS premises or in house quarantine approved by Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), New Delhi.

### **During Quarantine Period at AQCS**

1. Everyday examination record will be maintained and testing will be done as per annexure 1.4d. If any signs/symptoms will be found, the same will be recorded or updated online. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 1.5d) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the commercial dog(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports or if the commercial dog dies of disease, deportation /Post –Mortem and incineration will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*Complete process of clearance is depicted at annexure 1d.**

**Process for Importing Commercial Dog(s) into India under Directorate General Foreign Trade (DGFT)- Ease of Understanding**

**Case 4. – Commercial Dogs (For Research& Development purposes with recommendation of CPCSEA/ Security purposes-Under DGFT Licence)**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance No Objection Certificate (NOC) from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT License (<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)

Application form (Annexure 1.1d)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 1.2d) is issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS (If coming by cargo)

If there is deficiency in documents

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).

Airline will not lift the dogs until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post arrival Operations in Quarantine**

Commercial dog(s) will be quarantined for 15 days at concerned AQCS or in house quarantine approved by DAHD and necessary testing will be carried out. Everyday examination (annexure 1.4d) will be recorded and concerned test reports will be updated online.

**FIT** cases-Final NOC (Annexure-1.5d) will be issued after Quarantine period in AQCS

**UNFIT**-Treatment may be suggested with consent of owner/Death cases-Post mortem and Incineration



# Annexure-1.1d



Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India

Animal Quarantine and  
Certification Services

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

## Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Commercial Dogs

1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Name & address of the Applicant:  Tel.No. : Email Id:	3. Date of import	4. List of enclosures attached:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annexure 1.1.1a-Veterinary Health Certificate for commercial dogs <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Flight Ticket/ Airway bill/ seaway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
5. Purpose of the import	6. Bill of entry issued by the Customs (if applicable)	
<b>7. Description of the Commercial Dog(s)</b>		
Name	Sex	
Breed	Date of birth	
Microchip No.	Country of origin	
Colour		
<b>8. General Declaration</b>	<b>For official use only</b>	
I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of dogt(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: Sign.	1. Acknowledgement No. 2. Unfit for clearance on account of:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veterinary Health Certificate for commercial dogs</li> <li>Flight Ticket/ Airway bill/ seaway bill</li> <li>Application format</li> </ul>	
<b>Medical Condition Declaration (If applicable)</b> It is declared that dog(s) mentioned above are under supervision of a registered Veterinarian. Details of clinical condition and medication is mentioned in the health card (attached with this form)  Date: Sign.	Official Veterinarian' Signature	

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF COMMERCIAL DOGS INTO INDIA**

**I. OWNER**

Name and Address of the Owner(s) of the dog(s).....

Name and address of the establishment from where the dog(s) are sourced.....

.....

Contact No: .....

Email: .....

**II. DESCRIPTION**

Breed of Dog(s):.....

Age or date of birth:.....

Sex:.....

Colour:.....

Coat type and marking/Distinguish mark: .....

Identification number.....

**III. Additional Information**

Country of origin.....

Countries visited over the past two years as declared by owner (give details):.....

**IV. DESTINATION OF DOG**

Country: .....

Name and address of the consignee: .....

Name and identification of means and transport:.....

Details of the purpose of import: .....

**V. SANITARY INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned, Official Veterinarian hereby certify that the dog(s) described above and examined on this day:

a) Show/shows no clinical sign of any disease including rabies, canine distemper, parvo virus infection, leptospirosis, Infectious Canine Hepatitis, Scabies and Leishmaniasis etc.

b) has/have been vaccinated for rabies (in case it is more than three months of age) within the time limit recommended by the manufacturer of the vaccine licensed and approved by the exporting country (name of the vaccine, batch number, and the date of vaccination must be shown on the veterinary health certificate). Serum Antibody titre against the rabies after anti rabies vaccination may also be indicated.

c) the dogs are vaccinated against Parvo-virus, Corona virus Leptospira and canine distemper one month before arrival. The details of vaccination are as under -

Name of the Vaccine	Date of Vaccination	Manufacturer of Vaccine	Batch No. Of Vaccine	Date of Expiry
Rabies				
Parvo-virus				
Corona Virus				
Canine Distemper				
Leptospira				
<u>Serum Antibody titre against rabies virus:</u> Titre: Date of Testing: Name and testing method:				

d) the dog(s) has/have been kept in pre-export quarantine for 30 days in the approved quarantine premises of the exporting country.

Official stamp:

Issued at ..... On.....

Signature:.....  
 Name and address of official veterinarian  
 Registration number:.....  
 Email:.....  
 Contact No:.....

**Post Import quarantine:**

1. On arrival the Regional officer/Quarantine officer will examine the dog(s) veterinary certificate and vaccination records accompanied with the animal(s)
2. In case dogs(s) is/are free from any clinical illness as well as the documents including veterinary certificate/vaccination records are found in order, the dog(s) will be quarantined for 15 days in the AQCS for observation and basic tests for the diseases during quarantine. If dog(s) is/are detected with any signs of clinical illness during quarantine, the period of quarantine may be extended depending on the nature and severity of the disease.
3. Import of feed or bedding etc, will not allowed along with the dog(s).

**Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of Commercial dog(s)**

Acknowledgement No: .....Dt. ....  
Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

**Sub.: Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of Commercial dog(s) from ..... into India under baggage rule by ..... Airlines as accompanied baggage /cargo.**

Dear Applicant,

This is in reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no.dated ..... for Advance No Objection certificate for import of Commercial Dog(s) into India on ..... from ..... by .....Airlines. After vetting the copies of Veterinary Health Certificate, other health document and the declarations, this office does not have any objection in importing the Commercial dog(s) provided the certificate, documents and declarations submitted in this office are authentic.

**The details of the animal as under:**

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Name &amp; Microchip No.</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age/D.O.B.</u>	<u>Color</u>
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Subject to the conditions mentioned below:**

- a) This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of disease threat on or before the date of arrival. No additional feed will be allowed with the animal(s).
- b) The Commercial dog(s) will be kept under quarantine observations for 15 days at AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ or in house quarantine approved by DAHD, New Delhi, till Final Clearance is accorded.
- c) The permission is also subject to Custom clearance on arrival.

To,  
Mr/Mrs. ....  
.....  
Mobile:- .....  
E-MAIL:- .....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

Copy to on duty Custom official (Through the owner/Authorized representative): For information and necessary action. Customs are requested to ensure that the passenger produces the dog(s) and documents at AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ under Custom reference for clinical examination.

## Annexure-1.4d

### Physical Examination of the Commercial dog(s) during Quarantine period at AQCS

(Indicate if any abnormality/disease condition-attach additional sheet/report if necessary)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Gastric disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Respiratory disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Visible injuries (if any)</u>

Note: Imported dog(s) may be tested for Rabies /Canine Distemper / Parvo virus/ Leptospirosis/ Infectious Canine Hepatitis/ Leishmaniasis, if shows symptoms during quarantine.

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

## Annexure-1.5d

### Final Quarantine Clearance Certificate for Import of Commercial dog(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....

Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

This is to certify that the following described consignment of ..... number of **commercial dog(s)** /imported from ..... by.....released from Animal Quarantine on ..... The **commercial dog(s)** were kept under Quarantine from ....., tested and found healthy during quarantine observations.

#### The details of the Commercial dog(s) as under:

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Name &amp; Microchip No.</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age/D.O.B.</u>	<u>Color</u>
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The above commercial dog(s) is/are:-

1.The commercial dog(s) is/are quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services..... for 15 days.

2(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the Commercial dog(s) are found free from any infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

2(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the Commercial dog(s) are found suffering from ..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

To,

Mr/Mrs. ....

.....

Mobile:- .....

E-MAIL:- .....

Copy to on duty Custom official (Through the owner/Authorized representative): For information and necessary action

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Pet Cat(s)**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 2.1) will be submitted through Email / physically by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC-Annexure 2.2) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services within 1 working day along with parameters to be examined on arrival (Annexure 2.3).

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The AQCS's Officer will carry out physical examination of the pet Cat(s) as per the prescribed format (Annexure 2.3) at the port of entry.
2. In case the pet is found sound and healthy (as per the Annexure 2.3); final NOC (Annexure 2.5) will be issued at the port of entry itself.
3. In case the pet fails to clear physical examination or exhibits clinical signs of diseases mentioned in format at annexure 2.3, it will be taken to the Quarantine Station and will remain under quarantine for 15 days.

### **During Quarantine Period at AQCS**

1. Everyday examination record (Annexure 2.4) will be maintained and testing will be done as per annexure 2.3 if any signs/symptoms will be found, the same will be recorded or updated online. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 2.5) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the pet cat under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports or if the pet dies, deportation/Post –Mortem and incineration will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at annexure 2 (a, b & c)**

Note: If owner of pet(s) is unable to visit Animal Quarantine & Certification Services personally for the purpose of obtaining No Objection Certificate (NOC), physical examination of cat(s) etc., he/she may authorize his/her representative (Annexure 1.6).

**Process for Importing Pet Cat(s) into India under Transfer of Residence-Ease of Understanding**

**Case 1. – Transfer of Residence**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance No Objection Certificate from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you are eligible for Transfer of Residence (Proof of two years overseas stay and visa cancellation/relocation proof)

Application form (Annexure 2.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 2.2) along with format for physical examination (Annexure 2.3) is issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS (If coming by cargo)

If there is deficiency in documents

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).  
  
Airline will not lift the pets until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post Arrival Examination**

Quarantine Officer will examine the animal(s) (Annexure 2.3) and documents

**Decision on Arrival at port of entry**

**FIT- Final NOC**  
(Annexure 2.5)

**Unfit-**Animal exhibiting clinical signs of diseases as mentioned in format at annexure 2.3 will be quarantined at respective AQCS (15 days) and necessary testing will be carried out.

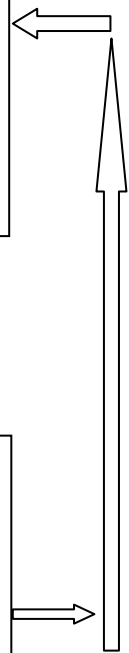
**FIT cases-**Final NOC will be issued after Quarantine period in AQCS

**Operations in Quarantine**

Testing parameters for confirmatory diagnosis. Everyday examination record (Annexure 2.4) and concerned test reports will be recorded or updated

**Decision**

UNFIT-Treatment may be suggested with consent of owner/Death cases-Post mortem and Incineration



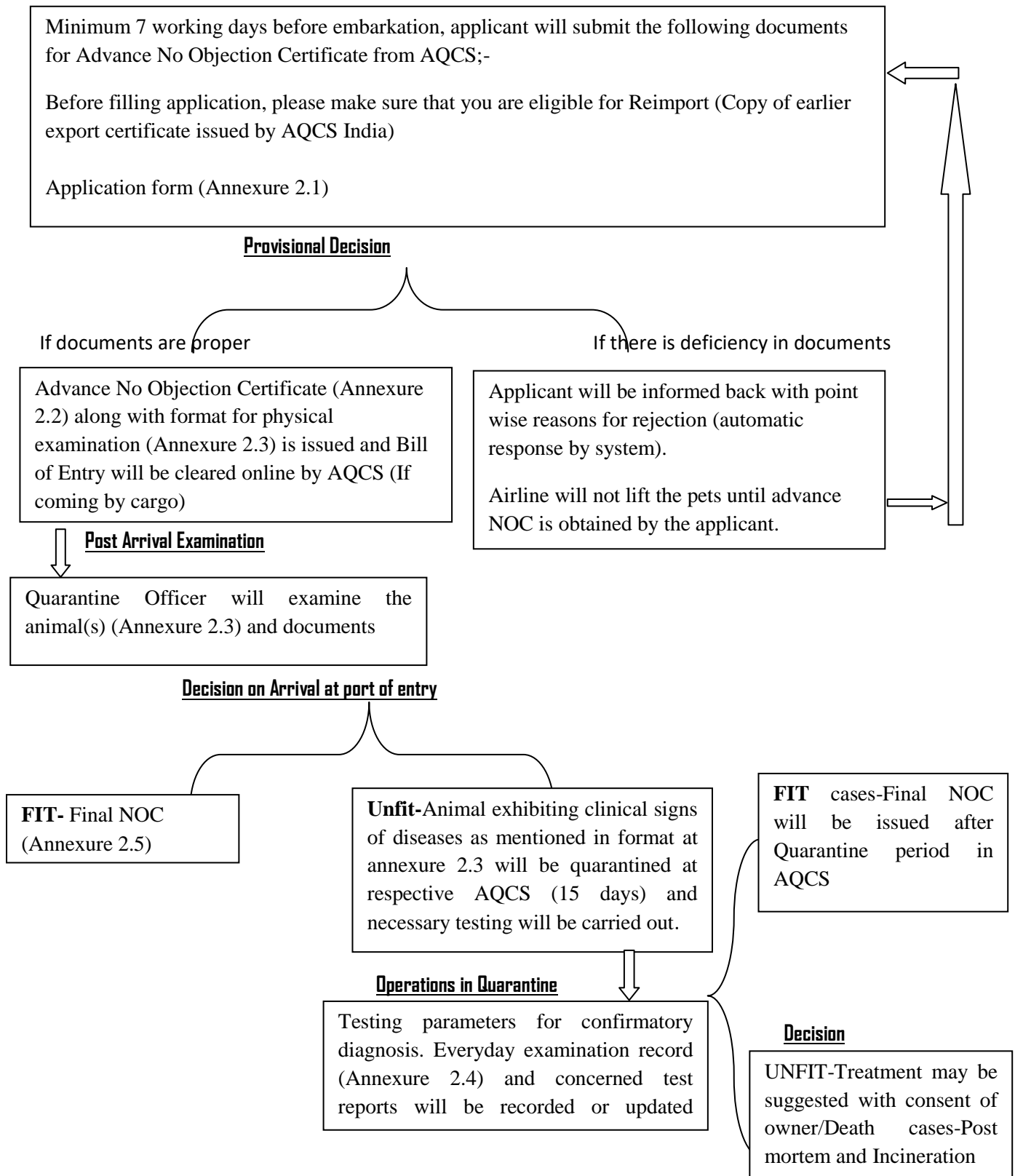


## Annexure 2b

### Process for Importing Pet Cat(s) into India under Re-import - Ease of Understanding

#### Case 2. Re-import (As per Circular No. 25 / 2013-Customs)

##### Application Filing



**Process for Importing Pet Cat(s) into India under Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)- Ease of Understanding**

**Case 3. – For Short Stay in India (Under DGFT)**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance No Objection Certificate from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT License (<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)

Application form (Annexure 2.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper

If there is deficiency in documents

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 2.2) along with format for physical examination (Annexure 2.3) is issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS (If coming by cargo)

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).  
  
Airline will not lift the pets until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post Arrival Examination**

Quarantine Officer will examine the animal(s) (Annexure 2.3) and documents

**Decision on Arrival at port of entry**

**FIT- Final NOC**  
(Annexure 2.5)

**Unfit-**Animal exhibiting clinical signs of diseases as mentioned in format at annexure 2.3 will be quarantined at respective AQCS (15 days) and necessary testing will be carried out.

**FIT cases-Final NOC** will be issued after Quarantine period in AQCS

**Operations in Quarantine**

Testing parameters for confirmatory diagnosis. Everyday examination record (Annexure 2.4) and concerned test reports will be updated online.

**Decision**

UNFIT-Treatment may be suggested with consent of owner/Death cases-Post mortem and Incineration



## Annexure 2.1



**Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India**

**Animal Quarantine  
and Certification  
Services**

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

### Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Pet Cats

<b>1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services</b> New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>2. Name &amp; address of the Applicant:</b>  Tel.No. : Email Id:	<b>3. Date of import</b>	<b>4. List of enclosures attached:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annexure 2.1.1 Veterinary Official Health certificate <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Pet passport <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Flight Ticket/ Airway bill/ seaway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
<b>5. Purpose of the import</b>	<b>6. Bill of entry issued by Customs (if applicable)</b>	
<b>7. Description of the Pet Cat(s)</b>		
Name	Sex	
Breed	Date of birth	
Microchip No.	Country of origin	
Colour		
<b>8. General Declaration</b> I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of pet(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect. Date: _____ Sign. _____ Medical Condition Declaration (If applicable) It is declared that pet(s) mentioned above are under supervision of a registered Veterinarian. Details of clinical condition and medication is mentioned in the health card (attached with this form) Date: _____ Sign. _____		<b>For official use only</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acknowledgement no.</li> <li>2. Unfit for clearance on account of:                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterinary Official Health certificate</li> <li>• Pet passport</li> <li>• Flight Ticket/ Airway bill/ seaway bill</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">Official Veterinarian' Signature</p>

## Annexure 2.1.1

### Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Pet Cats into India

#### Owner

Name and Address of the owner(s) of the cat(s).....

Contact no.: .....

E-Mail:.....

#### Description

Breed of Cat(s):.....

Age or date of birth:.....

Sex:.....

Colour:.....

Coat type and marking/ Distinguish mark:.....

Identification number:.....

#### Additional Information

Country of origin:.....

Countries visited over the past two years as declared by owner (give dates):

.....

#### Sanitary Information

I, the undersigned, Official Veterinarian hereby certify that the cat(s) described above and examined on this day:

a. Show/shows no clinical sign of any disease including rabies, feline enteritis, feline panleukopenia, leptospirosis, distemper, scabies, aujeszky's disease, toxoplasmosis etc.

b. Has been vaccinated for rabies (in case it is more than three months of age) within the time limit recommended by the manufacturer of vaccine licensed and approved by the exporting country (name of the vaccine, batch number and the date of vaccination must be shown on the veterinary certificate).

c. Has/have been under treatment (if any) with following details

i Type of treatment

ii Type of medication

Official Stamp:

Issued at .....on.....

Signature.....

Name and address of Official Veterinarian

Registration No.....

Email:

Contact no.

**Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Pet cat(s)**

Acknowledgement No of Application form for obtaining NOC: ..... Dt. ....  
 Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

Dear Applicant,

This is in reference to your application for Advance No Objection certificate for import of Cat(s) into India on ..... from ..... by .....Airlines. After vetting the copies of Veterinary Health Certificate, other health document and the declarations, this office does not have any objection in importing the Pet cat(s).

**The details of the pet cat(s) as under:**

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Name &amp; Microchip No.</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age/D.O.B.</u>	<u>Color</u>
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Subject to the conditions mentioned below:**

- a) This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of disease threat on or before the date of arrival. No additional feed will be allowed with the pet cat(s).
- b) The pet cat(s) will be examined at port of entry. In case, the health status of the pet cat(s) is found doubtful as per parameters mentioned in format enclosed (Annexure 2.3), the pet cat(s) will be kept under quarantine observations at, \_\_\_\_\_, till Final Clearance is accorded.
- c) The Pet cat(s) is liable for deportation or re-exports in case the parameters mentioned in format enclosed (Annexure 2.3) are not fulfilled.
- d) The permission is also subject to Custom clearance on arrival as per Custom Circular No. 15/2013 for assessment of TR status or 25/2013 for assessment of Re-import or under DGFT.

To,  
 Mr/Mrs. ....  
 .....  
 Mobile:- .....  
 E-MAIL:- .....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to on duty Custom official (Through the owner/Authorized representative): For information and necessary action as per Custom Circular no.15/2013 and Notification No. S.O. 1495(E) dated 10.06.2014, Para 4(i). Customs are requested to ensure that the passenger produces the Pet cat(s) and documents at AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ under Custom reference for clinical examination.

## Annexure 2.3

### Physical Examination of Pet Cat(s) on arrival at Port of Entry

<b>Owner</b> Name and Address	
E mail:	Contact No.
<b>Purpose of Import:</b>	<b>Advance No Objection Certificate No. issued by AQCS:</b>
	<b>Pet Passport/Pet Book/ Health Card:</b>

Sr. No	Species and Breed	Name and Microchip No.	Age/DOB	Colour	Sex (M/F/N)	Country of Origin
1.						
2.						

On Arrival Physical Examination		Remarks
1	Whether animal is showing symptoms for rabies i.e. furious or dumb	Yes (Quarantine) No (NOC)
2	Whether animal is showing symptoms for feline enteritis/pan leukopenia i.e. blood tinged diarrhea	Yes (Quarantine) No (NOC)
3	Whether animal is showing symptoms for toxoplasmosis i.e. retinitis, tremors, seizures, yellow coloration of mucous membrane	Yes (Quarantine) No (NOC)
4	Whether animal is showing symptoms for aujeszky's disease i.e. intense pruritus (body scratching)	Yes (Quarantine) No (NOC)

Vital Signs	Normal Range	Remarks
Body temperature	102-103	< 101 <sup>0</sup> F or > 104 <sup>0</sup> F (Quarantine)

<p><b>Decision:</b></p> <p>(a) Fit for clearance</p> <p>(b) Unfit for clearance on account of .....</p> <p>(c) Reasons:</p> <p><b>Signature of the Owner:-</b></p> <p><b>Signature of the Officer:-</b></p> <p><b>Date:-</b></p>
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**Note: If Pet Dog is being recommended for quarantine, the same has to be reported immediately to the DAHD.**

### Physical Examination of the pet cat(s) during Quarantine period at AQCS

(Indicate if any abnormality/disease condition-attach additional sheet/report if necessary)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Gastric disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Respiratory disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Visible injuries (if any)</u>

Note: Imported cat(s) may be tested for Rabies / feline enteritis/pan leukopenia / toxoplasmosis / Aujeszky's disease during quarantine, if shows symptoms.

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

## Annexure 2.5

### Final No Objection certificate for import of Pet Cat(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....  
Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

This is to certify that the following described consignment of..... number of **cat(s)** /imported from ..... by.....released from Animal Quarantine on ..... The **cat(s)** were kept under Quarantine from ....., tested and found healthy during quarantine observations.

#### The details of the pet cat(s) as under:

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Name &amp; Microchip No.</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age/D.O.B.</u>	<u>Color</u>
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

1. The pet cat(s) is/are healthy and do not exhibit any signs/symptoms of diseases as per Annexure No. 2.3 and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

2. The pet cat(s) is/are not healthy and exhibit signs/symptoms of diseases as per Annexure No. 2.3 and is/are liable to be quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services..... for 15 days.

2(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the pet cat(s) are found free from any infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

2(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the pet cat(s)are found suffering from ..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

To,

Mr/Mrs. ....

.....

Mobile:- .....

E-MAIL:- .....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to on duty Custom official (Through the owner/Authorized representative): For information and necessary action as per Custom Circular no.15/2013 and Notification No. S.O. 1495(E) dated 10.06.2014, Para 4(i).



## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Equine(s):**

### **Pre-Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 3.1) will be submitted through Email by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC (Annexure 3.2)) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services within 1 working day.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The Equine(s) will be taken to the Quarantine Station and will remain under quarantine for 30 days.

### **During Quarantine Period at AQCS**

1. Everyday examination record (Annexure 3.3) will be maintained and testing reports (against Dourine, AHS, EVA, Glanders, EIA and CEM) will be updated online. CEM will be tested twice i.e., on 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> day. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 3.4) will be issued in case negative test reports (as per Annexure 3.1.1) are obtained for the Equine(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation will be done at the cost of owner. If Equine(s) dies, Post –Mortem and destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at Annexure 3**

**Process for Importing Equine(s) into India-Ease of Understanding**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance No Objection Certificate from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT (<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)

Application form (Annexure 3.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper.

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 3.2) will be issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared

If there is deficiency in

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).

Airline will not lift the Equines until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post arrival Operations in Quarantine**

Equine(s) will be transferred to AQCS for 30 days quarantine at respective AQCS. Daily record sheet (Annexure 3.3) including clinical examination and laboratory diagnosis will be carried out.

**Testing parameters during Quarantine Period**

Serum – Dourine (Complement Fixation Test), AHS, EVA (Viral Neutralization test), Glanders(Complement Fixation Test), CEM(Culture of Microorganisms) and EIA (Coggins (Immunodiffusion) test)- NRCE, HISAR

Final NOC (Annexure 3.4) will be issued if the equine(s) is/are found fit and healthy during entire quarantine

**Decision**

If the equine(s) develops sign/symptoms of an infectious disease confirmed by laboratory reports, the equine(s) will be deported/destroyed at the cost of importer as per the Gazette

\*if country is not free for certain diseases, the testing Parameters would be mandate to test.

\*\* Testing charges- <http://nrce.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Rate-List.pdf>

## Annexure 3.1



Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India

Animal Quarantine  
and Certification  
Services

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

### Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Equine(s)

1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
1. Name & address of the Applicant:-  Tel.No. : Email Id:	2. Date of import	3. List of enclosures attached:  • Annexure 3.1.1-Veterinary Health certificate and Test reports <input type="checkbox"/> • Equine Passport <input type="checkbox"/> • Flight ticket/ Airway bill <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Purpose of the import	5. Bill of entry issued by the Customs	
<b>6. Description of the Equine(s)</b>		
Name	Sex	
Breed	Date of birth	
Microchip No.	Country of origin	
Colour		
<b>7. General Declaration</b>		<b>For official use only</b>
I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of Equine(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: _____ Sign. _____		1. Acknowledgement No.  2. Unfit for clearance on account of: a. b. c. d. e.
		Official Veterinarian' Signature

## Annexure 3.1.1

### Veterinary health certificate for import of horses or other equidae into India,

(\*\*As published in Gazette Notification S.O. 752 (E), dated 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 and subsequent amendment vide in Gazette Notification S.O. 185 (E), dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2013)

1. General requirement: The horse or other equidae shall be accompanied with a valid passport or if the horse or other equid is not originating from countries not issuing passport, it must be accompanied by a complete history sheet with an identification certificate duly authenticated by an official veterinarian of the exporting country.

2. In the case of thoroughbred horses, import shall be allowed for the purpose of breeding, polo and sports only and not for purpose of racing.

3. Testing requirement:

(1) The horse or other equidae shall come from a country, -

(i) where the African Horse Sickness Virus (AHSV) has not been reported for the last two years preceding the exportation;

(ii) free from African Horse Sickness Virus (AHSV) when African Horse Sickness (AHS) is a notifiable disease in the whole country, systematic vaccination is prohibited, importation of equids and their semen, oocytes or embryos are carried out in accordance with Chapter 12.1 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code of World Organization for Animal Health (OIE);

(iii) where the horse or other equidae have not travelled to or through any country infected with African Horse Sickness for the last two years preceding the exportation;

(iv) with a certificate of veterinary authorities certifying the horse or other equidae -

(a) have not shown any clinical signs of African Horse Sickness (AHS) on the day of shipment;

(b) have not been vaccinated against African Horse Sickness (AHS) forty days immediately preceding the exportation;

(c) were protected from culicoides attacks at all time when transiting through an infected zone.

(v) where Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) has not been reported during the last twenty months preceding the exportation.

Provided that the import of the horse or other equidae from Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) infected country shall be allowed if the horse or other equid have been kept in an establishment or farm (by whatever name called) which is free from Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) for three years preceding the exportation and the horse or other equidae have not been mated during last thirty six months preceding the exportation:

Provided further that if the horse or other equidae has been mated within an establishment or farm (by whatever name called), they shall test negative from Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) on three consecutive occasions each not less than seven days intervals for stallions and pregnant mares, and on three consecutive oestruses for non-pregnant mares.

(vi) After undergoing pre-export quarantine for necessary testing as per Table annexed to the veterinary health certificate, prior to the export.

(2) The horse or other equidae shall be imported only through the International airports at Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai or any other airports notified by the Central Government from time to time.

(3) The importer shall submit all the test reports after completion of the tests indicated at the Table along with a copy of health certificate to the Regional Officer or Quarantine Officer of the Animal Quarantine and Certification Services attached to the airports, seven days (relaxable up to three days in pressing circumstances) prior to the embarkment and shall obtain No Objection Certificate (NOC).

(4) The horse or other equidae shall be allowed to disembark only on the receipt of an original No Objection Certificate (NOC).

4. Special Requirement - No horse or other equidae shall be imported into the country unless certified by a certificate of health in English language signed by an official veterinarian licensed and accredited by the exporting state or country in which a physical examination of the same was made as per the below mentioned Form.

### **FORM**

(a) General Information:

Name and address of the Consignor:	Certificate reference No.
	Veterinary Authority:
Name and address of the consignee:	
Country of Origin:	
Country of destination:	
Name and address of the establishment or farms (by whatever name called) specify the duration of stay of the horse or other equidae with exact dates:	
Date of shipment:	

(specify flight number and date of journey. If there is break in journey, indicate the details of break journey)	
Details of the official veterinarian who have examined the horse or other equidae:	
Details and date of examination, the number of the horse or other equidae examined:	
Details of the establishment or premises at the which the horse or other equidae were examined:	
Purpose of Import:	
Import License number and date: (Issued by the Director General of Foreign Trade)	

(b) Details of the horse or other equidae

Species	Breed	Name/ Tattoo	Sex	Age/Date/ Year of Birth	Passport No. and Passport issuing authority	Sire	Dam

(c) Diagram, marks and description of the horse or other equidae:

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(written description shall agree with the diagram of the horse or other equidae)

**1. Certificate of Health**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the horse or other equidae described above has been examined on this day and certifies that:-

**1** (i) the horse or other equidae is free from African Horse Sickness Virus (AHSV) for the last two years of shipment;

(ii) the .....(name of the country) is free from African Horse Sickness Virus (AHSV) when African Horse sickness (AHS) is a notifiable disease in the whole country, systematic vaccination is prohibited, importation of equids and their semen, oocytes or embryos

are carried out in accordance with Chapter 12.1 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code of World Organization for Animal Health (OIE);

(iii) the horse or other equidae have not travelled to or through any country infected with African Horse Sickness during the preceding two years preceding the exportation;

(iv) the horse or other equidae have not shown any clinical sign of African Horse Sickness (AHS) on the date of exportation;

(v) the horse or other equidae was protected from Culicoides attacks at all times when transiting through an infected zone;

(vi) the horse or other equidae shows no clinical signs or symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases on the day of shipment.

(2) (i) \*the Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) has not been reported for the last twenty months preceding the exportation.

or

(ii) \*the horse or other equidae has been kept in an establishment (name of the establishment) which is free from Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) for the last three years preceding the exportation and the horse or other equidae have not been mated during last thirty six months preceding the exportation.

or

(iii) \*the horse or other equidae has come from an establishment free from Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) for the last thirty six months preceding the shipment have been mated and tested negative for Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) and other pathogens on three consecutive occasions each at an interval of not less than seven days for stallions and pregnant mares and three consecutive oestruses for non-pregnant mares, on the basis of culture tested on swabs collected from prepuce, urethra, vagina and cervix, as the case may be.

(\*Strike off if inapplicable)

(3) the horse or other equidae has been kept in establishment for three months preceding the date of exportation, where no infectious or contagious diseases including Epizootic Lymphangitis, Ulcerative Lymphangitis, Trypanosomiasis, Dourine, Equine Piroplasmiasis, Equine Rhinopneumonitis, Equine Encephalomyelitis (including Eastern and Western encephalitis), Venezuelan Encephalomyelitis, Equine Influenza, Equine Infectious Anaemia, Potomac Horse Fever, West Nile Virus infection and Vesicular Stomatitis has not been reported and no such disease have been occurred on any adjoining premises during the same period of time.

(5) the horse or other equidae has been vaccinated with Equine Influenza virus vaccine and the last such vaccination shall not be less than fourteen days immediately preceding the exportation.

(6) the horse or other equidae has been found to be free from ectoparasites and have been treated with antihelminths.

(7) the horse or other equidae being exported has been kept in isolation in an approved Government quarantine station and subjected to the following tests in Table with negative results:

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<b>Disease (1)</b>	<b>Diagnostic Test (2)</b>	<b>Condition (3)</b>
Glanders	Mallein/Complement Fixation Test (CFT)	During fifteen days immediately preceding exportation.
Dourine	Complement Fixation Test (CFT)	During fifteen days immediately preceding exportation.
Equine Infectious Anaemia (IIA)	Coggins (Immunodiffusion) Test	During thirty days Immediately preceding exportation.
Infectious Equine Abortion (Salmonella abortus equi)	Serum Agglutination Test (titre not greater than one or three thousand)	During fifteen days immediately preceding exportation.
Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)	Virus Neutralisation Test	Two occasions at least fourteen days apart with negative result during twenty eight days immediately preceding exportation.
Vesicular Stomatitis	Complement Fixation Test (CFT) or Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	At least twenty one days after the commencement of pre-export quarantine
Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)	Culture of Micro-organisms	Three consecutive occasions not less than seven days for stallions and pregnant mares and three consecutive Oestruses for non-pregnant mares.
Equine Piroplasmiasis (Babesia equi and Babesia caballi)	Complement Fixation Test During thirty days (CFT)/Indirect Fluorescent Antibody immediately preceding Test (IFAT) exportation.	During thirty days immediately preceding exportation
Hendra and Nipah virus	Real Time PCR	During twenty one days immediately preceding exportation.
West Nile Virus	Reverse Transcription nested PCR (Rt-nPCR) or IgM Capture ELISA or Virus Neutralization/Plaque Reduction Neutralization Test (PRNT) or Haemagglutination Inhibition (HI)	To be tested negative Seven to ten days immediately preceding exportation.
Japanese Encephalitis	Haemagglutination Inhibition	To be tested negative seven days immediately preceding exportation
Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis	Haemagglutination Inhibition (HI)/ Complement Fixation (CFT)/ Plaque Reduction Neutralization Test (PRNT)	Not less than fourteen days after the commencement of pre-export quarantine.

N.B.: (i) No Testing is necessary in respect of such diseases for which freedom status has been certified.

(ii) Date of testing shall also be specified against each test.



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Place:

Name and address of the Veterinarian

Date:

(Official Stamp)

Post-import Quarantine:

(i) On import into India, the horse or other equidae shall be kept in quarantine for minimum period of thirty days at the Government Quarantine Station. -

(ii) During the quarantine period, the horse or other equidae shall be subjected to standard culture and serological examination for any disease as deemed necessary by the Government.

iii) In the case Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) minimum two consecutive samples drawn at seven days interval to be tested negative.

(iv) In the event of any horse or other equidae found positive or doubtful certification from the exporting country for any exotic disease, the same shall be deported back to the country of origin or destroyed at the quarantine station as deemed fit at the cost of the importer.

(v) All costs of the above mentioned tests conducted in India to be borne by the importer.

\*\* [http://dadf.gov.in/sites/default/files/Gazette\\_Trade%2008.10.2012%20%201.pdf](http://dadf.gov.in/sites/default/files/Gazette_Trade%2008.10.2012%20%201.pdf)  
<http://dadf.gov.in/sites/default/files/Amendment%20of%20the%20notification%20G.S.R%20752%28E%29%20dated%205th%20October%2C%202012%20for%20import%20of%20equidae%20into%20India%20%202.pdf>

## Annexure 3.2

### Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Equine(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....  
Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

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Sub: Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Equine(s).....from ..... (Date of shipment .....) under DGFT license No. .... dated .....  
**(Transfer to AQCS for Quarantine).**

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgment No..... dated ....., the import of .... No.(s) of Equine(s) from ..... on .....by .... Airlines is allowed as per DGFT license No. .... dated .....The import clearance of the Equine(s) at the airport will be subject to the fulfillment of import health guidelines in the original official health certificate as per license requirement and identification of the Equine(s).In case of non-fulfillment of health guidelines in the original certificate or the health certificate lacks authenticity and not certified by the competent authority or the identity of the Equine (s) is/are not as per the health certificate on arrival in India, the importer shall deport the Equine(s) at their own cost as per Notification No. S.O. 1495 and 1496 (E) dated 10.06.2014.

This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of new disease threat on or before the date of arrival. **The Equine(s) will be transferred to AQCS, ..... for keeping under Quarantine immediately after arrival.**

**The detail of the Equine(s) is as under:-**

Species	Name/Passport No. /Microchip No.	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...		.	...		

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**  
AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Importer/Owner/Authorised representative Declaration**

I shall carry out all orders of AQCS, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in connection with deportation/destruction/any other issue as the case may be.

It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the import health guidelines of India for the import of the above Equine (s) is/are complied with. I will not seek any damages, costs, expenses or other compensations whatsoever from the concerned Officer and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying that may arise due to refusal of entry of Equine (s) into India or refusal of re-entry into the country of origin/export. I undertake to submit all original health documents at the time of provisional clearance on arrival. I shall be fully responsible in case any information and document provided by me at the time of arrival is found incorrect or lacks authenticity or identity of Equine (s) is/are not as per the Health Certificate. In case of no clearance at the airport I will deport/ re-export Equine (s) at my own cost without creating any delay as per provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 (E) dated 10.6.2014.

I undertake to transfer Equine (s) to AQCS..... immediately after arrival for Quarantine observation.

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Address with Tel.no:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above Equine (s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above Equine(s) to go out of the Airport until provision clearance is accorded by AQCS official.

**Physical Examination of the Equine(s) during Quarantine period at AQCS**

(Indicate if any abnormality/disease condition-attach additional sheet/report if necessary)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Gastric disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Respiratory disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Visible injuries (if any)</u>

Official Veterinarian' Signature

## Annexure 3.4

### Final No Objection certificate for import of Equine(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....

Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Final No Objection certificate for import of Equine(s)\_ ... .....from ..... (Date of shipment ..... ) under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement No.....dated ..... for Final No Objection Certificate for the import of .... No.(s) of horses from .....

The detail of the Equine(s) is as under:-

Species	Name/Passport No. /Microchip No.	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

1. The Equine(s) was/were quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services..... for 30 days.

1(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the Equine(s) is/are found free from any infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

1(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the Equine(s) is/are found suffering from ..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

Official Veterinarian' Signature  
AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Swine(s).**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 4.1), will be submitted online by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC (Annexure 4.2)) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The Swine(s) will be taken to the Quarantine Station and will remain under quarantine for 30 days.

### **During Quarantine Period at AQCS**

1. Everyday examination record (Annexure 4.3) will be maintained and testing reports against PRRS, Aujeszky's disease, Influenza type A, African swine Fever, Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea, Transmissible Gastro enteritis) will be updated online. Samples will be drawn during 2<sup>nd</sup> week. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 4.4) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the Swine(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation will be done at the cost of owner. If Swine(s) dies, Post –Mortem and destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at Annexure 4.**

**Process for Importing Swine(s) into India-Ease of Understanding**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance No Objection Certificate from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT (<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)

Application form (Annexure 4.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper.

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 4.2) is issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS

If there is deficiency in documents.

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).

Airline will not lift the Swine until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post arrival Operations in Quarantine**

Swine(s) will be transferred to AQCS for quarantine (30 days). Daily record sheet (Annexure 4.3) including clinical examination and laboratory diagnosis will be carried out.

Everyday examination record, status of sample withdrawal and concerned test reports will be updated online till final quarantine clearance

**Testing parameters during Quarantine Period**

**Laboratory for testing** (NIHSAD, Bhopal)

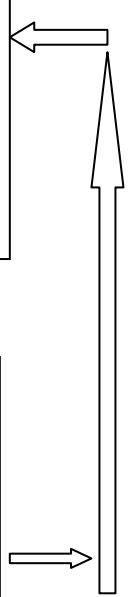
**Samples:** Swab and Serum

**Tests:** PRRS (ELISA/IFA), Aujeszky's disease, Influenza type A (HI/PCFR/Nasal Swab), African swine Fever (**NPLA/FAVN/ELISA**), Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea (**PCR**), Transmissible Gastro enteritis

**Decision**

Final NOC (Annexure 4.4) will be issued if the animals is/are found fit and healthy during entire quarantine

If the animals develop sign/symptoms of an infectious disease, the animals will be deported at the cost of importer



## Annexure 4.1



**Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India**

**Animal Quarantine  
and Certification  
Services**

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

### Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Swine(s)

<b>1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services</b> New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>1. Name &amp; address of the Applicant:-</b>  Tel.No. : Email Id:	<b>2. Date of import</b>	<b>3. List of enclosures attached:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annexure 4.1.1-Official Health certificate and Test reports <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Identification tag <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Flight ticket/ Airway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
<b>4. Purpose of the import</b>	<b>5. Bill of entry issued by the Customs</b>	
<b>6. Description of the Swine(s)</b>		
Identification tag	Sex	
Breed	Date of birth	
Colour	Country of origin	
<b>7. General Declaration</b> I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of Swine(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: <span style="margin-left: 200px;">Sign.</span>		<b>For official use</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acknowledgement no.</li> <li>2. Unfit for clearance on account of:</li> </ol> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">                     Official Veterinarian' Signature                 </div>

## Annexure 4.1.1

### VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF LIVE SWINE FOR BREEDING PURPOSES INTO INDIA

Exporting Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry of: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Province or District, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL(S)

Official ear mark	Breed	Sex	Age

#### II. Origin of the Animal(s)

Name and address of the exporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Origin of animal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the establishment from where the animal(s) has/have been sourced: \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. Destination of Animal(s)

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature and identification of means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pre Import requirements:

1. Import of live animal(s) is/are allowed through the ports located at Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata and Delhi.
2. At least seven days before the import into India, the test report conducted as per clause(9) to be submitted to Quarantine Officer for examination along with a draft copy of health certificate and the importer will obtain prior NOC from the Quarantine Officer before the actual shipment.



If the test reports are not satisfactory and has not been conducted as per the said clause, the Quarantine Officer may not be allow landing of the animal at designated ports of India.

#### **IV. Sanitary Information**

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the animal described above and examined on this day and the live swine:

1) Show no clinical signs of disease:

2) Satisfy the following requirements:

a) is born and has been continually resident in exporting country and,

b) the live pig destined to India meets the following requirements:

##### **(1) Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD):**

a) The animal has been kept in FMD free country or zone since birth where vaccination is not practiced or FMD free compartment

Or

were kept since birth or for at least the past three months in a FMD free country or zone where vaccination is practiced; and were subjected to a test for FMD with negative results;

b) The animal has shown any sign of FMD on the day of shipment.

c) If transiting an infected zone, were not exposed to any source of FMDV during transportation to the place of shipment.

##### **(2) Aujeszky's disease (AD)**

The animal:

(i) showed no clinical sign of AD on the day of shipment;

(ii) comes from an establishment located in an AD free country or zone;

(iii) has not been vaccinated against AD.

or

(i) has been kept exclusively in AD free establishments since birth;

(ii) has not been vaccinated against AD;

(iii) was subjected to a serological test to the whole AD virus, with negative results, within 15 days prior to shipment and showed no clinical sign of AD on the day of shipment;

or

a) were kept exclusively in AD free establishments since birth;

b) has not been vaccinated against AD;

c) was isolated in the establishment of origin or a quarantine station, and were subjected to a serological test to the whole AD virus, with negative results, on two occasions, at an interval of not less than 30 days between each test, the second test being performed during the 15 days prior to shipment.

**(3) African swine fever (ASF):**

The country is free from African Swine Fever (ASF); or

the animal showed no clinical sign of ASF on the day of shipment and were kept in an ASF free country or zone since birth or for at least the past 40 days.

**(4) Transmissible Gastro Enteritis (TGE)**

The live animal showed no clinical sign of TGE on the day of shipment; and either

a) come from an establishment in which no case of TGE was reported during the 12 months prior to shipment; and

b) showed negative results to a diagnostic test for TGE during the 30 days prior to shipment, and were kept isolated during this period; or

c) come from a country in which TGE is officially notifiable and no clinical case has been recorded in the previous three years

**(5) Classical Swine Fever (CSF)**

a) showed no clinical sign of CSF on the day of shipment;

b) were kept in a country, zone or compartment free from CSF since birth or for at least the past three months;

Or

were kept since birth or for the past three months in a CSF free compartment;

3) have not been vaccinated against CSF, nor are they the progeny of vaccinated sows, unless there are means, validated in accordance with the Terrestrial Manual, of distinguishing between vaccinated and infected pigs. or

**(6) Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS):**

(i) If the country (name of the country) is not free from Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) virus:

a) the animal has been sourced from the zone (name of the zone free from PRRS virus).  
or,

b) has been obtained from the establishment (name and address of the establishment) that are free from PRRS for last two years and the establishment is under continuous surveillance programme by the veterinary authority of the exporting country. All biosecurity measures are undertaken in the establishment as per the OIE principles.

**(7) Porcine Brucellosis (Brucella means the Brucella species as defined in Terrestrial Animal Health Code):**

showed no clinical sign of infection with Brucella on the day of shipment; either

a) originate from a herd free from infection with Brucella; OR

b) originate from a herd in which a statistically valid sample of the breeding pigs, selected in accordance with existing Terrestrial Animal Health Code of OIE., was tested within 30 days prior to shipment, demonstrating the absence of infection with Brucella; OR

c) were isolated for 30 days prior to shipment and all pigs in isolation were tested for infection with Brucella within that period with negative results.

The animal has been sourced from the establishment which has not reported Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea for last 40 days and no animals from PED infected establishments was introduced in such and establishment from where the animals were sourced for export to India.

(8) The animal has been quarantined in government approved pre-export quarantine premises for a period of not less than 30 days or till completion of the last tests mentioned below:-

S. No	Disease	Test	Result
01	African Swine Fever	ELISA	Negative
02	Porcine Brucellosis	BBAT/ ELISA/FPA/CF	Negative
03	Classical swine fever	NPLA/FAVN/ELISA	Negative
04	Porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome	ELISA or IFA	Negative
05	Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea Virus and Porcine Delta Corona Virus	PCR	Negative
06	Transmissible Gastro Enteritis(TGE)	ELISA/VN	Negative
07	Swine Vesicular Disease	Virus Isolation/ ELISA/ RT-PCR	Negative
08	Swine Influenza A virus	ELISA/ Virus Isolation/ HI	Negative

09	Tescho Virus Encephalomyelitis	VN/Agent ID/ FAT	Negative for virulent strains.
10	Aujeszky's disease (AD)	ELISA	Negative

10) During the pre-export quarantine period each pig has been subjected to the following treatment:

- a) Internal parasites twice using broad spectrum anthelmintic effective for both cestodes and nematodes approved by the country of export.
- b) External parasites using the parasitocidal dip or spray at the time of entry in to quarantine station and again immediately prior to departure from the quarantine premises.
- c) The pig(s) have been treated twice with any broad spectrum antibiotic 14 days apart and the first being within 48 hours of entering into pre-export quarantine.

11.) Within 48 hours of the pigs entering and leaving the pre-export quarantine premises, the animal(s) were examined and found free from any clinical evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and ecto-parasites and is fit to travel.

(12) The vehicle in which the animal(s) were transported from the approved pre export quarantine premises to the port or airport of departure was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the appropriate veterinary authority.

(13) The animal has not been vaccinated against brucellosis.

(14) Are examined clinically on the day of departure and found properly grown for age and are below three months of pregnancy and are found suitable for transport.

(15) The crate(s) (wooden or of impervious material), in which the pigs are exported is/ are new, unused and have been thoroughly cleaned & disinfected.

Official stamp:

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....

Name and address of official veterinariann

Registration number:.....

Email:.....

Contact No:.....

## **POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) On arrival in India the consignment and the documents in original will be examined by the Regional Officer/Quarantine Officer.
- 2) The animal shall be kept under quarantine in Government Quarantine premises for a period of 30 days.
- 3) They shall be subjected to clinical examination and other tests as indicated at clause (9) by the Quarantine Officer for evidence of any contagious and infectious diseases, endo and ectoparasites. In case of positive findings, appropriate action as per the conditions laid down in notification S.O. 1496 (E) dated 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying , Government of India at the cost of importing agency.
- 4) The hay, straw and feed accompanying the pigs must be destroyed by incineration on arrival in India.

## Annexure 4.2

### Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Swine(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....  
Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of ... Swine from ..... (Date of shipment .....)  
under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

**(Transfer to AQCS for Quarantine).**

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no..... dated ....., the import of .... Swine from ..... on .....by .... Airlines is allowed as per DGFT license No. .... dated .....The import clearance of the swine(s) at the airport will be subject to the fulfillment of import health guidelines in the original Veterinary health certificate as per license requirement and identification of the swine(s). In case of non-fulfillment of health guidelines in the original certificate or the health certificate lacks authenticity and not certified by the competent authority or the identity of the swine(s) is/are not as per the health certificate on arrival in India, the importer shall deport the swine(s) at their own cost as per Notification No. S.O. 1495 and 1496 (E) dated 10.06.2014.

This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of new disease threat on or before the date of arrival. **The swine(s) will be transferred to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ for keeping under Quarantine immediately after arrival.**

**This is not the Import Quarantine Clearance Certificate.**

**The detail of the Swine(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Importer/Owner/Authorised representative Declaration**

I shall carry out all orders of AQCS, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in connection with deportation/destruction/any other issue as the case may be.

It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the import health guidelines of India for the import of the above swine(s) is/are complied with. I will not seek any damages, costs, expenses or other compensations whatsoever from the concerned Officer and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying that may arise due to refusal of entry of swine(s) into India or refusal of re-entry into the country of origin/export. I undertake to submit all original health documents on arrival. I shall be fully responsible in case any information and document provided by me at the time of arrival is found incorrect or lacks authenticity or identity of swine(s) is/are not as per the Health Certificate. In case of no clearance at the airport I will deport/ re-export Swine (s) at my own cost without creating any delay as per provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 (E) dated 10.6.2014.

I undertake to transfer swine(s) to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after arrival for Quarantine observation.

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Address with Tel.no:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above swine(s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above swine(s) to go out of the Airport..

## Annexure 4.3

**Physical Examination of the Swine(s) during Quarantine period at AQCS**

(Indicate if any abnormality/disease condition-attach additional sheet/report if necessary)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Gastric disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Respiratory disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Visible Injuries (if any)</u>

**Official Veterinarian’ Signature**

## Annexure 4.4

### Final No Objection Certificate for import of Swine(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....  
Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Final No Objection Certificate for Import of ... Swine from ..... (Date of shipment .....)  
under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no..... dated ..... for  
Final No Objection Certificate for the import of .... Swine from ..... as mentioned below

#### **The detail of the Swine(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...		...	...		

1.The Swine(s) was/were quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services.....  
for 30 days.

1(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the Swine(s) is/are found free from any  
infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

1(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the Swine(s) is/are found suffering from  
..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner  
as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

**Official Veterinarian's Signature**  
AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official



## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Sheep and Goat(s):**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 5.1) will be submitted online by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC Annexure 5.2) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The Sheep/Goat(s) will be taken to the Quarantine Station and will remain under quarantine for 30 days.

### **During Quarantine Period at AQCS**

1. Everyday examination record (Annexure 5.3) will be maintained and testing reports (against Border Disease, CAE, Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever, SVI, RVF and NSD) will be updated online. Samples will be drawn during 2<sup>nd</sup> week. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 5.4) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the Sheep/Goat(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation will be done at the cost of owner. If Sheep/Goat(s) dies, Post –Mortem and destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at Annexure 5.**

**Process for Importing sheep/goat(s) into India-Ease of Understanding**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance NOC from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT (<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)

Application form (Annexure 5.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper.

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 5.2) is issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS

If there is deficiency in documents.

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).

Airline will not lift the Sheep/Goats until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post arrival Operations in Quarantine**

Sheep/Goat(s) will be transferred to AQCS for quarantine (30 days). Daily record sheet (Annexure 5.3) including clinical examination and laboratory diagnosis will be carried out.

Everyday examination record, status of sample withdrawal and concerned test reports will be updated online till final quarantine clearance

**Testing parameters during Quarantine Period**

Laboratory for testing (NIHSAD, Bhopal)

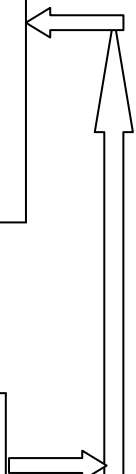
Samples: Swab and Serum

Tests: Border Disease, CAE (AGID/ELISA), CC Haemorrhagic Fever, SVI, RVF, NSD

Final NOC (Annexure 5.4) will be issued if the animal(s) is/are found fit and healthy during entire quarantine period.

**Decision**

If the Sheep/Goat(s) develops sign/symptoms of an infectious disease confirmed by laboratory reports, the animals will be deported at the cost of importer





Animal Quarantine  
and Certification  
Services

**Annexure 5.1**  
**Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying**  
**Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**  
**Government of India**

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

**Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Sheep/Goat(s)**

1. Animal Quarantine & certification Service New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
1. Name & address of the Applicant:-  Tel.No. : Email Id:	2. Date of import	3. List of enclosures attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annexure 5.1.1 Official Health certificate and Test reports for Sheeps <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Annexure 5.1.2 Official Health certificate and Test reports for Goats <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Identification tag <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Flight ticket/ Airway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
4. Purpose of the import	5. Bill of entry	
<b>6. Description of the Sheep/Goat(s)</b>		
Identification tag	Sex	
Breed	Date of birth	
Colour	Country of origin	
<b>7. General Declaration</b>  I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of sheep/goat(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Sign.</span>		<b>For official use only</b>  1. Acknowledgement no.  2. Unfit for clearance on account of:    <div style="text-align: right;">Official Veterinarian' Signature</div>

## Annexure 5.1.1

### VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF SHEEP INTO INDIA

#### 1. General Information:

		Certificate No.
1	1.1 Exporting Country 1.2 Name and address of the Veterinary Authority	
2	2.1 Name and Address of the Exporter 2.2 Name of the Establishment/Farms/herds with location 2.3 In case of Herd please provide the details of owner	
3	3.1 Name and address of the Importer 3.2 Destination	
4	4.1 Mode of transportation	

#### 2. Identification of the animal(s)

Species:					
Sl. No	Breed	Age	Colour	Sex	Identification
1					
2					
3					
4					

**The animals are free from all known genetic defects (to be certified by Farm Veterinarians).**

### **3. Sanitary Information**

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the animal/s described at 2 above have been examined on this day and:

- 1) show no clinical sign of disease;
- 2) satisfy the following requirements:
  - (a) are born and have been continually resident in exporting country;
  - (b) parent and grandparent of the animal under export also originate from exporting country;
  - (c) have never been fed with feed of a ruminant origin;
  - (d) are more than two months of age at the time of export; and
  - (e) female sheep and goat are not more than three months pregnant on the scheduled date of export and found suitable for transport and;

#### **A. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)**

The Country is categorized under negligible BSE Risk by the OIE.

#### **B. Scrapie**

(1) The country or zone is free from scrapie in terms of OIE guidelines.

or

(2) the country or zone is not free from Scrapie and the animals are sourced from the country or zones that fulfills the following conditions:

- (a) Scrapie is compulsorily notifiable;
  - (b) an awareness, surveillance and monitoring system as referred to in Article 14.8.2 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code is in place;
  - (c) affected sheep and goats are killed and completely destroyed;
- (3) the sheep and goats selected for export showed no clinical sign of scrapie on the day of shipment.

#### **C. Foot and Mouth Disease(FMD)**

(a) The Country or zone or compartment is free from Foot and mouth Disease (SAT 1,2,3 and C) without vaccination and the animals fulfills the requirements as prescribed in Article 8.8.10 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code of OIE,

or

The Country/ zone and compartment is free from Foot and Mouth Disease (SAT 1,2,3 and C) with vaccination and the animals fulfills the requirements as prescribed in Article 8.8.11 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code of OIE, or

(b) the Country is not free from FMD but the FMD strain is prevailing in the Country other than (O,A and Asia 1) and the Official Control Programme in Place recognized by OIE. The animals sourced from the Country/Zone that fulfills the requirements as prescribed in Article 8.8.12 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code of OIE.

#### **D. Pesti des petits ruminant**

(a) The Country/zone is free from PPR and the animals were kept in the PPR free country and zones for 21 days before shipment and showed no symptoms for PPR on the day of shipment,

or;

(b) the Country or zone is not free from PPR and the animals fulfil the requirements as per Article 14.7.10 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code of OIE.

#### **E. Contagious Agalactia**

The animals showed no clinical sign of contagious agalactia on the day of shipment and were kept since birth or for the six months prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of contagious agalactia was officially reported during that period; and also were kept in a quarantine station for the 21 days prior to shipment.

#### **F. Nairobi Sheep Disease**

The Country is free from Nairobi sheep disease

#### **G. Border's Disease**

The animals were sourced from the Country or Zone or compartment free from Border's disease and the animals have not shown the shredding of virus when tested with RT-PCR before entering into the pre-export quarantine.

#### **H. Rift Valley Fever**

The animals were sourced from the country or zone free from RVF and the animals fulfil the requirements as prescribed in Article 8.15.7 or the animals sourced from the country or zone not free from RVF and the animals fulfils the requirements of Article 8.15.8 or 8.15.9 as the case may be.

#### **I. Caprine Arthritis /Encephalitis**

(i) The animals showed no clinical sign of caprine arthritis/encephalitis on the day of shipment;

(ii) animals over one year of age were subjected to a diagnostic test for caprine arthritis/encephalitis with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment; or

(iii) caprine arthritis/encephalitis was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the sheep and goats present in the flocks of origin during the past three years, and also that no sheep or goat from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into these flocks during that period.

#### **J. Contagious Caprine Pleuro Pneumonia (CCPP)**

(i) The animals were kept in a CCPP free country since birth or for at least three months and the animal showed no signs of CCPP or

- (ii) were subjected to a complement fixation test for CCPP with negative results, on two occasions, with an interval of not less than 21 days and not more than 30 days between each test,
- (iii) were isolated from other domestic goats from the day of the first complement fixation test until shipment;
- (iv) were kept since birth, or for at least the past 45 days, in an establishment where no case of CCPP was officially reported during that period, and that the establishment of origin was not situated in a CCPP infected zone;

#### **K. Enzootic Abortion of Ewes (EAE) (Ovine Chlamydiosis)**

- (1) The animals remained since birth, or for the previous two years, in establishments where no EAE was diagnosed during the past two years;
- (2) showed no clinical sign of EAE on the day of shipment;
- (3) were subjected to a diagnostic test for EAE with negative results within the 30 days prior to shipment

Or

The flocks from where the animals have been sourced are free from EAE and satisfies the following:

- (1) The flock was under official veterinary surveillance;
- (2) all sheep and goats showed no clinical evidence of EAE infection during the past two years;
- (3) a statistically valid number of sheep and goats over six months of age were subjected to a diagnostic test for EAE with negative results within the past six months;
- (4) all sheep or goats are permanently identified;
- (5) no sheep or goat has been added to the flock since 30 days prior to the flock test referred to in point 3) above unless:
  - (a) either the additions were isolated from other members of the flock in the establishment of origin for a minimum period of 30 days and then were subjected to a diagnostic test for EAE with negative results, before entry into the new flock; or
  - (b) they originated from an establishment of equal health status

#### **L. Maedi-Visna**

- (1) the animals were sourced from the country free from Maedi Visna.
- (2) 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;
- (3) maedi-visna was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the sheep and goats present in the flocks of origin during the past three years, and also that no sheep or goat from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into these flocks during that period.

### **M. OVINE EPIDIDYMITIS (*Brucella ovis*)**

- (1) the animals come from a sheep flock free from ovine epididymitis;
- (2) for sheep over six months of age, the animals were isolated in the establishment of origin for the 30 days prior to shipment and were subjected to the diagnostic tests for *Brucella ovis* (*B. ovis*) with negative results; or
- (3) for sheep from a flock other than that stated in point (1) above, the animals were isolated prior to shipment and were subjected to the diagnostic tests for *B. ovis* with negative results on two occasions, with an interval of 30 to 60 days between each test, the second test being performed during the 15 days prior to shipment.

### **N. Sheep Pox and Goat Pox**

- (1) were kept since birth, or for the past 21 days, in an establishment where no case of sheep pox and goat pox was officially reported during that period, and that the establishment was not situated in a sheep pox and goat pox infected zone; or
- (2) were kept in a quarantine station for the 21 days prior to shipment;
- (3) have not been vaccinated against sheep pox and goat pox; or
- (4) were vaccinated using a vaccine complying with the standards described in the Terrestrial Manual not less than 15 days and not more than 4 months prior to shipment (the nature of the vaccine used, whether inactivated or modified live virus, and the virus types and strains included in the vaccine shall also be stated in the certificate).

### **O. Blue Tongue**

- (1) the animals were kept in a country or zone either free or seasonally from bluetongue since birth or for at least 60 days prior to shipment; or
- (2) the animals were kept in a country or zone either free or seasonally free from bluetongue for at least 28 days, then were subjected, with negative results, to a serological test to detect antibodies to the BTV group and remained in the free country or zone until shipment; or
- (3) the animals were kept in a country or zone either free or seasonally free from bluetongue for at least 14 days, then were subjected, with negative results, to an agent identification test, and remained in the free country or zone until shipment; or
- (4) the animals:
  - (a) were vaccinated, at least 60 days before the introduction into the free country or zone, from which they are to be exported, against all serotypes demonstrated to be present in the source population through a surveillance programme as described in Articles 8.3.14. to 8.3.17.;
  - (b) were identified as having been vaccinated;
  - (c) remained in the free country or zone for at least seven days until shipment;

AND

- (5) if the animals were exported from a free zone within an infected country, either:



- a) did not transit through an infected zone during transportation to the place of shipment; or
- b) were protected from attacks from Culicoides in accordance with point 2 of Article 8.3.13. at all times when transiting through an infected zone; or
- c) had been vaccinated in accordance with point 4) above.

**P. Anthrax**

- (1) The animals were kept for the 20 days prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of anthrax was officially declared during that period; or
- (2) were vaccinated, not less than 20 days and not more than 12 months prior to shipment in accordance with the Terrestrial Manual.

**Q. Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*)**

- (1) infection with *M. tuberculosis* complex in animals is a notifiable disease in the entire country;
- (2) the goats showed no clinical signs of infection with *M. tuberculosis* complex on the day of shipment;

either:

- a) the goats have been kept since birth in herds in which no case of infection with *M. tuberculosis* complex has been detected for the past three years; or
- b) have been isolated for at least six months prior to shipment including protection from contact with any reservoir of *M. tuberculosis* complex and all isolated animals showed negative results to at least two consecutive tests carried out at a six month interval, with the second test performed within 30 days prior to shipment.
- c) The animals have been kept in an Government Approved quarantine for at least 30 days or till the diagnostic tests are completed before shipment to India and during the quarantine period the animals are under the supervision of Government Veterinarian of the exporting country.
- (d) The animals have been subjected for examination for the following diseases with negative result in each case within the last 45 days prior to entering the pre export quarantine and/or within the last 30 days prior to exportation while in the pre export quarantine:

Sl. No.	Name and Disease	Name of the Test
01	Maedi Visna	ELISA (in case found positive confirm with RT-PCR)
02	Sheep Pox/ Goat Pox	PCR
03	Brucella Ovis	CFT/BBAT
04	Borders Disease	RT-PCR
05	Enzotic Abortion of Ewe	RT-PCR

06	Caprine Arthritis	ELISA/PCR
07	Contagious Aqalactia	RT-PCR
08	Blue Tongue	Agent Identification.

\*Tests not to be performed if the country freedom has been certified.

\*\* All the test report should be made available to the importer and quarantine officer.

(h) During the pre-export quarantine the following the treatment has been provided:

- 1) Internal Parasites using approved broad spectrum anthelmintic according to the manufacturers' instructions (if not already given);
  - 2) Liver Fluke using the Flukicides according to the manufacturers' instructions; and
  - 3) External Parasites (including Ticks) using the approved parasitocidal dip or spray according to the manufacturers' instructions.
  - 4) while in the approved quarantine premises the animals were given two injections of broad spectrum antibiotic.
  - 5) Within 48 hours of the sheep entering and leaving the pre-export quarantine premises the animals were examined and found free from clinical evidence of any infectious and contagious diseases as mentioned above and ecto parasites.
  - 6) Has/Have not been vaccinated against Brucellosis.
  - 7) Were protected from insect vectors during quarantine and transportation to the place of shipment.
- (i) The animal(s) were transported in pens/containers from the approved quarantine premises to the place of embarkation as well as pens in the aircraft have been cleaned and disinfected before loading to government approved standards.

Official stamp:

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....

Name and address of official veterinarian

Registration number:.....

Email:.....

Contact No:.....

## **POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The import will be subjected to fulfillment of the procedure as mentioned in S.O. 1496 ( E) dated 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.
2. The animals shall be kept under quarantine in Government Quarantine premises for a period of 28 days and subjected to clinical examination. The quarantine officer shall carry out those tests where there is requirements or specific certification has not been provided or for evidence of any contagious and infectious diseases and ectoparasites.
3. In case of positive findings, appropriate action shall be taken as in consultation with the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India.
4. The hay, straw and feed accompanying the animals must be destroyed by incineration on arrival in India.

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF LIVE GOAT INTO INDIA**

Exporting country: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry of: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Province or District, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Identification of the animal/s**

Species				
Sl. No.	Breed	Age	Sex	Official ear mark

**II. Origin of the animal/s**

Name and address of the exporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of origin of the animal/s: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Destination of the animal/s**

Country of destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature and identification of means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Sanitary information**

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the livestock described above and examined on this day:

- 1) shows /show no clinical sign of disease;
- 2) satisfies/ satisfy the following requirements:

- (a) Are born and have been continually resident in exporting country.
- (b) Parent and grandparent of the animal under import also originates from exporting country.
- (c) Have never been fed with feed of ruminant origin.
- (d) Are more than one year of age at the time of export.
- (e) Female goats are not more than 3 months pregnant at the scheduled date of export and found suitable for transport.
- (f) Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Scrapie are compulsorily notifiable diseases in exporting country and the country is free from TSE group of diseases.
- (g) The exporting country is free from Foot and Mouth disease (Type C, SAT 1,2,3), Vesicular stomatitis, Rinderpest, Peste des petits ruminants, Contagious agalactia and Rift valley fever.
- (h) Originate from flocks and establishment that are free from clinical or other confirmation of Caprine Brucellosis, Bluetongue, Q fever, Enzootic abortion, Leptospirosis, Salmonellosis (*S. abortus ovis*), Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia, Aujeszky's disease, Sheep & Goat Pox, Pulmonary Adenomatosis, Foot & Mouth Disease (Type O, A, Asia I), Paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) and these diseases have not been reported during the last two years and no animal from a herd of inferior health status was introduced in the flock / establishment during that period.

Caprine arthritis/encephalitis was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the goats present in the flocks of origin during the past five years, and that no goats from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into these flock during this period.

- (i) Has/Have been subjected to examination for the following diseases with negative result in each case within the last 45 days prior to entering the pre-export quarantine and/or within the last 30 days prior to exportation while in the pre-export quarantine:

Sr. No.	Disease	Test	Within 45 days (Date)	Within 30 days (Date)
1.	Bluetongue	AGID/ELISA/Agent id., PCR)		(Retest)
2.	Paratuberculosis	DTH/ELISA		(Retest)
3.	Leptospirosis	MAT		
4.	Q fever	CFT		
5.	Aujeszky's disease	ELISA/VN		
6.	Caprine Brucellosis	CFT/BBAT		
7.	Caprine	AGID/ELISA		

	arthritis/encephalitis			
8.	Enzootic abortion	CF		
9.	Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia	CF		
10.	Salmonellosis (S. Abortus ovis)	Agent id.		

- (j) During 45 days prior to entry in the approved pre-export quarantine premises and again while in the quarantine premises but with not less than 14 days interval in between, the animal(s) were treated for:
- (a) Internal Parasites twice using broad spectrum anthelmintic
  - (b) Liver Fluke using Flukicide
  - (c) External parasites using the parasitocidal dip or spray.
- (k) While in pre-export quarantine, the animal(s) were treated for leptospirosis twice with dihydrostreptomycin (25mg per Kg of live body weight) at an interval of 14 days. The second injection being given within 24 hours of the intended date of export.
- (l) Within 48 hours of the goats entering and leaving the pre-export quarantine premises, the animal(s) were examined and found free from any clinical evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and ectoparasites.
- (m) The vehicle in which the animal(s) were transported from the approved pre-export quarantine premises to the port or airport of departure were cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the appropriate veterinary authority.
- (n) The animals were transported directly to the place of embarkation from the pre-export quarantine premises and have not come into contact with any other animals of a lesser health status.
- (o) Were protected from insect vectors during quarantine and transportation to the place of shipment.
- (p) The animal(s) were transported in pens/containers from the approved quarantine premises to the place of embarkation as well as pens in the aircraft have been cleaned and disinfected before loading to government approved standards.
- (q) Has/Have not been vaccinated against Brucellosis.

Official stamp:

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....

Name and address of official veterinarian

Registration number:.....

Email:.....Contact No:.....

**POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. On arrival in India the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.
2. The goat shall be kept under quarantine in Government Quarantine premises for a period of 30 days. They shall be subjected to clinical examination and other tests by Quarantine Officer for evidence of any contagious and infectious diseases and ectoparasites.
3. In case of positive findings, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India at the cost of importing agency.
4. The hay, straw and feed accompanying the goat must be destroyed by incineration on arrival in India.

## Annexure 5.2

### Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Sheep/Goat(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....

Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Import of ... Sheep/Goat(s) from ..... (Date of shipment .....) under DGFT license No. ....  
dated .....

**(Transfer to AQCS for Quarantine).**

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no..... dated ....., the import of ... Sheep/Goat(s) from ..... on .....by ... Airlines is allowed as per DGFT license No. .... dated .....The import clearance of the Sheep/Goat(s) at the airport will be subject to the fulfillment of import health guidelines in the original veterinary health certificate as per license requirement and identification of the Sheep/Goat(s). In case of non-fulfillment of health guidelines in the original certificate or the health certificate lacks authenticity and not certified by the competent authority or the identity of the Sheep/Goat (s) is/are not as per the health certificate on arrival in India, the importer shall deport the Sheep/Goat (s) at their own cost as per Notification No. S.O. 1495 and 1496 (E) dated 10.06.2014.

This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of new disease threat on or before the date of arrival. **The Sheep/Goat(s) will be transferred to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ for keeping under Quarantine immediately after arrival.**

**This is not the Import Quarantine Clearance Certificate. (Provisional clearance will be accorded on arrival).**

**The detail of the Sheep/Goat(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Importer/Owner/Authorised representative Declaration**

I shall carry out all orders of AQCS, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in connection with deportation/destruction/any other issue as the case may be.

It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the import health guidelines of India for the import of the above Sheep/Goat (s) is/are complied with. I will not seek any damages, costs, expenses or other compensations whatsoever from the concerned Officer and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying that may arise due to refusal of entry of Sheep/Goat (s) into India or refusal of re-entry into the country of origin/export. I undertake to submit all original health documents at the time of provisional clearance on arrival. I shall be fully responsible in case any information and document provided by me at the time of arrival is found incorrect or lacks authenticity or identity of Sheep/Goat (s) is/are not as per the Health Certificate. In case of no clearance at the airport I will deport/ re-export Sheep/Goat (s) at my own cost without creating any delay as per provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 (E) dated 10.6.2014.

I undertake to transfer Sheep/Goat (s) to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after arrival for Quarantine observation.

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Address with Tel.no:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above Sheep/Goat (s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above Sheep/Goat(s) to go out of the Airport



## Annexure 5.3

### **Physical Examination of the Sheep/Goat(s) during Quarantine period at AQCS**

**(Indicate if any abnormality/disease condition-attach additional sheet/report if necessary)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Gastric disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Respiratory disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Visible injuries (if any)</u>

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

**Final No Objection Certificate for import of Sheep/Goat(s)**

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....  
 Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To  
 .....  
 .....

Sub: Final No Objection Certificate for Import of ... Sheep/Goat(s) from ..... (Date of shipment ..... ) under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

Sir,  
 In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no..... dated ..... for the import of .... Sheep/Goat(s) from ..... on .....

**The detail of the Sheep/Goat(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	....	...	.....	.....

1.The sheep/goat(s) was/were quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services..... for 30 days.

1(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the sheep/goat(s) is/are found free from any infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

1(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the sheep/goat(s) is/are found suffering from ..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**  
 AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Bovine(s):**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 6.1) will be submitted online by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC (Annexure 6.2)) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The Bovine(s) will be taken to the Quarantine Station and will remain under quarantine for 30 days.

### **During Quarantine Period at AQCS:**

1. Everyday examination record (Annexure 6.3) will be maintained and testing reports (against Bovine Viral Diarrhoea, Malignant catarrhal fever, Rift Valley Fever, Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever, Schmallenberg virus infection, Enzootic bovine leucosis) will be updated online. Samples will be drawn during 2<sup>nd</sup> week. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 6.4) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the Bovines(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation will be done at the cost of owner. If Bovine(s) dies, Post –Mortem and destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at Annexure 6.**

**Process for Importing Bovine(s) into India-Ease of Understanding**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, importer will submit following documents to obtain prior permission from AQCS as per Gazette notification no. 1495 (E);-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT  
<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>

Application form (Annexure 6.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper.

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 6.2) will be issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS

If there is deficiency in documents.

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection.

Airline will not lift the bovine(s) until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant (as per Gazette notification no. 1495 (E))

**Post arrival Operations in Quarantine**

Bovine(s) will be transferred to the concerned AQCS for quarantine (30 days). Daily records (Annexure 6.3), periodic clinical examination and laboratory diagnosis will be carried out.

Everyday examination record, status of sample withdrawal and concerned test reports will be updated online till final quarantine clearance

**Testing parameters during Quarantine Period**

- Serum - Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Virus antigen test), Malignant catarrhal fever(IFA/PCR), Rift Valley Fever(VN), Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever, Schmallenberg virus infection(PCR), Enzootic bovine leucosis (AGID/ELISA/PCR)- NIHSAD Bhopal

Final NOC (Annexure 6.4) will be issued if the bovine(s) is/are found fit and healthy during entire quarantine period.

**Decision**

If the bovine(s) develops sign/symptoms of an infectious disease confirmed by laboratory reports, then the RO/QO will issue a notice to the importer to deport or re-export as per the Gazette Notification S.O. No. 1495 (E)

\*\*\* - apart from BVD, IBR, Brucellosis and Endoparasites are also being tested  
 \*if country is not free for certain diseases, the testing Parameters would be mandate to test.



Animal Quarantine  
and Certification  
Services

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

**Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Bovine(s)**

1. Animal Quarantine & certification Service New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
1. Name & address of the Applicant:  Tel.No. : Email Id:	3. Date of import	4. List of enclosures attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annexure 6.1.1-Official Health certificate and Test Reports <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Vaccination record <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Identification tags <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Flight Ticket/ Airway / seaway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
5. Purpose of the import	6. Bill of entry issued by Customs (if applicable)	
<b>7. Description of the Bovine(s)</b>		
Identification tag	Sex	
Breed	Date of birth	
Colour	Country of origin	
<b>8. General Declaration</b>  I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of bovine(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: _____ Sign. _____		<b>For official use</b>  1. Acknowledgement no.  2. Unfit for clearance on account of:    Official Veterinarian' Signature

## Annexure 6.1.1

### Veterinary Health Certificate for import of live bovine animals into India

(\*As published in Gazette Notification S.O. 2655 (E), dated 23rd September, 2015)

Import of live bovine animal(s) into India is subject to the conditions:

- (1) that the imports shall be allowed only through the sea ports of Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai and airports of Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Delhi where animal quarantine inspection facilities are available;
- (2) that no bovine animals shall be imported into the country unless certified by a certificate of health in English language signed by an official veterinarian of the exporting country in which physical examination of the same was made and the requisite information is provided as mentioned below.

#### (I) General Information.

<b>1 Consignor</b>	<b>2 Consignee</b>
1.1 Name	2.1 Name
1.2 Address	2.2 Address
1.3 Contact no.	2.3 Contact no.
1.4 Email:	2.4 Email:
<b>3. Issuing Authority</b>	<b>4. Origin of bovine</b>
3.1. Reference No.	4.1 Country
3.2 Date	4.2 Address
3.3 Ministry	
3.4 Department	
3.5 Province or District	4.3 Contact no.
3.6 Country	4.4 Email:
3.7 Contact no.	
3.8 Email:	
<b>5. Destination of bovine</b>	<b>6. Mode of transport</b>
5.1 Border post in India:	6.1 Mode: Aeroplane / Ship / Road vehicle / Railway / Other (specify):
5.2 Shipment arriving in India via (name ports):	
5.3 Final destination:	6.2 Transport document details:

5.3.1 Name:	
5.3.2 Address:	
5.3.3 Contact no:	
5.3.4 Email:	<b>7. Expected date of departure</b>
<b>8. Place of loading</b>	<b>9. Quantity</b>
8.1 Name:	9.1 Number of animals:
8.2 Address:	9.2 Purpose of shipment:
8.3 Contact no:	Breeding / Exhibition / Research / Other
8.4 Email:	(specify):

**(II) Description of Animals.**

Animal identification number and Breed	Detail of		Date of birth or age	Sex	Month of pregnancy (if applicable)
	Sire	Dam			

**(III) General details about the animal:**

The bovine animal mentioned at paragraph (II) above -

- (i) is permanently identified by a unique animal identification number;
- (ii) was born and have been continually residing in the exporting country; or was born in a country having equal or better animal health status than the exporting country;
- (iii) is less than five months pregnant;
- (iv) has normal karyotype; or
- (v) is free of the all known breed specific genetic disorders including-

Bovine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency (BLAD) Syndrome, Citrullinaemia, Deficiency of Uridine Monophosphate Synthase (DUMPS), Complex Vertebral Malformation (CVM), Brachyspina and Factor XI deficiency syndrome.

The exporting country may also provide the Genetic Marker Report of the animal if available.

#### **(IV) Sanitary Information:**

The official veterinarian certifies that the bovine animal described at paragraph (II) above-

1. was examined on that day and showed no sign of any disease.
2. satisfies the following requirements (delete the requirement which are not applicable).

##### **2.1 Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)**

originates from a country posing a negligible or controlled Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk as per the official recognition of the country by World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and was born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants was effectively enforced.

##### **2.2 Foot and mouth disease (FMD)**

the exporting country is free from Foot and mouth disease (SAT-1,2,3 and Type-C) without vaccination, the animal was kept in the exporting country since birth or for at least the past three months and has not been vaccinated;

Or

if animal originates from FMD free country with vaccination, the animal was kept in a quarantine station for the thirty days prior to shipment and was subjected to a diagnostic test for Foot and mouth disease virus (FMDV) with negative results at least twenty-one days after the commencement of quarantine.

##### **2.3 Vesicular stomatitis (VS)**

was kept since birth or for at least the past twenty-one days in a VS free country;

Or

animal was kept, since birth or for the past twenty-one days in an establishment where no case of VS was reported during last two years; and was kept in quarantine station for the thirty days prior to shipment and was subjected to diagnostic test for VS with negative results at least twenty-one days after the commencement of quarantine; and was protected from insect vectors during quarantine and transportation to the place of shipment.

##### **2.4 Rift valley fever (RVF)**

animal originates from a RVF free country.

##### **2.5 Lumpy skin disease (LSD)**

animal originates from a LSD free country.

##### **2.6 Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP)**

animal originates from a CBPP free country.

##### **2.7. Bluetongue (BT)**

animal was kept in a BT free country since birth;



Or

the country of export (name of country) is not free from BT and animal was protected from Culicoides attacks in a vector protected Blue tongue virus (BTV) free establishment for at least twenty eight days and then subjected to a Competitive Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) test to detect antibody to the BTV group with negative results and remained in the Culicoides protected BTV free establishment until shipment.

### **2.8. Bovine tuberculosis**

animal originates from a herd free from Bovine tuberculosis located in a country or zone free from bovine tuberculosis;

Or

originates from a herd free from Bovine tuberculosis and was subjected to the tuberculin test for Bovine tuberculosis with negative results during thirty days prior to shipment;

or

has been isolated for at least ninety days in the quarantine and was subjected to two tuberculin tests (with a gap of minimum sixty days between the two tests) with negative results.

### **2.9. Paratuberculosis**

animal originates from Paratuberculosis free country;

or

originates from a herd that had no case of clinical Paratuberculosis in the last two years; and was subjected to Delayed Type Hypersensitivity (DTH) or Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) or Faecal Culture Test with negative result during thirty days prior to shipment.

### **2.10. Bovine brucellosis**

animal originates from Brucellosis free country;

or

originates from a herd in which no clinical sign of Bovine brucellosis was reported during the six months prior to shipment; and

originates from a zone free from Bovine brucellosis, or from a herd officially free from bovine brucellosis and was subjected to a serological test for bovine brucellosis with negative results during the thirty days prior to shipment;

or

originates from a herd free from bovine brucellosis and was subjected to Buffered Brucella Antigen or Complement Fixation, and ELISA tests with negative results during the thirty days prior to shipment;

if the bovine animal originates from a herd other than those mentioned above:

was isolated prior to shipment and was subjected to a serological test for bovine brucellosis (Buffered Brucella Antigen or Complement Fixation test, and Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA), with negative results on two occasions, with an interval of not less than thirty days between each test, the second test being performed during the fifteen days prior to shipment. These tests are not considered valid in female animal which has calved during the past fourteen days.

### **2.11. Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/Infectious pustularvulvo-vaginitis (IBR/IPV)**

animal originates from IBR/IPV free country;

or

animal originates from an IBR/IPV free herd;

or

was kept in a quarantine station for the thirty days prior to shipment and was subjected to a diagnostic test for Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis / Infectious Pustularvulvo-vaginitis (IBR/IPV) on a blood sample on two occasions with negative results, at an interval of not less than twenty one days.

### **2.12. Bovine genital campylobacteriosis**

animal originates from Bovine genital campylobacteriosis free country,

or

was kept in an establishment in which no case of Bovine genital campylobacteriosis has been declared-

#### **(i) For female bovine**

animal is either virgin heifer, or the culture of vaginal mucus for the presence of the causal agent proved negative.

#### **(ii) For male bovine**

has never been used for natural service, and microscopic examination of the culture of preputial washing and semen (for sexually mature animal) for the presence of the causal agent proved negative.

### **2.13. Trichomonosis**

animal originates from Trichomonosis free country;

or

was kept in a herd in which no case of Trichomonosis has been reported.

#### **(i) For female bovine**

animal is either virgin heifers, or the direct microscopic examination and culture of vaginal mucus for the presence of causal agent proved negative.

#### **(ii) For male bovine**

has never been used for natural service, and microscopic examination of the culture of preputial washing and semen (for sexually mature animals) for the presence of the causal agent proved negative.

#### **2.14. Enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL)**

originates from a country, zone or compartment free from EBL;

or

originates from a herd in which there has been no evidence of either clinical, post-mortem, or as a result of a diagnostic test for EBL within the previous two years;

or

all bovine animals over twenty four months of age were tested on two occasions while segregated from the herd in an isolation unit approved by the veterinary authority at an interval of four months with last test conducted within thirty days prior to shipment.

or

If less than two years of age the bovine animals come from 'Uterine' dams which have been subjected to a diagnostic test for EBL on a blood sample on two occasions within the preceding twelve months with last test conducted within thirty days prior to shipment; and the animal itself has been tested twice at an interval of at least thirty days between the tests with the last test conducted within thirty days prior to shipment.

#### **2.15. Bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD)**

before quarantine, animal was proved negative by virus isolation test or a test for virus antigen and,

after twenty one days in quarantine animal was subjected to virus isolation test or a test for virus antigen with negative result and no sero-conversion.

#### **2.16. Malignant catarrhal fever (MCF)**

originates from a country free from MCF;

or

originates from a herd that had no case of MCF in the last two years and was subjected to a diagnostic test with negative result during thirty days prior to shipment.

#### **2.17. Schmallerberg virus (SBV)**

Schmallerberg virus infection has never been recorded in the country;

or

before quarantine, all animals were proved negative by agent identification Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and antibody detection Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) and after twenty one days in quarantine, animal(s) was again subjected to agent identification PCR and antibody detection ELISA with negative results.

## 2.18. Leptospirosis

the bovine animal was tested negative for all prevalent serovars of Leptospire prevalent in cattle in the exporting country by Microscopic Agglutination Test (MAT);

Or

animal was given a complete course of treatment for leptospirosis.

### (V) . Pre-export quarantine – disease testing and control:

(1) Animal has been subjected to a pre-export quarantine for a minimum of thirty days duration in a quarantine station approved by the government of the exporting country.

(2) Animal has been given a complete course of treatment if required for: (i) Anaplasmosis, (ii) Babesiosis, (iii) Liver Fluke infestations, (iv) Internal and External parasitic infestations.

(3) During the pre-export quarantine, animal was subjected to the following tests with negative results in a laboratory approved or accredited by the exporting country (whichever applicable) \*. Testing is not required for diseases for which country freedom has been certified.

<b>Disease</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Date of test 1 (Before entry into pre-export quarantine)</b>	<b>Date of test 2 (During pre export quarantine)</b>
Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)	SNT / NSP ELISA		
Vesicular stomatitis	CF / ELISA / VN		
Bluetongue	Agent Identification/ Competitive ELISA/PCR		
Bovine tuberculosis	Tuberculin DTH		
Paratuberculosis	DTH / ELISA/Faecal Culture		
Bovine brucellosis	BBAT / CFT / ELISA/FPA		
IBR/IPV	VN / ELISA		
Bovine genital campylobacteriosis	Agent Id.		
Trichomonosis	Agent Id.		
Enzootic bovine leucosis	AGID / ELISA/PCR		
Bovine viral diarrhea (BVD)	Agent Id.		

BVD serology	VN / ELISA		
Malignant catarrhal fever	IFA / PCR		
Rift valley fever	Virus Neutralization (VN)		
Lumpy skin disease	Virus Neutralization (VN)		
Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia	Complement Fixation or ELISA		
Schmallenbergvirus	PCR		
Schmallenberg Serology	ELISA or VN		
Schmallenberg Serology	MAT		

\* Delete the test which was not performed. A copy of the test result is to be attached.

(4) Before transportation of animal from the approved pre-export quarantine to the port of departure, the vehicle used for transportation of animal was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the appropriate veterinary authority.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:
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Official Stamp
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**(VI) Post-import requirements:**

(i) On arrival in India, the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer or Quarantine Officer.

(ii) The bovine animal shall be kept in Government Quarantine premises for a minimum period of thirty days at the cost of importing agency and subjected to clinical examination and other tests by Quarantine Officer for evidence of any contagious or infectious diseases and presence of ectoparasites, specially diseases which are prevalent in the exporting country.

(iii) In case of positive findings for diseases, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India at the cost of importing agency.

(iv) The hay, straws, bedding and feed accompanying the bovine animal must be destroyed by incineration on arrival in India by the importing agency.

(v) The bovine may be immunized against, Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (HS), Black Quarters (BQ) and Theileriosis during quarantine by the importing agency.

\* [http://dadf.gov.in/sites/default/files/bovine%20%20semen\\_0.pdf](http://dadf.gov.in/sites/default/files/bovine%20%20semen_0.pdf)

### Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Bovine(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....  
 Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To  
 .....  
 .....

Sub: Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of ... Bovine(s) from ..... (Date of shipment .....)  
 under DGFT license No. .... dated .....  
**(Transfer to AQCS for Quarantine).**

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no. .... dated ....., the import of .... Bovine(s) from ..... on .....by .... Airlines is allowed as per DGFT license No. .... dated .....The import clearance of the bovine(s) at the airport will be subject to the fulfillment of import health guidelines in the original veterinary health certificate as per license requirement and identification of the bovine(s). In case of non-fulfillment of health guidelines in the original certificate or the health certificate lacks authenticity and not certified by the competent authority or the identity of the bovine(s) is/are not as per the health certificate on arrival in India, the importer shall deport the bovine(s) at their own cost as per Notification No. S.O. 1495 and 1496 (E) dated 10.06.2014.

This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of new disease threat on or before the date of arrival. **The bovine(s) will be transferred to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ for keeping under Quarantine immediately after arrival.**

**This is not the Import Quarantine Clearance Certificate.**

**The detail of the bovine(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.				...

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**  
 AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

**Importer/Owner/Authorised representative Declaration**

I shall carry out all orders of AQCS, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in connection with deportation/destruction/any other issue as the case may be.

It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the import health guidelines of India for the import of the above bovine(s) is/are complied with. I will not seek any damages, costs, expenses or other compensations whatsoever from the concerned Officer and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying that may arise due to refusal of entry of bovine(s) into India or refusal of re-entry into the country of origin/export. I undertake to submit all original health documents at the time of provisional clearance on arrival. I shall be fully responsible in case any information and document provided by me at the time of arrival is found incorrect or lacks authenticity or identity of bovine(s) is/are not as per the Health Certificate. In case of no clearance at the airport I will deport/ re-export bovine(s) at my own cost without creating any delay as per provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 (E) dated 10.6.2014.

I undertake to transfer bovine(s) to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after arrival for Quarantine observation.

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Address with Tel.no:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above bovine(s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above bovine(s) to go out of the Airport until provision clearance is accorded by AQCS official.

## **Annexure 6.3**

### **Physical Examination of the Bovine(s) during Quarantine period at AQCS**

(Indicate if any abnormality/disease condition-attach additional sheet/report if necessary)

Date	Temperature		Gastric disorder (if any)	Respiratory disorder (if any)	Visible Injuries (if any)

Official Veterinarian' Signature



## Annexure 6.4

### Final No Objection Certificate for import of Bovine(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....

Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Final No Objection Certificate for Import of ... Bovine(s) from ..... (Date of shipment .....)  
under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no. ....dated ..... for the  
import of .... Bovine(s) from ..... on .....

#### **The detail of the bovine(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

1.The Bovine(s) was/were quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services.....  
for 30 days.

1(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the bovine(s) is/are found free from any  
infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

1(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the bovine(s) is/are found suffering from  
..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner  
as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Captive Bird(s).**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 7.1) will be submitted online by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC (Annexure 7.2)) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The Captive Bird(s) will be taken to the Quarantine Station and will remain under quarantine for 30 days.

### **During Quarantine Period at AQCS**

1. Everyday examination record (Annexure 7.3) will be maintained and testing reports (against Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza) will be updated online. Samples will be drawn on 21<sup>st</sup> day. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 7.4) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the Captive Bird(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation will be done at the cost of owner. If Captive Bird(s) dies, destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at annexure 7.**

**Process for Importing Captive birds into India-Ease of Understanding**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance NOC from AQCS:-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT  
<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>

Application form (Annexure 7.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper

If there is deficiency in documents.

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 7.2) is issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).  
  
 Airline will not lift the Captive Birds until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post arrival Operations in Quarantine**

Quarantine Officer will examine the documents and Birds will be transferred to AQCS for quarantine (30 days). Daily record sheet including and laboratory diagnosis will be carried out.

**Testing parameters during Quarantine Period**

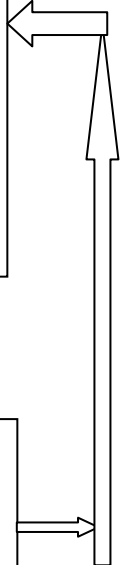
Laboratory for testing Avian Influenza (NIHSAD Bhopal)  
 Samples: Swab/Serum  
 Tests: HPAI on the day of arrival and 21<sup>st</sup> day.

**Decision**

Final NOC (Annexure 7.4) will be issued if the captive birds is/are found fit and healthy during entire quarantine period.

If the captive birds develop sign/symptoms of an infectious disease confirmed by laboratory reports, then the RO/QO will issue a notice to the importer to deport or re-export as per the Gazette Notification S.O. No. 1495(E)

Everyday examination record (Annexure 7.3), status of sample withdrawal and concerned test reports will be updated online till final quarantine clearance





Animal Quarantine  
and Certification  
Services

**Annexure 7.1**  
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

**Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Captive Bird(s)**

1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
1. Name & address of the Applicant:-  Tel.No. : Email Id:	2. Date of import	3. List of enclosures attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annexure 8.1.1-Official Health certificate and Test <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Identification tag <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Flight ticket/ Airway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
4. Purpose of the import	5. Airlines	6. Bill of entry
<b>7. Description of the Captive bird(s)</b>		
Name and Identification tag		Sex
Breed		Date of birth
Colour		Country of origin
<b>8. General Declaration</b>  I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of Captive bird(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: _____ Sign. _____		<b>Decision (For official use only)</b>  1. Acknowledgement no.  2. Unfit for clearance on account of:     <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">Official Veterinarian' Signature</div>

## Annexure 7.1.1

### VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF CAPTIVE BIRDS (other than poultry) INTO INDIA

Exporting country: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry of: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Province or District, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I. Identification of the bird(s)

Number	Mark	Species	Age	Sex

#### II. Origin of the bird(s)

Name and address of the exporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of origin of the bird(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. Destination of the bird(s)

Country of destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature and identification of means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of containers: \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Sanitary information

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the birds described above and examined on this day:

(a) shows /show no clinical signs of disease - New Castle disease (Ranikhet disease), Mycoplasmosis (M. gallisepticum), Fowl typhoid (Salmonella gallinarum), Fowl pox, Avian infectious laryngotrachitis, Avian tuberculosis, Psittacosis-Ornithosis (Avian Chlamydiosis), Fowl cholera (Pasteurellosis), Avian encephalomyelitis, Avian circovirus infection, Avian J virus, African Nile virus and Inclusion body hepatitis.

(b) satisfies/ satisfy the following requirements:

1. The country is free from Avian Influenza (Both Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza).
2. The birds come from an establishment or a hatchery where Newcastle disease (Ranikhet disease), Mycoplasmosis (M. gallisepticum), Fowl typhoid (Salmonella gallinarum), Fowl pox, Avian infectious laryngotrachitis, Avian tuberculosis, Psittacosis-Ornithosis (Avian Chlamydiosis), Fowl cholera (Pasteurellosis), Avian encephalomyelitis, Avian circovirus infection, Avian J virus, African Nile virus and Inclusion body hepatitis have not been reported since past 12 months.

3. The birds come from an establishment or a hatchery, which is regularly inspected by official veterinary authority of Federal/Union Government.
4. The birds were subjected to serological diagnostic tests for;
  - a. Mycoplasmosis on two occasions at the beginning and at the end of the quarantine period prior to shipment and found negative,
  - b. *S. pullorum*/ *S. gallinarum* disease with negative results.
5. The exporting country should have conducted a sero-surveillance within 45 days ahead of export and the status in respect of Avian Influenza (H5 & H7 - subtypes) should be negative.
6. The birds to be imported should not have been vaccinated against Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5 & H7 - subtypes). If any other vaccine, except the above is used, the same has to be indicated along with the type and name of vaccine and strain, name & address of the manufacturer, date of manufacture and history/schedule of vaccination.
7. The birds were kept in a quarantine station for not less than 30 days prior to shipment.
8. The birds were kept under veterinary supervision for 45 days prior to the shipment and were treated against Psittacosis-Ornithosis (Avian Chlamydiosis) using chlortetracycline.
9. The birds are shipped in new, fresh, clean and disinfected packages.

Official stamp:

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....

Name and address of official veterinarian

.....

Registration number:.....

Email:.....

Contact No:.....

#### **POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. On arrival in India the consignment (along with the documents) will be checked by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.
2. The birds will be kept under observation for a period not less than 30 days at a government quarantine station.
3. The imported stock should be subjected to serum antibody detection against Avian Influenza on the day of arrival and 21 days after. Approximately 5% of the birds need to be stamped for this purpose. The cost will be borne by the importer.
4. In case of positive findings appropriate action shall be taken by the importer as per the direction of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India (\*at the cost of the importing agency).

## Annexure 7.2

### Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Captive bird(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....

Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of ... Captive bird(s) from ..... (Date of shipment .....) under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

**(Transfer to AQCS for Quarantine observation).**

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no. .... dated ....., the import of .... Captive bird(s) from ..... on .....by .... Airlines is allowed as per DGFT license No. .... dated .....The import clearance of the Captive bird(s) at the airport will be subject to the fulfillment of import health guidelines in the original veterinary health certificate as per license requirement and identification of the Captive bird(s). In case of non-fulfillment of health guidelines in the original certificate or the health certificate lacks authenticity and not certified by the competent authority or the identity of the Captive bird(s) is/are not as per the health certificate on arrival in India, the importer shall deport the Captive bird(s) at their own cost as per Notification No. S.O. 1495 and 1496 (E) dated 10.06.2014.

This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of new disease threat on or before the date of arrival. The Captive bird(s) will be transferred to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ for keeping under Quarantine observation immediately after arrival.

**This is not the Import Quarantine Clearance Certificate.**

**The detail of the captive bird(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Importer/Owner/Authorised representative Declaration**

I shall carry out all orders of AQCS, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in connection with deportation/destruction/any other issue as the case may be.

It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the import health guidelines of India for the import of the above Captive bird(s) is/are complied with. I will not seek any damages, costs, expenses or other compensations whatsoever from the concerned Officer and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying that may arise due to refusal of entry of Captive bird(s) into India or refusal of re-entry into the country of origin/export. I undertake to submit all original health documents at the time of provisional clearance on arrival. I shall be fully responsible in case any information and document provided by me at the time of arrival is found incorrect or lacks authenticity or identity of Captive bird(s) is/are not as per the Health Certificate. In case of no clearance at the airport I will deport/ re-export Captive bird(s) at my own cost without creating any delay as per provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 (E) dated 10.6.2014.

I undertake to transfer Captive bird(s) to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after arrival for Quarantine observation.

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Address with Tel.no:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above Captive bird(s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above Captive bird(s) to go out of the Airport.

## Annexure 7.3

### **Physical Examination of the Captive bird(s) during Quarantine period at AQCS**

**(Indicate if any abnormality/disease condition-attach additional sheet/report if necessary)**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Temperature</u></b>		<b><u>Gastric disorder (if any)</u></b>	<b><u>Respiratory disorder (if any)</u></b>	<b><u>Visible injuries (if any)</u></b>

Official Veterinarian' Signature



## Annexure 7.4

### Final No Objection Certificate for import of Captive bird(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....

Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Final No Objection Certificate for Import of ... Captive bird(s) from ..... (Date of shipment ..... ) under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no. .... dated .....for the import of .... Captive bird(s) from ..... on ..... as mentioned below

#### **The detail of the captive bird(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

1.The Captive bird(s) was/were quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services..... for 30 days.

1(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the captive bird(s) is/are found free from any infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

1(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the captive bird(s) is/are found suffering from ..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Rabbit(s).**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 8.1) will be submitted online by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC (Annexure 8.2)) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The Official Veterinarian will examine the rabbits.
2. The Rabbit(s) will be taken to the Quarantine Station and will remain under quarantine for 15 days (pet rabbit) or 30 days (rabbits for R & D).

### **During Quarantine Period at AQCS**

1. Everyday examination record (Annexure 8.3) will be maintained and testing reports (against Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease) will be updated online. Samples will be drawn on 4<sup>th</sup> day. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 8.4) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the Rabbit(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation will be done at the cost of owner. If Rabbit(s) dies, destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at annexure 8.**

**Process for Importing rabbit(s) into India-Ease of understanding**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance NOC from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT (<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)

Application form (Annexure 8.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper

If there is deficiency in documents.

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 8.2) is issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).

Airline will not lift the pet rabbits until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

Quarantine Officer will examine the documents.

**Post arrival Operations in Quarantine**

**If pet rabbit** -Provisional NOC and Under Quarantine for 15 days in AQCS premises. Daily record sheet including and laboratory diagnosis will be carried out.

**IF rabbit(s) for R& D Organizations-FIT-** Provisional NOC and Under Quarantine for 30 days in a isolation area of R&D organization. Daily record sheet including and laboratory diagnosis will be inspected.

**Testing parameters during Quarantine Period**

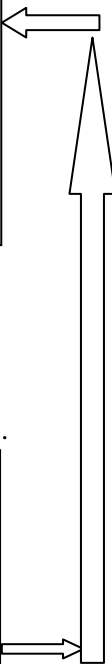
Laboratory – NIHSAD Bhopal  
Sample-Serum  
Tests-Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease

Everyday examination record (Annexure 8.3), status of sample withdrawal and concerned test reports will be updated online till final quarantine clearance

**Decision**

Final NOC (Annexure 8.4) will be issued if the rabbits(s) is/are found fit and healthy during entire quarantine period.

If the other pet rabbits develop sign/symptoms of an infectious disease confirmed by laboratory reports, the animals will be scientifically disposed/ euthanized at the cost of importer.





# Annexure 8.1

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India

Animal Quarantine  
and Certification  
Services

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

## Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Pet rabbit(s)

1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Name & address of the Applicant:-   Tel.No. : Email Id:	2. Tentative date of import	3. List of enclosures attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annexure 9.1.1-Official Health certificate and Test reports <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Identification tag <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Flight ticket/ Airway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
4. Purpose of the import	5. Airlines	6. Bill of entry
<b>7. Description of the Pet rabbit(s)</b>		
Name and Identification tag	Sex	
Breed	Date of birth	
Colour	Country of origin	
<b>8. General Declaration</b>  I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of Pet rabbit(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: _____ Sign. _____  <u>Medical Condition Declaration (If applicable)</u> It is declared that Pet rabbit(s) mentioned above are under supervision of a registered Veterinarian. Details of clinical condition and medication is mentioned in the health card (attached with this form)  Date: _____ Sign. _____	<b>For official use only</b>	
	1. Acknowledgement No.  2. Unfit for clearance on account of:	
		Official Veterinarian' Signature

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF PET RABBITS INTO INDIA**

Name and address of the owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place and origin of the animal(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of import: \_\_\_\_\_  
Province or District, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact no: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(The official Veterinarian shall certify that the animal is pet)

**II. Destination of the Rabbit(s)**

Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address in India: \_\_\_\_\_  
Means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Sanitary information**

I, the undersigned, Official Veterinarian certify that the Rabbit(s) described above and examined on this day:

a) shows /show no clinical signs of any disease like Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Myxomatosis, Aujesky's Disease, Tularemia, Pasturellosis, Leptospirosis, Chlamydiosis, Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Rabbit Syphillis, Necrobacillosis, Toxoplasmosis and Rabbits Pox.

b) Satisfies/satisfy the following requirements:

1. The country is free from Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (RHD) and Tularemia.
2. In case, the country of origin is considered infected with RHD - the animals:

(i) were kept in a RHD free holding(s)\* where no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian prior to shipment;

OR

were kept in an holding(s) where no clinical case of RHD was reported during the 60 days prior to shipment and no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian immediately prior to shipment; and

have not been vaccinated against RHD.

3. In case the rabbit(s) are imported from Tularemia infected country:

was not kept in a Tularemia infected zone.

has been treated against parasites (ticks); and

was kept in a quarantine station for 15 days prior to shipment

4. The rabbit(s) was/ were kept since birth or for the six months prior to shipment in a holding(s) where no case of Myxomatosis was officially reported during that period.

5. The rabbits was/ were subjected to serological tests as indicated in brackets against the disease with negative results for Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (HI/ELISA), Tularemia (ELISA/Tube Agglutination), Pasturellosis (Agent identification), Leptospirosis (MAT), Chlamydiosis (CF), Brucellosis (CF).

6. The rabbit(s) was/ were subjected for serological test (Compliment Fixation/ELISA) to Myxomatosis 15 days prior to shipment and found negative.

\*holding(s) means the owners house.

Official stamp:

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....  
Name and address of official veterinarian  
Registration number:.....  
Email:.....  
Contact No:.....

**POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. On arrival, the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer will verify the veterinary certificate accompanied with the pet rabbit(s).

2. Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer will conduct clinical examination of the rabbit(s) and wherever required samples may also be taken for testing of diseases.

3. The pet rabbits imported up to two numbers shall be kept under quarantine for 15 days. During the Quarantine the pet animals will be kept under observation and serum sampling. However, in case of any signs of diseases, the quarantine period shall be extended further depending on the nature and severity of the disease.

4. The hay, straw and feed accompanying the rabbit(s) shall be destroyed by incineration on arrival in India.

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF RABBITS INTO INDIA**

Exporting country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ministry of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province or District, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Identification of the animals/s**

Number	Breed	Sex	Age

**II. Origin of the animals/s**

Name and address of the exporter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of origin of the animal/s: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Destination of the Rabbit(s)**

Country of destination: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature and identification of means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Sanitary information**

The undersigned, Official Veterinarian certifies that the animal/s described above and examined on this day:

a) shows /show no clinical signs of any disease like Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Myxomatosis, Aujeszky's Disease, Tularemia, Pasturellosis, Leptospirosis, Chlamydiosis, Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Rabbit Syphilis, Necrobacillosis, Toxoplasmosis and Rabbits Pox.

b) Satisfies/satisfy the following requirements:

1. The country is free from Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (RHD) and Tularemia.
2. In case, the country of origin is considered infected with RHD - the animals:

(i) were kept in a RHD- free establishment where no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian prior to shipment;

OR

were kept in an establishment where no clinical case of RHD was reported during the 60 days prior to shipment and no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian immediately prior to shipment; and

were kept in an establishment where no animal has been vaccinated against RHD;

were kept in an establishment where breeding rabbits (at least 10% of the animals) were subjected to the serological test for RHD with negative results during the 60 days prior to shipment; and

have not been vaccinated against RHD.

3. In case the animals are imported from Tularemia infected country:

was not kept in a Tularemia infected zone.

has been treated against parasites (ticks); and

was kept in a quarantine station for 15 days prior to shipment

4. The animals were kept since birth or for the six months prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of Myxomatosis was officially reported during that period.

5. The rabbits were subjected to serological tests as indicated in brackets against the disease with negative results for Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (HI/ELISA), Tularemia (ELISA/Tube Agglutination), Pasturellosis (Agent identification), Leptospirosis (MAT), Chlamydiosis (CF), Brucellosis (CF).

6. The rabbits were subjected for serological test (Compliment Fixation/ELISA) to Myxomatosis 15 days prior to shipment and found negative.

**Official stamp:**

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....

Name and address of official veterinarian

.....

Registration number:.....

Email:.....

Contact No:.....

**POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. On arrival in India the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.

2. The rabbits shall be kept under quarantine in Government Quarantine premises for a period of 30 days. They shall be subjected to clinical examination and other tests by Quarantine Officer for evidence of any contagious and infectious diseases and ectoparasites.

3. The hay, straw and feed accompanying the rabbits must be destroyed by incineration on arrival in India.

4. In case of positive findings, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India at the cost of importing agency.



**Health Card of Pet rabbit(s) by Official Veterinarian**

- Identification tag
- Breed
- Color
- Sex
- Date of birth
- Country of Origin
- Owner's Name and Address

**Observations:**

The pet rabbit(s) is/are healthy and free of parasites.

- Vaccination details
- Treatment (If any)
  - Type of treatment
  - Medications

**Official Veterinarian Signature**

## Annexure 8.2

### Advance No Objection Certificate for import of rabbit(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....  
Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of ... rabbit(s) from ..... (Date of shipment .....)  
under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

**(Transfer to AQCS or premises approved by DAHD, New Delhi for Quarantine observation).**

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no. .... dated ....., the import of ... rabbit(s) from ..... on .....by .... Airlines is allowed as per DGFT license No. .... dated .....The import clearance of the rabbit (s) at the airport will be subject to the fulfillment of import health guidelines in the original veterinary health certificate as per license requirement and identification of the rabbit(s). In case of non-fulfillment of health guidelines in the original certificate or the health certificate lacks authenticity and not certified by the competent authority or the identity of the rabbit (s) is/are not as per the health certificate on arrival in India, the importer shall deport the rabbit (s) at their own cost as per Notification No. S.O. 1495 and 1496 (E) dated 10.06.2014.

This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of new disease threat on or before the date of arrival. **The rabbit(s) will be transferred to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ or premises approved by DAHD, New Delhi as per the guidelines of CPCSEA for keeping under Quarantine observation immediately after arrival.**

**This is not the Import Quarantine Clearance Certificate.**

**The detail of the rabbit(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**  
AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Importer/Owner/Authorised representative Declaration**

I shall carry out all orders of AQCS, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in connection with deportation/destruction/any other issue as the case may be.

It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the import health guidelines of India for the import of the above rabbit (s) is/are complied with. I will not seek any damages, costs, expenses or other compensations whatsoever from the concerned Officer and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying that may arise due to refusal of entry of rabbit (s) into India or refusal of re-entry into the country of origin/export. I undertake to submit all original health documents at the time of provisional clearance on arrival. I shall be fully responsible in case any information and document provided by me at the time of arrival is found incorrect or lacks authenticity or identity of rabbit (s) is/are not as per the Health Certificate. In case of no clearance at the airport I will deport/ re-export rabbit (s) at my own cost without creating any delay as per provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 (E) dated 10.6.2014.

I undertake to transfer rabbit(s) to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after arrival for Quarantine observation.

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Address with Tel.no:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above pet rabbit (s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above pet rabbit(s) to go out of the Airport.

# Annexure 8.3

## Physical Examination of the rabbit(s) during Quarantine period at AQCS

(Indicate if any abnormality/disease condition-attach additional sheet/report if necessary)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Temperature</u>		<u>Gastric disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Respiratory disorder (if any)</u>	<u>Visible injuries (if any)</u>

Official Veterinarian' Signature

## Annexure 8.4

### Final No Objection Certificate for import of rabbit(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....

Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Final No Objection Certificate for Import of ... rabbit(s) from ..... (Date of shipment .....)  
under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no. .... dated ....., the  
import of .... rabbit(s) from ..... on ..... as mentioned below,

**The detail of the rabbit(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	..	.	...		....

1.The rabbit(s) was/were quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services.....  
for 30 days.

1(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the rabbit(s) is/are found free from any  
infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

1(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the rabbit(s) is/are found suffering from  
..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner  
as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Pet Tortoise(s).**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 9.1) will be submitted online by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC Annexure 9.2) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The Official Veterinarian will examine the documents (that were uploaded by the applicant along-with the application form) in original.
2. The pet tortoise(s) will be taken to the Quarantine Station and will remain under quarantine for 30 days.

### **During Quarantine Period at AQCS**

1. Everyday examination record (Annexure 9.3) will be maintained and testing reports will be updated online. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 9.4) will be issued in case no disease symptoms/ negative test reports are obtained for the Tortoise(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation will be done at the cost of owner. If Tortoise(s) dies, destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at annexure 9.**

**Process for Importing other pet(s) (Tortoises) into India-Ease of Understanding**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance NOC from AQCS;- Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT (<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)  
Application form (Annexure 9.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If the documents are proper

If there is deficiency in documents.

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 9.2) is issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).  
Airline will not lift the pet tortoises until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

Quarantine Officer will examine the animal(s) and documents at the port of entry.

**Post arrival Operations in Quarantine**

**FIT**-Provisional NOC and Under Quarantine for 30 days in AQCS premises. Daily record sheet, including and laboratory diagnosis will be carried out.

Everyday examination record (Annexure 9.3), status of sample withdrawal and concerned test reports will be updated online till final quarantine clearance

**Testing parameters during Quarantine Period**

Salmonellosis, Rhinitis, Pneumonia, Egg binding, Diarrhoea, Ectoparasites (ticks & mites), Metabolic bone diseases, gastrointestinal diseases (E. coli), Conjunctivitis or eye disorders, Arizona infection, ~Lmphocytic choriomeningitis, Trypanosoma and Haemogregarina {Test will be done for disease(s) only in case tortoise shows symptoms for particular disease(s)}.

**Decision**

Final NOC (Annexure 9.4) will be issued if the pet tortoises are found fit and healthy during entire quarantine period.

If the other pet tortoises develop sign/symptoms of an infectious disease confirmed by laboratory reports, the animals will be scientifically disposed/ euthanized at the cost of importer.



# Annexure 9.1

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India

Animal Quarantine and  
Certification Services

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

## Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Pet tortoise(s)

1. Animal Quarantine & Certification Service New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Name & address of the Applicant:-  Tel.No. : Email Id:	4. Tentative date of import	5. List of enclosures attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annexure 10.1.1-Official Health certificate and Test reports Identification tag <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Flight ticket/ Airway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
6. Purpose of the import	7. Airlines	8. Bill of entry
<b>9. Description of the Pet tortoise(s)</b>		
Name and Identification tag	Sex	
Breed	Date of birth	
Colour	Country of origin	
<b>10. General Declaration</b>  I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of Pet tortoise(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: Sign.	<b>For official use only</b>	
<b>Medical Condition Declaration (If applicable)</b> It is declared that Pet tortoise(s) mentioned above are under supervision of a registered Veterinarian. Details of clinical condition and medication is mentioned in the health card (attached with this form)  Date: Sign.	1. Acknowledgement No.  2. Unfit for clearance on account of:          Official Veterinarian' Signature	

## Annexure 9.1.1

### **VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF REPTILES (Crocodiles, Gavials, Monitor Lizards, Snakes, Turtles, & Tortoises) INTO INDIA**

#### **I. OWNER**

Name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **II. DESCRIPTION**

Species of Animal(s):-----

Age and date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_

Sex:\_\_\_\_\_

Breed:\_\_\_\_\_

Colour:\_\_\_\_\_

Cost type & marking/ Distinguish Mark:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name / Identification number:\_\_\_\_\_

#### **III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Countries visited over the past two years as declared by the owner (give details):  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### **IV. DESTINATION OF ANIMALS**

Country of destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature and identification of means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_

Import Permit No.:\_\_\_\_\_

#### **V. SANITARY INFORMATION**

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certify / certifies that the animal(s) described above and examined on this day:

- a. show / shows no clinical sign of diseases including Salmonellosis, Rhinitis, Pneumonia, Egg binding, Diarrhoea, Ectoparasites (ticks & mites), Metabolic bone disease, Gastrointestinal diseases (E. coli), Conjunctivitis or eye disorders, Arizona infection, Lymphocytic choriomeningitis, Trypanosoma and Haemogregaria (Please check with zoo doctor).
- b. show/shows no shell rot, Pyramidosis and Dysecdysis.



- c. Tested negative for Salmonella (copy of the report shall be enclosed).
- d. The animal(s) has/have been treated against ecto and endo parasites during the pre export quarantine period.
- e. The animal(s) was/were kept under pre-export quarantine for at least 30 days.
- f. The animal(s) is being transported in clean and disinfected cages and vehicle.

Official stamp:

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....

Name and address of official veterinarian

Registration number:.....

Email:.....

Contact No:.....

**POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. On arrival in India the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.
2. The animal(s) will be subjected to post import quarantine observation for 30 days in Government approved Quarantine premises. During the quarantine period, the animal(s) shall be subjected to any laboratory tests as deemed necessary. Preventive treatment like deworming or any other treatment is to be carried out under the supervision of Regional/Quarantine Officer or the Veterinary Officer as authorized by the Regional/Quarantine Officer.
3. In case of positive findings, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India at the cost of importing agency.

**Health Card of Pet Tortoise(s) by Official Veterinarian**

- Identification tag
- Breed
- Color
- Sex
- Date of birth
- Country of Origin
- Owner's Name and Address

**Observations:**

The pet tortoise(s) is/are healthy and free of parasites.

- Vaccination details
- Treatment (If any)
- Type of treatment
- Medications

**Official Veterinarian Signature**

**Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Pet tortoise(s)**

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....

Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of ... Pet tortoise(s) from ..... (Date of shipment ..... ) under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

**(Transfer to AQCS for Quarantine).**

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no. .... dated ....., the import of ... Pet tortoise(s) from ..... on .....by .... Airlines is allowed as per DGFT license No. .... dated .....The import clearance of the Pet tortoise(s) at the airport will be subject to the fulfillment of import health guidelines in the original veterinary health certificate as per license requirement and identification of the Pet tortoise(s). In case of non-fulfillment of health guidelines in the original certificate or the health certificate lacks authenticity and not certified by the competent authority or the identity of the Pet tortoise (s) is/are not as per the health certificate on arrival in India, the importer shall deport the Pet tortoise (s) at their own cost as per Notification No. S.O. 1495 and 1496 (E) dated 10.06.2014.

This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of new disease threat on or before the date of arrival. **The Pet tortoise(s) will be transferred to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ for keeping under Quarantine immediately after arrival.**

**This is not the Import Quarantine Clearance Certificate.****The detail of the Pet tortoise(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

**Importer/Owner/Authorised representative Declaration**

I shall carry out all orders of AQCS, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in connection with deportation/destruction/any other issue as the case may be.

It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the import health guidelines of India for the import of the above Pet tortoise (s) is/are complied with. I will not seek any damages, costs, expenses or other compensations whatsoever from the concerned Officer and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying that may arise due to refusal of entry of Pet tortoise (s) into India or refusal of re-entry into the country of origin/export. I undertake to submit all original health documents at the time of provisional clearance on arrival. I shall be fully responsible in case any information and document provided by me at the time of arrival is found incorrect or lacks authenticity or identity of Pet tortoise (s) is/are not as per the Health Certificate. In case of no clearance at the airport I will deport/ re-export Pet tortoise (s) at my own cost without creating any delay as per provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 (E) dated 10.6.2014.

I undertake to transfer Pet tortoise (s) to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after arrival for Quarantine observation.

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Address with Tel.no:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above Pet tortoise (s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above Pet tortoise(s) to go out of the Airport.

**Physical Examination of the Pet tortoise(s) during Quarantine period at AQCS**

(Indicate if any abnormality/disease condition-attach additional sheet/report if necessary)

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Temperature</u></b>		<b><u>Gastric disorder (if any)</u></b>	<b><u>Respiratory disorder (if any)</u></b>	<b><u>Visible injuries (if any)</u></b>

**Official Veterinarian’ Signature**

**Final No Objection Certificate for import of Pet tortoise(s)**

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....  
 Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To  
 .....  
 .....

Sub: Final No Objection Certificate for Import of ... Pet tortoise(s) from ..... (Date of shipment ..... ) under DGFT license No. .... Dated .....

Sir,  
 In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no. .... dated ..... for the import of .... Pet tortoise(s) from ..... on ..... as mentioned below;

**The detail of the pet tortoise(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	..	.	...		....

2. The pet tortoise(s) was/were quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services..... for 30 days.

2(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the pet tortoise(s) is/are found free from any infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

2(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the pet tortoise(s) is/are found suffering from ..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**  
 AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Non Human Primates(s).**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 10.1) will be submitted online by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC-Annexure 10.2) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. Non-Human Primate(s) will be taken to the respective AQCS or the premises which are pre-approved by DAHD for in house quarantine and will remain under quarantine for 30 days.

### **During Quarantine Period**

1. Everyday examination record will be maintained and testing reports will be updated online. Samples will be drawn under the supervision of concerned quarantine officer. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 10.3) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the Non Human Primate(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation/euthanization will be done at the cost of owner. If Non Human Primate(s) dies, destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at annexure 10.**

**Process for Importing Non human primates into India-Ease of Understanding**

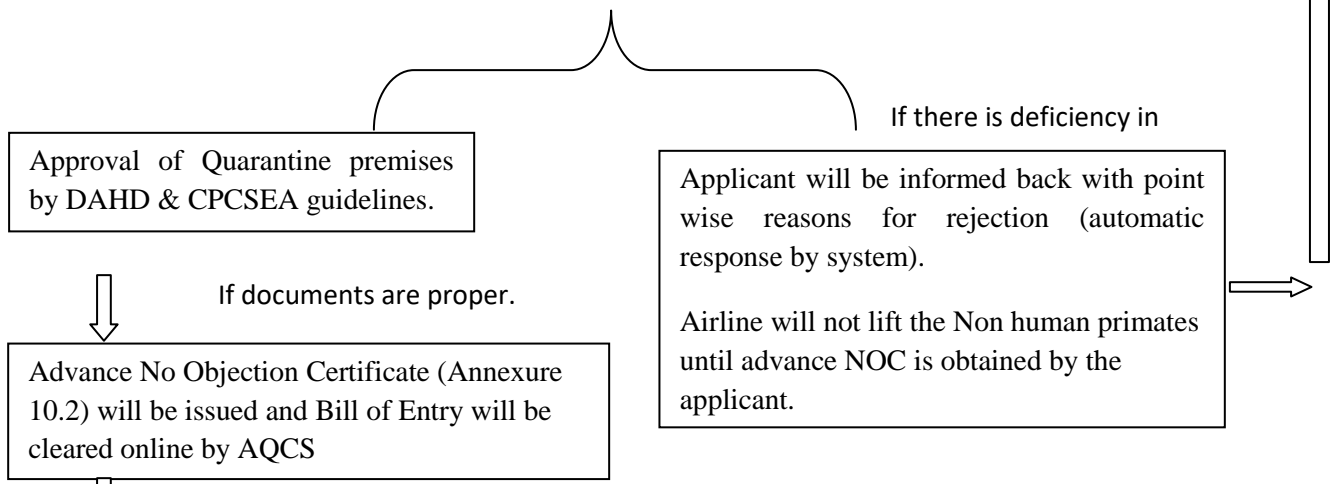
**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance NOC from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT (<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)

Application form (Annexure 10.1)

**Provisional Decision**



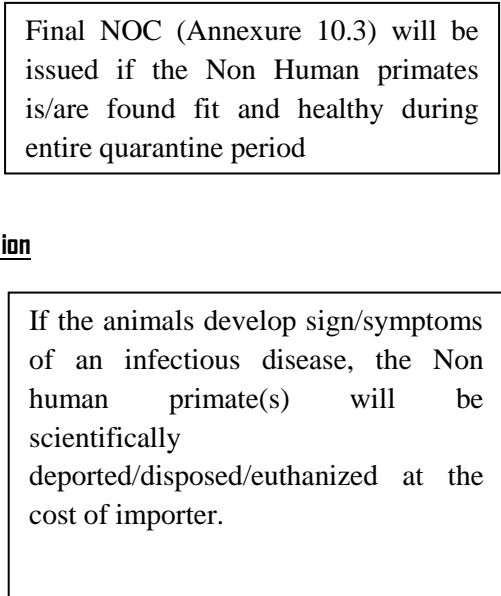
**Post Import Arrival**

Quarantine Officer will examine the Non Human Primates and documents (official health certificate for import of Non human primates into India) at the port of entry

**Operations in approved Quarantine premises**

Non Human primate(s) imported shall be quarantined for 30 days in a separate enclosure at the respective zoo under the supervision of Quarantine Officer of the respective region.

**Decision**





Animal Quarantine and  
Certification Services

**Annexure 10.1**  
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

**Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and  
Certification Services, India for import of Non human primate(s)**

1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Name & address of the Applicant:-  Tel.No. : Email Id:	3. Date of import	4. List of enclosures attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Annexure 11.1.1-Official Health certificate and Test reports <input type="checkbox"/></li><li>Identification tag <input type="checkbox"/></li><li>Flight ticket/ Airway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li></ul>
5. Purpose of the import	6. Airlines	7. Bill of entry
<b>8. Description of the Non human primate(s)</b>		
Name and Identification tag	Sex	
Breed	Date of birth	
Colour	Country of origin	
<b>9. General Declaration</b>  I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of Non human primate(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: Sign.	<b>For official use only</b>	
	1. Acknowledgement no.  2. Unfit for clearance on account of:    Official Veterinarian' Signature	



## Annexure 10.1.1

### VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF NON-HUMAN PRIMATES INTO INDIA

Exporting country: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry of: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Province or District, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I. Identification of the Primates

Type	Species	Sex	Age	Colour	Tattoo /Identification No

#### II. Origin of the Primates

Name and address of the consignor/exporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address of the premises of origin of the Primates: \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. Destination of the Primates

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address of the premises at final destination: \_\_\_\_\_

District & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Means of transport (flight No./ Vessel name): \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Sanitary information

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the primates described above and examined on this day:

a) show no clinical sign of disease;

b) satisfies the following requirements:

1. Have been individually identified with unique number and alphanumeric code, permanently applied to the animals by means of identification or tattoo, correlating with the Registration book number (if applicable). All identification numbers should be stated in this certificate.

2. The primates have been continuously in captivity in the exporting country, either since birth or for the last twelve (12) months.

3. Originate from an area which is not under any veterinary restriction for any disease to which primates are susceptible.

4. Originate from a premise where no cases of Measles, Monkey, Pox, Polio, Influenza, Parainfluenza, Histoplasmosis, Cryptococcosis meningitis, Herpes virus infection, Rift valley fever, Rabies, Ebola, Marburg, Simian AIDS and Yellow Fever occurred during the two years prior to export.

5. Have been kept at an approved institution, which ensures that these primates for export have not been in contact with primates of a lesser health status or new introduction of primates for 45 days prior to export.

6. Have been examined within 10 days prior to their shipment, and were found to be healthy, clinically free from any infectious or contagious diseases to which the species are susceptible, and free from external parasites.

7. The animals were crated and transported in accordance with the International Air Transport Association Regulations.

Official stamp:

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....

Name and address of official veterinarian

Registration number:.....

Email:.....

Contact No:.....

**POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. On arrival in India the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer. If the documents are not conforming to the requirements, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying , Government of India at the cost of importing agency.
2. The animals will be kept under quarantine for 30 days and during the quarantine period, the animal will be tested for Polio, Simian AIDS and Rabies with negative results.
3. If any animal is found positive, it will be destroyed or deported to the country of export.

## Annexure 10.2

### Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Non Human Primates(s)

Dated: .....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of ... Nos. of .....Non Human Primates (s) from ..... (Date of shipment .....) under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

**(Transfer to AQCS or premises approved by DAHD, New Delhi for Quarantine observation).**

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement No. dated ....., the import of .... Non Human Primates (s) from ..... on .....by .... Airlines is allowed as per DGFT license No. .... dated .....The import clearance of the Non Human Primates (s) at the airport will be subject to the fulfillment of import health guidelines in the original veterinary health certificate as per license requirement and identification of the Non Human Primates (s). In case of non-fulfillment of health guidelines in the original certificate or the health certificate lacks authenticity and not certified by the competent authority or the identity of the Non Human Primate(s) is/are not as per the health certificate on arrival in India, the importer shall deport the Non Human Primates (s) at their own cost as per Notification No. S.O. 1495 and 1496 (E) dated 10.06.2014.

This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of new disease threat on or before the date of arrival. **The Non Human Primates (s) will be transferred to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ for keeping under Quarantine or premises approved by DAHD, New Delhi immediately after arrival.**

**This is not the Import Quarantine Clearance Certificate. (Provisional clearance will be accorded on arrival).**

The detail of the Non Human Primates (s) is as under:-

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Official Veterinarian' Signature  
AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Importer/Owner/Authorised representative Declaration**

I shall carry out all orders of AQCS, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in connection with deportation/destruction/any other issue as the case may be.

It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the import health guidelines of India for the import of the above Non Human Primate(s) is/are complied with. I will not seek any damages, costs, expenses or other compensations whatsoever from the concerned Officer and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying that may arise due to refusal of entry of Non Human Primate(s) into India or refusal of re-entry into the country of origin/export. I undertake to submit all original health documents at the time of provisional clearance on arrival. I shall be fully responsible in case any information and document provided by me at the time of arrival is found incorrect or lacks authenticity or identity of Non Human Primate(s) is/are not as per the Health Certificate. In case of no clearance at the airport I will deport/ re-export Non Human Primate(s) at my own cost without creating any delay as per provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 (E) dated 10.6.2014.

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Address with Tel.no:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above Non Human Primate(s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above Non Human Primate(s) to go out of the Airport until provision clearance is accorded by AQCS official.

## Annexure 10.3

### Final No Objection certificate for import of Non Human Primates

Dated: .....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Final No Objection certificate for import of Non Human Primates (s) from ..... (Date of shipment ..... ) under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement No.....dated ..... for the import of .... **Non Human Primates** (s) from .....

#### **The detail of the Non human primate(s) is/are as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B	Colour
..... ..	.....	..... ....	..... ..	.....	.....
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2.The Non Human Primate(s) is/are liable to be quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services..... for 30 days.

2(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the Non Human Primate(s) is/are found free from any infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

2(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the Non Human Primate(s) is/are found suffering from ..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**  
AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Signature:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Frog(s).**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 11.1) will be submitted online by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (Annexure 11.2) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

3. Final No Objection Certificate will be issued (Annexure 11.3) at the port.
4. The Frog(s) will be taken to the premises which are pre-approved by DAHD for in house quarantine in line within guidelines issued by Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA).
5. If Frog(s) dies, destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at annexure 11.**

**Process for Importing Frog(s) into India-Ease of Understanding**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance NOC from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT (<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)

Application form (Annexure 11.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper.

If there is deficiency in documents.

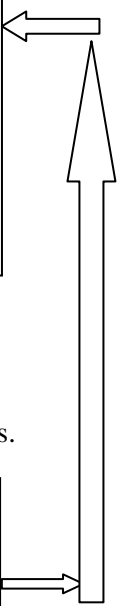
Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 11.2) is issued and Bill of entry will be cleared online by AQCS

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system). Airline will not lift the frogs until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post arrival Operations/Decision**

Final No Objection Certificate will be issued (Annexure 11.3) at the port.

The Frog(s) will be taken to the premises which are pre-approved by DAHD for in house quarantine in line within guidelines issued by Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA).





## Annexure 11.1

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India

Animal Quarantine  
and Certification  
Services

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

### Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Frog(s)

1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
1. 2. Name & address of the Applicant:-  Tel.No. : Email Id:	2. Date of import	3. List of enclosures attached:  • Annexure 12.1.1-Official Health certificate and Test reports <input type="checkbox"/> • Flight ticket/ Airway bill <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Purpose of the import	5. Airlines	6. Bill of entry
<b>7. Description of the Frog(s)</b>		
Name and Identification tag	Sex	
Breed	Date of birth	
Colour	Country of origin	
<b>8. General Declaration</b>  I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of Frog(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: Sign.	<b>Decision (For official use only)</b>	
	1. Acknowledgement No.  2. Unfit for clearance on account of:  Official Veterinarian' Signature	



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF FROGS INTO INDIA**

Exporting country:

\_\_\_\_\_

Ministry of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Department:

\_\_\_\_\_

Province or District, etc.:

\_\_\_\_\_

**I. Identification of the frog(s)**

Number	Breed	Sex	Age

**II. Origin of the frog(s)**

Name and address of the exporter:

\_\_\_\_\_

Place of origin of the frog(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Destination of the frog(s)**

Country of destination:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee:

\_\_\_\_\_

Nature and identification of means of transport:

\_\_\_\_\_

Type of containers:

\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Sanitary information**

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the frog/s described above and examined on this day:

(a) Shows/Show no clinical sign of disease.

(b) Is/Are drawn from an establishment free from Chytridiomycosis, Ranaviral disease and other diseases of frogs.

(c) Has/Have not been exposed to any livestock or poultry disease agents exotic to India.

(d) The frog/s shall be transported in clean and disinfected cages and vehicles.

Official stamp:

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....

Name and address of official veterinarian

.....

Registration number:.....

Email:.....

Contact No:.....

**POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. On arrival in India the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.

2. If the documents are not conforming to the requirements, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying , Government of India at the cost of importing agency.

## Annexure 11.2

### Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Frog(s)

Acknowledgement No: .... Dt. ....  
Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of ... Frog (s) from ..... (Date of shipment .....)  
under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

**(Transfer to premises approved by DAHD, New Delhi for Quarantine observation as per the guidelines of CPCSEA).**

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement No. ....dated ....., the import of .... **Frog (s)** from ..... on .....by .... Airlines is allowed as per DGFT license No. .... dated .....The import clearance of the Frog(s) at the airport will be subject to the fulfillment of import health guidelines in the original official veterinary certificate as per license requirement and identification of the Frog (s). In case of non-fulfillment of health guidelines in the original certificate or the health certificate lacks authenticity and not certified by the competent authority or the identity of the Frog (s) is/are not as per the health certificate on arrival in India, the importer shall deport the Frog (s) at their own cost as per Notification No. S.O. 1495 and 1496 (E) dated 10.06.2014.

This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of new disease threat on or before the date of arrival. **The Frog (s) will be transferred to premises approved by DAHD, New Delhi as per the guidelines of CPCSEA for keeping under Quarantine observation immediately after arrival.**

*This is not the Import Quarantine Clearance Certificate. (Final clearance will be accorded on arrival).*

**The detail of the Frog(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.				....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**  
AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Importer/Owner/Authorized representative Declaration***

I shall carry out all orders of AQCS, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in connection with deportation/destruction/any other issue as the case may be.

It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the import health guidelines of India for the import of the above Frog(s) is/are complied with. I will not seek any damages, costs, expenses or other compensations whatsoever from the concerned Officer and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying that may arise due to refusal of entry of Frog(s) into India or refusal of re-entry into the country of origin/export. I undertake to submit all original health documents at the time of provisional clearance on arrival. I shall be fully responsible in case any information and document provided by me at the time of arrival is found incorrect or lacks authenticity or identity of Frog(s) is/are not as per the Health Certificate. In case of no clearance at the airport I will deport/ re-export Frog (s) at my own cost without creating any delay as per provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 (E) dated 10.6.2014.

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Address with Tel.no:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above Frog(s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above Frog (s) to go out of the Airport until provision clearance is accorded by AQCS official.

## Annexure 11.3

### Final No Objection Certificate for import of Frog (s)

Acknowledgement No: .... Dt.

.....

Certification No: ..... Dt.

.....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Final No Objection Certificate for Import of ... Frog (s) from ..... (Date of shipment .....)  
under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement No.....dated ..... for the  
import of .... Frog(s) from .....

#### **The detail of the frog(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...		....	...		

2. Final No Objection Certificate is accorded subject to condition that the Frog (s) shall be quarantined at  
..... (Name of premises) approved by DAHD, New Delhi as per the guidelines of  
CPCSEA.

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Laboratory Animal(s).**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 12.1) will be submitted online by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC Annexure 12.2) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. Final No Objection Certificate will be issued (Annexure 12.3) at the port.
2. The Laboratory animal(s) will be taken to the premises which are pre-approved by DAHD for in house quarantine in line within guidelines issued by Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA).
3. If Laboratory animal (s) dies, destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at annexure 12.**

**Process for Importing Laboratory Animal(s) into India-Ease of Understanding**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance NOC from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT (<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)

Application form (Annexure 12.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper.

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 12.2) will be issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS

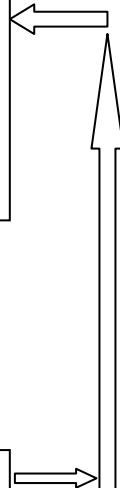
**Post Import Arrival/Decision**

Final No Objection Certificate will be issued (Annexure 12.3) at the port.

The Laboratory Animal(s) will be taken to the premises which are pre-approved by DAHD for in house quarantine in line within guidelines issued by Committee for the Purpose Of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA)

If there is deficiency in documents

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system). Airline will not lift the Laboratory animal until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.





## Annexure 12.1

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India

Animal Quarantine  
and Certification  
Services

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

### Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Laboratory animal(s)

1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
1. 2. Name & address of the Applicant:-  Tel.No. : Email Id:	2. Date of import	3. List of enclosures attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Annexure 13.1.1-Official Health certificate and Test reports <input type="checkbox"/></li><li>Flight ticket/ Airway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li></ul>
4. Purpose of the import	5. Bill of entry	
<b>6. Description of the Laboratory animal(s)</b>		
Identification tag	Sex	
Breed		
Colour	Country of origin	
<b>7. General Declaration</b>  I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of Laboratory animal(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: Sign.		<b>For Official Use only</b>  1. Acknowledgement No.  2. Unfit for clearance on account of:  Official Veterinarian' Signature

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF RODENTS INTO INDIA**

Exporting country:

\_\_\_\_\_

Ministry of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Department:

\_\_\_\_\_

Province or District, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Identification of the animal(s)**

Number	Breed	Sex	Age

**III. Origin of the animal(s)**

Name and address of the exporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of origin of the animal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Destination of the animal(s)**

Country of destination:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee:

\_\_\_\_\_

Nature and identification of means of transport:

\_\_\_\_\_

**V. Sanitary information**

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the animal/s described above and examined on this day:

1. shows/ show no clinical sign of disease.
2. Are free from any contagious / infectious disease/ pathogen which would endanger the animal or other animal or would endanger public health.
3. Was/were born and bred in specific pathogen free establishment accredited by the exporting country, which are under permanent control of Government of the exporting country.
4. The animal shall be transported in clean and disinfected cages and vehicles. No additional feed, fodder, bedding will be allowed with the consignment.



**Official stamp:**

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....

Name and address of official veterinarian

.....

Registration number:.....

Email:.....

Contact No:.....

**POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. On arrival in India the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.
2. If the documents are not conforming to the requirements, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India at the cost of importing agency.

**Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Laboratory animal(s)**

Acknowledgement No: .... Dt. ....  
 Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To  
 .....  
 .....

Sub: Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of ..... (Name of Laboratory Animals (s)) from ..... (Date of shipment .....) under DGFT license No. .... dated .....  
**(Transfer to premises approved by DAHD, New Delhi for Quarantine observation as per the guidelines of CPCSEA).**

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement No. ....dated .....,the import of.... ..... (Name of Laboratory Animals (s)) from ..... on .....by .... Airlines is allowed as per DGFT license No. .... dated .....The import clearance of the ..... (Name of Laboratory Animals (s)) at the airport will be subject to the fulfillment of import health guidelines in the original official veterinary certificate as per license requirement and identification of the..... (Name of Laboratory Animals (s)) In case of non-fulfillment of health guidelines in the original certificate or the health certificate lacks authenticity and not certified by the competent authority or the identity of the ..... (Name of Laboratory Animals (s)) is/are not as per the health certificate on arrival in India, the importer shall deport the ..... (Name of Laboratory Animals (s)) at their own cost as per Notification No. S.O. 1495 and 1496 (E) dated 10.06.2014.

This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of new disease threat on or before the date of arrival. **The .....(Name of Laboratory Animals (s)) will be transferred to premises approved by DAHD, New Delhi as per the guidelines of CPCSEA for keeping under Quarantine observation immediately after arrival.**

*This is not the Import Quarantine Clearance Certificate. (Final clearance will be accorded on arrival).*

**The detail of the Frog(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**  
 AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

***Importer/Owner/Authorized representative Declaration***

I shall carry out all orders of AQCS, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in connection with deportation/destruction/any other issue as the case may be.

It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the import health guidelines of India for the import of the above .....(Name of Laboratory Animals (s)) is/are complied with. I will not seek any damages, costs, expenses or other compensations whatsoever from the concerned Officer and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying that may arise due to refusal of entry of .....(Name of Laboratory Animals (s)) into India or refusal of re-entry into the country of origin/export. I undertake to submit all original health documents at the time of provisional clearance on arrival. I shall be fully responsible in case any information and document provided by me at the time of arrival is found incorrect or lacks authenticity or identity of.....(Name of Laboratory Animals (s)) is/are not as per the Health Certificate. In case of no clearance at the airport I will deport/ re-export.....(Name of Laboratory Animals (s)) at my own cost without creating any delay as per provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 (E) dated 10.6.2014.

Date:  
 Signature:

Name:  
 Address with Tel.no:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above Frog(s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above Frog (s) to go out of the Airport until provision clearance is accorded by AQCS official.

**Annexure 12.3**

**Final No Objection Certificate for import of Laboratory animal(s)**

Acknowledgement No: .... Dt. ....  
Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Final No Objection Certificate for Import of ... (Name of Laboratory Animals (s))  
from ..... (Date of shipment .....) under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement No.....dated ..... for the  
import of ....(Name of Laboratory Animals (s)) from .....

**The detail of the frog(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B	Colour
..... ...	.....	..... ....	..... ...	.....	.....

2. Final No Objection Certificate is accorded subject to condition that the .....(Name of Laboratory  
Animals (s)) shall be quarantined at ..... (Name of premises) approved by DAHD, New  
Delhi as per the guidelines of CPCSEA.

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**  
AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Zoo Animal(s).**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 13.1) will be submitted online by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC Annexure 13.2) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The Zoo Animal(s) will be taken to the premises of zoological garden approved by DAHD for in house quarantine and will remain under quarantine for 30 days.

### **During Quarantine Period**

1. Everyday examination record will be inspected and testing reports will be updated online. Samples will be drawn under the supervision of concerned quarantine officer. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 13.3) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the Zoo Animal(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation/euthanization will be done at the cost of owner. If Zoo Animal(s) dies, destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at annexure 13.**

**\*Health protocol will be annexed with DGFT on recommendation of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying as per species of zoo animal intended to be imported.**

**Process for Importing Zoo Animal(s) into India-Ease of Understanding**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance No Objection Certificate from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT (<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)

Application form (Annexure 13.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper

Advance No objection certificate (Annexure 13.2) will be issued and Bill of entry will be cleared online by AQCS

If there is deficiency in documents

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system). Airline will not lift the Zoo animals until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post Arrival Examination**

Quarantine Officer will examine the Zoo animal(s) and documents at the port of entry.

**Operations in AQCS approved Quarantine premises**

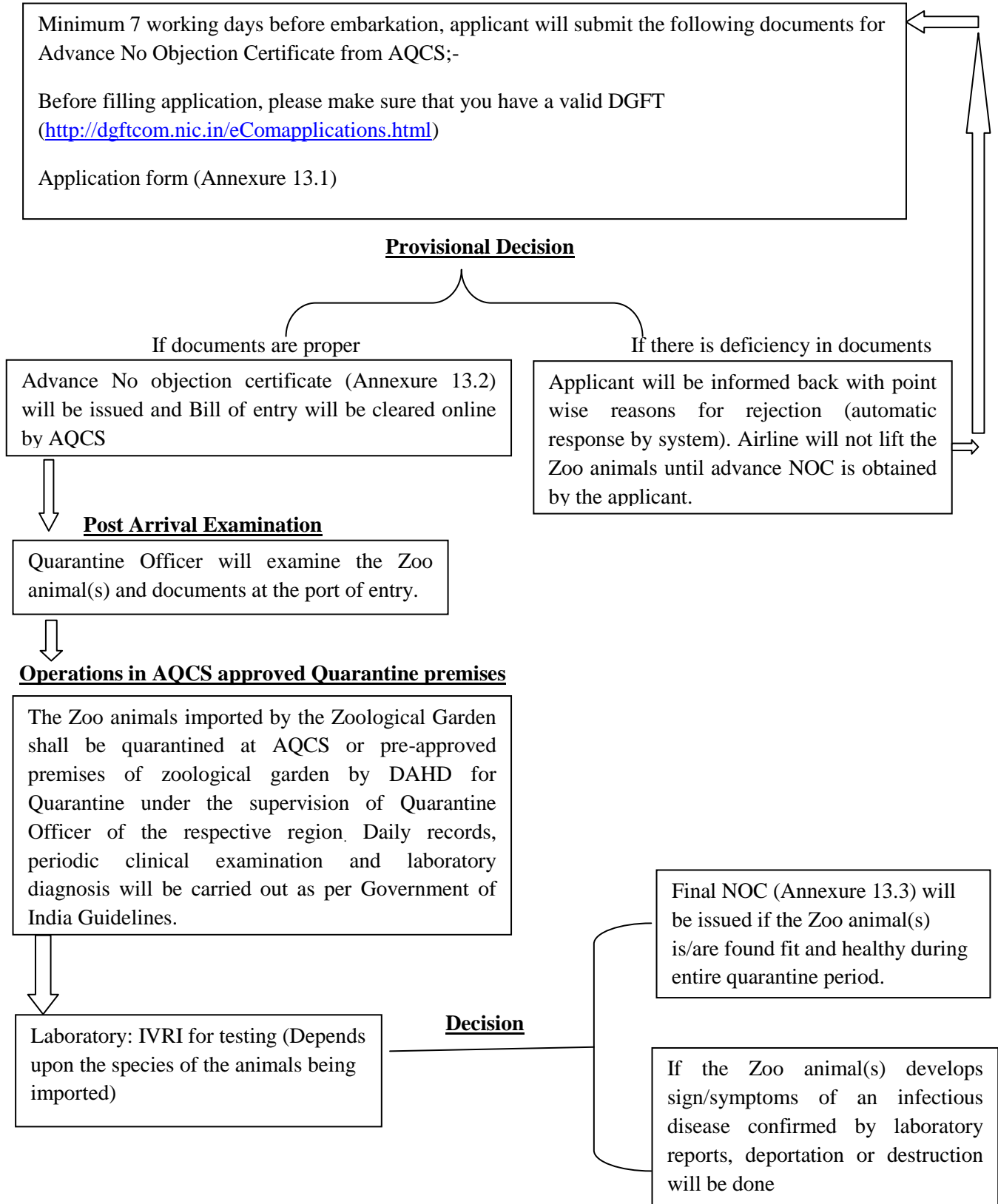
The Zoo animals imported by the Zoological Garden shall be quarantined at AQCS or pre-approved premises of zoological garden by DAHD for Quarantine under the supervision of Quarantine Officer of the respective region. Daily records, periodic clinical examination and laboratory diagnosis will be carried out as per Government of India Guidelines.

Laboratory: IVRI for testing (Depends upon the species of the animals being imported)

**Decision**

Final NOC (Annexure 13.3) will be issued if the Zoo animal(s) is/are found fit and healthy during entire quarantine period.

If the Zoo animal(s) develops sign/symptoms of an infectious disease confirmed by laboratory reports, deportation or destruction will be done





# Annexure 13.1

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India

Animal Quarantine  
and Certification  
Services

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

## Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Zoo animal(s)

1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services		
New Delhi	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mumbai	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bangalore	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hyderabad	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chennai	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kolkata	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Name & address of the Applicant:-		
2. Date of import		
3. List of enclosures attached:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annexure 14.1.1 Official Health certificate as annexed with DGFT on recommendation of DAHD and Test reports <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Vaccination record <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Identification tag <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Flight ticket/ Airway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>		
Tel.No. :		
Email Id:		
4. Purpose of the import	5. Airlines	6. Bill of entry
<b>7. Description of the Zoo animal(s)</b>		
Identification tag		Sex
Breed		
Colour		Country of origin
<b>8. General Declaration</b>		<b>For official use only</b>
I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of Zoo animal(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.		1. Acknowledgement no.
Date: Sign.		2. Unfit for clearance on account of:
		Official Veterinarian' Signature

## Annexure 13.1.1

### **VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF FELIDS (Tiger, Lion, Snow Leopard, Leopard, Cheetah, Puma, Jaguar, other large & lesser cats) INTO INDIA**

#### **I. OWNER**

Name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **II. DESCRIPTION**

Species of Animal(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Age and date of Birth:

\_\_\_\_\_

Sex:

\_\_\_\_\_

Breed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Colour:

\_\_\_\_\_

Cost type & making/Distinguish Mark:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Identification number:

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Country of Origin:

\_\_\_\_\_

Countries visited over the past two years as declared by the owner (give details):

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **IV. DESTINATION OF ANIMAL(S)**

Country of destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature and identification of means of transport:

\_\_\_\_\_

Import Permit No.:

\_\_\_\_\_

## V. SANITARY INFORMATION

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certify/ certifies that the animal(s) described above and examined on this day:

- a. Show /shows no clinical sign of diseases including Rabies, Feline enteritis, Feline pan leukopenia, Leptospirosis, Distemper, Scabies, Aujeszky's disease, Blood parasites (protozoan diseases) including Babesiosis, Anaplasmosis, Trypanosomosis and Toxoplasmosis.
- b. The animal(s) has/have been vaccinated against rabies (for the animal(s) above three months of age) with a vaccine licensed and approved by the exporting country (name of the vaccine, batch number and the date of vaccination must be shown on the veterinary certificate).
- c. The animal(s) has/have been treated against ecto and endo parasites during the pre export quarantine period.
- d. The animal(s) was/were kept under pre-export quarantine for at least 30 days.

### Official stamp:

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....

Name and address of official veterinarian

.....

Registration number:.....

Email:.....

Contact No:.....

### POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:

1. On arrival in India the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.
2. The animal(s) will be subjected to post import quarantine observation for 30 days in Government approved Quarantine premises. During the quarantine period, the animal(s) will be subjected to any laboratory tests as deemed necessary. Preventive treatment like deworming or any other treatment is to be carried out under the supervision of Regional/Quarantine Officer or the Veterinary Officer as authorized by the Regional/Quarantine Officer.
3. In case of positive findings, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India at the cost of importing agency.



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF CANIDS (Wild Dog,  
Jackal, Fox, Hyena, Wolf, Caracal etc.) INTO INDIA**

**I. OWNER**

Name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. DESCRIPTION**

Species of Animal(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Age and date of Birth:

\_\_\_\_\_

Sex:

\_\_\_\_\_

Breed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Colour:

\_\_\_\_\_

Cost type & marking/Distinguish Mark:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name / Identification number:

\_\_\_\_\_

**III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Countries visited over the past two years as declared by the owner (give details):

\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. DESTINATION OF ANIMAL(S)**

Country of destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature and identification of means of transport:

\_\_\_\_\_

Import Permit No.:

\_\_\_\_\_

**V. SANITARY INFORMATION**

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the animal(s) described above and examined on this day:

- a. shows no clinical sign of diseases including Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Distemper, Hepatitis, Aujeszky's disease, Blood parasites (protozoan diseases), Toxoplasmosis, Babesiosis, Anaplasmosis, Trypanosomiasis and zoonotic filariasis.

- b. has/have been vaccinated against rabies (for the animal(s) above three months of age) with a vaccine licensed and approved by the exporting country (name of the vaccine, batch number and the date of vaccination must be shown on the veterinary certificate).
- c. The animal(s) has/have been treated against ecto and endo parasites during the pre export quarantine period.
- d. The animal(s) was/were kept under pre-export quarantine for at least 30 days.

Official stamp:

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....

Name and address of official veterinarian

.....

Registration number:.....

Email:.....

Contact No:.....

**POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. On arrival in India the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.
- 2. The animal(s) will be subjected to post import quarantine observation for 30 days in Government approved Quarantine premises. During the quarantine period, the animal(s) shall be subjected to any laboratory tests as deemed necessary. Preventive treatment like deworming or any other treatment is to be carried out under the supervision of Regional/Quarantine Officer/ Veterinary Officer.
- 3. In case of positive findings, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India at the cost of importing agency.

## Annexure 13.2

### Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Zoo animal(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....  
 Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To  
 .....  
 .....

**Sub: Advance No Objection Certificate for import**..... (Name of Zoo animal(s)) from ..... (Date of shipment .....) under DGFT license No. .... dated .....  
**(Transfer to AQCS or approved premises by DAHD for Quarantine).**

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no..... dated ....., the import of .... (Name of Zoo animal(s)) from ..... on .....by .... Airlines is allowed as per DGFT license No. .... dated .....The import clearance of the..... (Name of Zoo animal(s)) at the airport will be subject to the fulfillment of import health guidelines in the original veterinary health certificate as per license requirement and identification of the.....(Name of Zoo animal(s)). In case of non-fulfillment of health guidelines in the original certificate or the health certificate lacks authenticity and not certified by the competent authority or the identity of the .....(Name of Zoo animal(s))is/are not as per the health certificate on arrival in India, the importer shall deport the .....(Name of Zoo animal(s))at their own cost as per Notification No. S.O. 1495 and 1496 (E) dated 10.06.2014.

This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of new disease threat on or before the date of arrival. **The .....(Name of Zoo animal(s)) will be transferred to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ or approved premises by DAHD for keeping under Quarantine immediately after arrival.**

**This is not the Import Quarantine Clearance Certificate. (Provisional clearance will be accorded on arrival).**

**The detail of the Zoo animal(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.				....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**  
 AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

**Importer/Owner/Authorised representative Declaration**

I shall carry out all orders of AQCS, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in connection with deportation/destruction/any other issue as the case may be.

It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the import health guidelines of India for the import of the above .....(Name of Zoo animal(s))is/are complied with. I will not seek any damages, costs, expenses or other compensations whatsoever from the concerned Officer and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying that may arise due to refusal of entry of .....(Name of Zoo animal(s)) into India or refusal of re-entry into the country of origin/export. I undertake to submit all original health documents at the time of provisional clearance on arrival. I shall be fully responsible in case any information and document provided by me at the time of arrival is found incorrect or lacks authenticity or identity of .....(Name of Zoo animal(s))is/are not as per the Health Certificate. In case of no clearance at the airport I will deport/ re-export.....(Name of Zoo animal(s))at my own cost without creating any delay as per provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 (E) dated 10.6.2014.

Date:  
 Signature:

Name:  
 Address with Tel.no:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above Zoo animal (s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above Zoo animal(s) to go out of the Airport

## Annexure 13.3

### Final No Objection Certificate for import of Zoo animal(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....

Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Final No Objection Certificate for import... (Name of Zoo animal(s)) from ..... (Date of shipment ..... ) under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no..... dated ..... for the import of .... (Name of Zoo animal(s)) from ..... on ..... as mentioned below.

#### **The detail of the zoo animal(s) is as under:-**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Identification tag</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age/D.O.B.</b>	<b>Colour</b>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	..	.	...	....	....

2. The ..... (Name of Zoo animal(s)) was/were quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services..... for 30 days.

2 (a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the .....(Name of Zoo animal(s))is/are found free from any infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

2(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the ..... (Name of Zoo animal(s)) is/are found suffering from ..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Camel(s).**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 14.1) will be submitted online by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC Annexure 14.2) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The Camel(s) will be taken to the AQCS and will remain under quarantine for 30 days.

### **During Quarantine Period at AQCS**

1. Everyday examination record (Annexure 14.3) will be maintained and testing reports (against Bovine Viral Diarrhoea, Tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, brucellosis, camel pox) will be updated online. Samples will be drawn under the supervision of concerned quarantine officer. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 14.4) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the Camel(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation/euthanization will be done at the cost of owner. If camel(s) dies, destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at annexure 14.**

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**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance NOC from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT  
<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>

Application form (Annexure 14.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 14.2) is issued and Bill of entry will be cleared online by AQCS

If there is deficiency in documents.

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).  
  
Airline will not lift the camel until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post Import Arrival**

Quarantine Officer will examine the animal(s) and documents at the port of entry.

**Operations in AQCS Quarantine premises**

Under Quarantine for 30 days in AQCS premises. Daily record (Annexure 14.3) sheet and laboratory diagnosis will be carried out.

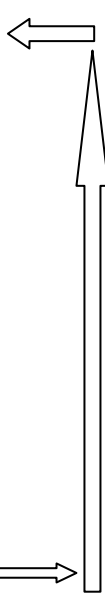
Everyday examination record, status of sample withdrawal and concerned test reports will be updated online till final quarantine clearance

Laboratory Serum - NIHSAD Bhopal\*  
 Test: Bovine Viral Diarrhoea, Tuberculosis, Para tuberculosis, Brucellosis, pox - camel

**Decision**

Final NOC (Annexure 14.4) will be issued if the camel is/are found fit and healthy during entire quarantine period.

If the other camel develops sign/symptoms of an infectious disease confirmed by laboratory reports, the animals will be scientifically deported/disposed/euthanized at the cost of importer.





# Annexure 14.1

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India

Animal Quarantine and  
Certification Services

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

## Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Camel(s)

1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
3. Name & address of the Applicant:-  Tel.No. : Email Id:	4. Date of import	5. List of enclosures attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annexure 15.1.1-Official Health certificate and Test reports <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Vaccination record <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Identification tag <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Flight ticket/ Airway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
6. Purpose of the import	7. Airlines	8. Bill of entry
<b>9. Description of the Camel(s)</b>		
Name and Identification tag		Sex
Breed		
Colour		Country of origin
<b>10. General Declaration</b>  I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of Camel(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: _____ Sign: _____		<b>For official use only</b>  1. Acknowledgement no.  2. Unfit for clearance on account of:          Official Veterinarian' Signature

## Annexure 14.1.1

### **VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF CAMELIDAE [Lama, Camel (single humped or double humped), Alpacca] INTO INDIA (Not for rearing in zoo)**

#### **I. OWNER**

Name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **II. DESCRIPTION**

Species of Animal(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Age and date of Birth:

\_\_\_\_\_

Sex:

\_\_\_\_\_

Breed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Colour:

\_\_\_\_\_

Cost type & marking/ Distinguish Mark:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name/ Identification number:

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Establishment Name, address and number: \_\_\_\_\_

Countries visited over the past two years as declared by the owner (give details):

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **IV. DESTINATION OF ANIMAL(S)**

Country of destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature and identification of means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_

Import Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **V. SANITARY INFORMATION**

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the animal(s) described above and examined on this day:

- a) The country of export is free from Foot and Mouth Disease (SAT-I, II, III & C) and CBPP.



- b) The animal(s) has/have been sourced from an establishment where there is no incidences reported by the veterinary authority of the exporting country in respect of Foot & Mouth Disease (O, A and Asia 1), Anthrax, Borna disease, Camel Pox, Salmonellosis, Brucellosis, Vesicular Stomatitis and Jhones Disease for a period of last six months.
- c) The animal(s) has/have been vaccinated against rabies (for the animal(s) above three months of age) with a vaccine licensed and approved by the exporting country (name of the vaccine, batch number and the date of vaccination must be shown on the veterinary certificate).
- d) The animal(s) has/have been treated against ectoparasites and endoparasites during the pre export quarantine period with an approved antihelminthics.
- e) The animals are also free from Candidosis, moniliosis, Aspergillosis and any kind of skin infection.
- f) If the animal(s) has/have been vaccinated with Camel Pox the date and time of the vaccination should not be less than 15 days or more than 4 months from the date of shipment.
- g) The animal(s) have been quarantined in Government approved Quarantine facility for a period of 28 days and during the quarantine the following tests have been carried out by the Veterinary Authority:

SI No.	Name of the Disease	Test to be carried out	Result
1	Bovine Viral Diarrhoea	Serum to be tested through ELISA or PCR or Virus Neutralization	Negative
2	Tuberculosis	DTH	Negative
3	Paratuberculosis	DTH/ELISA/Faecal Culture	Negative
4	Brucellosis	Serum BBAT or CF or ELISA or FPA	Negative
5	Camel Pox	Serum Virus Neutralization	Negative

(N.B: 1. No test is required if the veterinary authority certifies that the country is free from the disease(s) listed above

2. All the tests reports should be accompanied with the consignment)

Official stamp:

Issued at ..... on.....

Signature:.....

Name and address of official veterinarian

.....

Registration number:.....

Email:.....

Contact No:.....

#### **POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. On arrival in India the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.
2. The animal(s) will be subjected to post import quarantine observation for 28 days in Government approved Quarantine premises. During the quarantine period, the animal(s) will be subjected to laboratory tests as mentioned in at V (g) above.
3. Preventive treatment like deworming or any other treatment is to be carried out under the supervision of Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer/Veterinary Officer.
4. In case of positive findings, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying , Government of India at the cost of importing agency.

**Advance No Objection Certificate for import of Camel(s)**

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....  
 Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To  
 .....  
 .....

Sub: Advance No Objection Certificate for import\_... camel(s) from ..... (Date of shipment .....)  
 under DGFT license No. .... dated .....  
**(Transfer to AQCS for Quarantine).**

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no..... dated ....., the import of ... camel(s) from ..... on .....by .... Airlines is allowed as per DGFT license No. .... dated .....The import clearance of the camel(s) at the airport will be subject to the fulfillment of import health guidelines in the original veterinary health certificate as per license requirement and identification of the camel(s). In case of non-fulfillment of health guidelines in the original certificate or the health certificate lacks authenticity and not certified by the competent authority or the identity of the camel (s) is/are not as per the health certificate on arrival in India, the importer shall deport the camel (s) at their own cost as per Notification No. S.O. 1495 and 1496 (E) dated 10.06.2014.

This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of new disease threat on or before the date of arrival. **The camel(s) will be transferred to AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_ for keeping under Quarantine immediately after arrival.**

**This is not the Import Quarantine Clearance Certificate. (Provisional clearance will be accorded on arrival).**

**The detail of the camel(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**  
 AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

**Importer/Owner/Authorised representative Declaration**

I shall carry out all orders of AQCS, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in connection with deportation/destruction/any other issue as the case may be.

It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the import health guidelines of India for the import of the above camel (s) is/are complied with. I will not seek any damages, costs, expenses or other compensations whatsoever from the concerned Officer and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying that may arise due to refusal of entry of camel (s) into India or refusal of re-entry into the country of origin/export. I undertake to submit all original health documents at the time of provisional clearance on arrival. I shall be fully responsible in case any information and document provided by me at the time of arrival is found incorrect or lacks authenticity or identity of camel (s) is/are not as per the Health Certificate. In case of no clearance at the airport I will deport/ re-export camel (s) at my own cost without creating any delay as per provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 (E) dated 10.6.2014.

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Address with Tel.no:

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above camel (s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above camel(s) to go out of the Airport

**Physical Examination of the Camel(s) during Quarantine period at AQCS**

(Indicate if any abnormality/disease condition-attach additional sheet/report if necessary)

Date	Temperature		Gastric disorder (if any)	Respiratory disorder (if any)	Visible Injuries (if any)

**Official Veterinarian’ Signature**

## Annexure 14.4

### Final No Objection Certificate for import of Camel(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....

Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

To

.....  
.....

Sub: Final No Objection Certificate for import\_... camel(s) from ..... (Date of shipment .....)  
under DGFT license No. .... dated .....

Sir,

In reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no..... dated .....for the  
import of .... camel(s) from ..... on .....as mentioned below

#### **The detail of the Camel(s) is as under:-**

Species	Identification tag	Breed	Sex	Age/D.O.B.	Colour
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	..	.	...		....

2.The camel(s) was/were quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services.....  
for 30 days.

2(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the camel(s) is/are found free from any  
infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

2(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the camel(s) is/are found suffering from  
..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner  
as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Live Poultry(s) in to India.**

### **Pre Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 15.1) will be submitted through Email by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC-Annexure 15.2) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services within 1 working day.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The poultry will be taken to the premises approved by DAHD for in house quarantine and will remain under quarantine for 30 days.

### **During Quarantine Period**

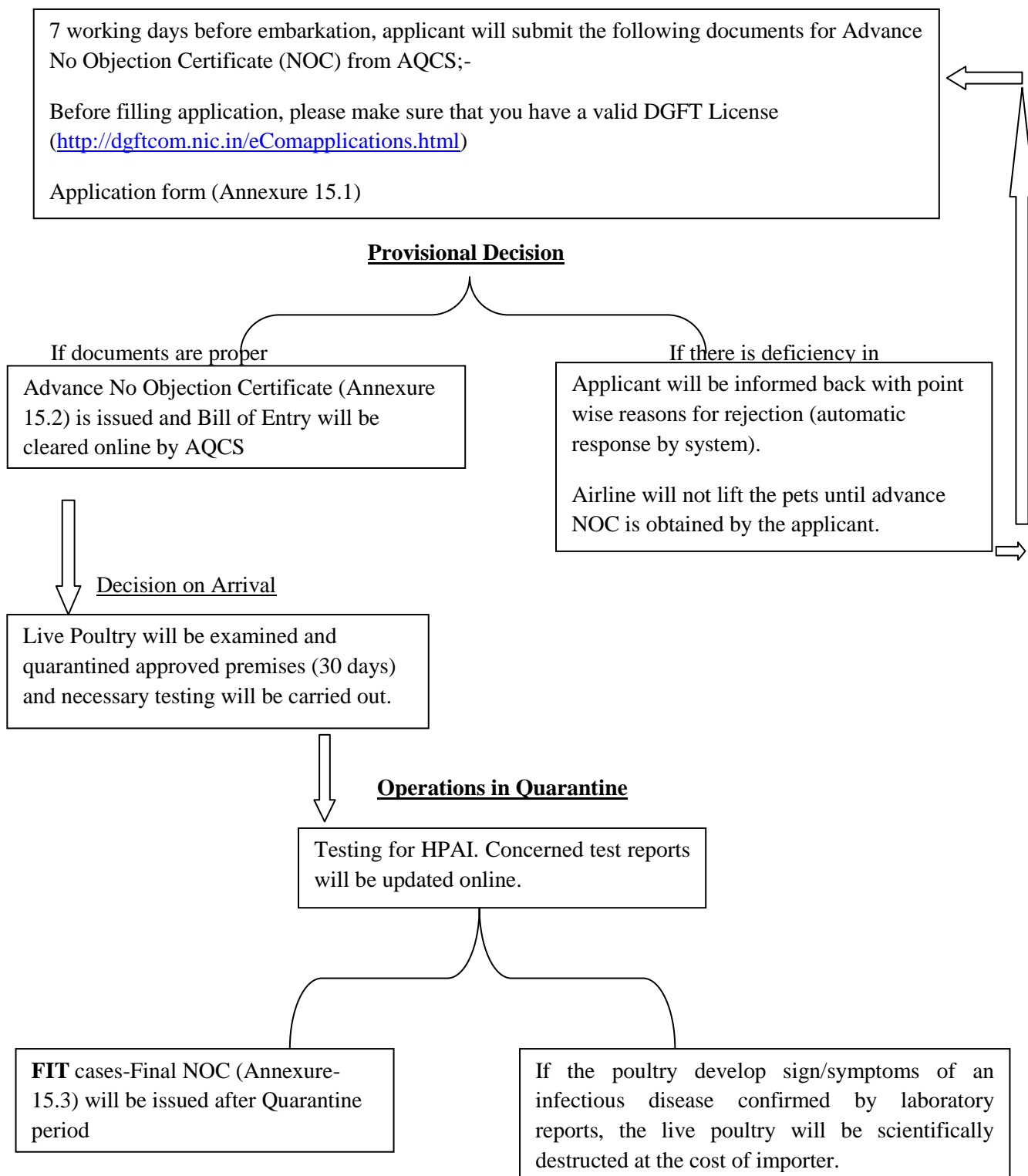
1. Everyday examination record will be inspected and testing reports (for HPAI) will be updated online. Samples will be drawn under the supervision of concerned quarantine officer. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 15.3) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the live poultry(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation/euthanization will be done at the cost of owner. If live poultry(s) dies, destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

**\*Complete process of clearance is depicted at annexure 15.**

**Process for Importing Live Poultry(s) into India under DGFT-Ease of Understanding**

**Table 1.**



## Annexure-15.1



Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India

Animal Quarantine and  
Certification Services

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

**Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Live Poultry**

1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
3. Name & address of the Applicant:  Tel.No. : Email Id:	3. Date of import	4. List of enclosures attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annexure 16.1.1- Veterinary Health certificate <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Identification tag <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Flight Ticket/ Airway bill/ seaway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
5. Purpose of the import	6. Bill of entry issued by the Customs (if applicable)	
<b>7. Description of the Poultry(s)</b>		
Breed	Sex	
	Age	
Identification tag	Country of origin	
Colour		
<b>3. General Declaration</b>  I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of live poultry(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: _____ Sign. _____		<b>For official use only</b>  1. Acknowledgement No.  2. Unfit for clearance on account of:       Official Veterinarian' Signature

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF LIVE POULTRY / DAY OLD  
POULTRY/ HATCHING EGGS OF POULTRY**

Exporting Country:.....

Ministry of:.....

Department of:.....

Province or District, etc.:.....

**I. Identification of the birds**

Number	Mark	Species	Breed

**II. Origin of the birds**

Name and address of exporter:.....

.....

Country/ Zone/ Comaprtment .....

.....

**III. Destination of the birds**

Country of destination: .....

Name and address of consignee: .....

.....

.....

Nature and identification of means of transport: .....

.....

Type of containers: .....



#### **IV. Sanitary information**

**(Please strike out as per requirement)**

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the day-old poultry described above were examined on this day, which satisfies the following requirements:

**In case of day old live poultry/ live poultry (other than day old live poultry)**

1. the day old live poultry were kept in an avian influenza free country, zone or compartment or free from infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza viruses (as the case may be) in poultry since they were hatched.

the day old live poultry were derived from parent flocks which had been kept in avian influenza free country, zone or compartment or establishment (as the case may be) for at least 21 days prior to and at the time of collection of eggs;

2. The live poultry (other than day old poultry) were kept in an avian influenza free country, zone, or compartment since they were hatched or for at least the past 21 days.
3. The day old poultry, live bird/ hatching eggs were come from an establishment which are free from avian mycoplasmosis and from hatcheries which comply with the standards referred to in Chapter 6.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Article 10.5.4 and Article 10.5.5 of TAHC)
4. (i) The day old poultry, live bird were come from an establishment which are regularly inspected by the Veterinary Authorities and from hatcheries which comply with the standards referred to in Chapter 6.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code

(ii) The day old chicks have been vaccinated against Infectious Laryngo-Tracheitis (ILT) and Infectious Bronchitis (IB) (provide nature of vaccine used and the date of vaccination) or have not been vaccinated;

(iii) are the progeny of parent flocks which:

a) come from establishments and /or hatcheries which are recognized as being free from ILT and IB (based on serological results)

b) come from establishments in which vaccination against ILT and IB is not practiced on the parent stock; or

c) come from establishments in which vaccination against ILT and IB is practiced on the parent stock.

5. The day old live poultry were kept in New Castle Disease (ND) free country, zone, or compartment since they were hatched or the poultry were derived from parent flocks

which had been kept in ND free country, zone or compartment for at least 21 days prior to and at the time of collection of eggs; or

6. The live poultry (other than day old poultry) were kept in an ND free country, zone, or compartment since they were hatched or for at past 21 days.
7. The day old bird comes from establishments and /or hatcheries which are recognized as being free from fowl typhoid and pullorum disease.

**8. In case of Hatching eggs:**

(a) the eggs came from an avian influenza free country, zone or compartment and the eggs were derived from parent flocks which had been kept in an avian influenza free country, zone or compartment for at least 21 days prior to and at the time of the collection of the eggs; or

(b) the eggs came from a country, zone or compartment free from infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza viruses in poultry and were derived from parent flocks which had been kept in an avian influenza free establishment for at least 21 days prior to and at the time of the collection of the eggs and have had their surfaces sanitized (in accordance with Chapter 6.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code )

(c) have been disinfected in accordance with the standards referred to in Chapter 6.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

(d) came from establishments and/or hatcheries which are recognized as being free from ILT & IB and from Hatcheries which comply with the standards to in Chapter 6.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

(e) the eggs came from the ND free country, zone or compartment.

(f) the hatching eggs were derived from parent flocks which had been kept in ND free country, zone or compartment for at least 21 days prior to and at the time of collection of eggs and the eggs have had their surfaces sanitized (in accordance with Chapter 6.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code)

(g) In case of hatching eggs, the eggs have been disinfected in accordance with the standards referred to in Chapter 6.4 and come from establishments and /or hatcheries which are recognized as being free from fowl typhoid and pullorum disease and from hatcheries which comply with the standards referred to in Chapter 6.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Article 10.7.4 and Article 10.7.3).

9. If the parents of the G.P. Stock (day old poultry/eggs) to be imported have been vaccinated against Avian Influenza, the same has to be indicated along with the name of the vaccine, manufacturer and date of manufacture and the date of vaccination.

10. Day old poultry/ live birds/ hatching eggs are transported in new or appropriately sanitized containers or packaging materials (as the case may be).

Official stamp:

Signature:.....

Name and address of Veterinarian.....

.....

Issued at.....on .....

**Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of Live Poultry**

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....  
 Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

**Sub.: Advance No Objection Certificate for Import of live poultry(s) from ..... into India under baggage rule by ..... Airlines as accompanied baggage.**

Dear Applicant,

This is in reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no. dated ..... for Advance No Objection certificate for import of Live Poultry(s) into India on ..... from ..... by ..... Airlines. After vetting the copies of Veterinary Health Certificate, other health document and the declarations, this office does not have any objection in importing the Live Poultry(s) provided the certificate, documents and declarations submitted in this office are authentic.

**The details of the Live poultry as under:**

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Name &amp; Microchip No.</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Color</u>
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Subject to the conditions mentioned below:**

- a) This permission may be cancelled on the basis of any indication of disease threat on or before the date of arrival. No additional feed will be allowed with the animal (s).
- b) The live poultry(s) will be examined at port of entry. In case, the health status of the live poultry(s) is/are found doubtful as per parameters mentioned in format enclosed (Annexure 1.3), the live poultry(s) will be kept under quarantine observations at AQCS, \_\_\_\_\_, till Final Clearance is accorded.
- c) The live poultry(s) is/are liable for deportation or re-exports in case the as per parameters mentioned in format enclosed (Annexure 1.3) are not fulfilled.
- d) The permission is also subject to Custom clearance on arrival.

To,  
 Mr/Mrs. ....  
 .....  
 Mobile:- .....  
 E-MAIL:- .....

**Official Veterinarian' Signature**

AQCS\_\_\_\_\_

**Copy to:-** On duty Custom Official with the request to refer the above poultry(s) for AQCS clearance and not to allow above camel(s) to go out of the Airport

## Annexure-15.3

### Final No Objection Certificate for Import of Poultry(s)

Acknowledgement No: ..... Dt. ....  
Certification No: ..... Dt. ....

Sub.: Final No Objection Certificate for Import of Live Poultry(s) from ..... into India under baggage rule by ..... Airlines as accompanied baggage.

Dear Applicant,

This is in reference to your application bearing acknowledgement no..... dated ..... for the import of Live Poultry(s) into India on ..... from .....

#### The details of the Live Poultry as under:

<u>S. No</u>	<u>Identification tag</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Colour</u>
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

1. The live poultry(s) was/were quarantined at Animal Quarantine & Certification Services..... for 15 days.

1(a). Based on the routine observation and test reports (negative), the live poultry(s) is/are found free from any infectious disease and Final No Objection certificate is accorded.

or

1(b) Based on the routine observation and test reports (positive), the live poultry(s) is/are found suffering from ..... and is/are liable to be deported/destroyed at the cost of owner as per the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1495 E dated 10.06.2014.

To,

Mr/Mrs. ....

.....

Mobile:- .....

E-MAIL:- .....

Official Veterinarian' Signature

AQCS \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to: on duty Custom official