



## **Importation of SHEEP & GOATS into New York State**

The importation into New York of animals in **the family Ovine and Caprine (Sheep, Goats, Aoudad)**, requires an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) completed by a USDA Category 2 accredited veterinarian. An ICVI must include:

- The address of both consignors, destination of each animal, date of issue/inspection, and dates and results of any qualifying tests
- A statement that the animals have been inspected by a USDA Category 2 accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to shipment and that the animals show no signs of disease (except where noted)
- Each animal must be identified by a [USDA approved scrapie ear tag or legible USDA assigned flock ID tattoo](#), in addition; all man-made identification must be recorded. **Legible official registry tattoos** that have been recorded in a sheep or goat industry association's book of record may be used as official ID on the ICVI when the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate.

National Scrapie Eradication Program: Info on Sheep and Goat ID, Flock Certification Program, Disease Info, Sample Submissions. Click [HERE](#)

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS—**

- Animals coming to any county fair or the New York State Fair need to review the Fair Requirements. Please see section on "[Fairs](#)" for additional import requirements.
- Animals coming into New York State and going directly into slaughter channels need to review the section on "[Animal Going to Slaughter Channels](#)" for additional import requirements.
- Animals going to NYC for any reason need to contact the NYC Dept of Health, Office of Veterinary Public Health Services @ 646-364-1783.
- In general, NY is not a permit based state, except for cervids and poultry (from areas where HPAI exists). New York prohibits the importation of any CWD susceptible cervids from outside the state with the limited exception of exotic cervids going from one AZA (Association of Zoos and Aquariums) accredited zoo to another AZA accredited zoo.
- Animals moving between Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) accredited zoos may enter under Zoological Association CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) valid for 30 days from the date of issue.



## **CAMELIDS (llamas, alpacas, guanacos, vicuñas)**

The importation into New York of animals in **the family Camelidae** requires an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) completed by a USDA Category 2 accredited veterinarian.

An ICVI must include:

- The address of both consignors, destination of each animal, date of issue/inspection, and dates and results of any qualifying tests
- A statement that the animals have been inspected by a USDA Category 2 accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to shipment and that the animals show no signs of disease (except where noted)

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS—**

- Animals coming to any county fair or the New York State Fair need to review the Fair Requirements. Please see section on "[Fairs](#)" for additional import requirements. Camelids entering for fairs and shows must be identified by official eartag or microchip. All llamas and alpacas must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI). The date and results of the testing must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- Animals going to NYC for any reason need to contact the NYC Dept of Health, Office of Veterinary Public Health Services @ 646-364-1783.
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