

Import of live animals into Sri Lanka could be allowed subject to the following conditions:

1. Importer should submit the **relevant application** (FO/VRA/01) with all the **supporting documents prescribed in the application.**
2. Upon receiving the application, a risk assessment will be carried out on intended imports and this procedure may take 7 working days.
3. Importation of animals must be strictly adhere to the part III ,section21, 22,23,24,25,26,27 and 28 of Sri Lanka Animal disease act, No.59 of 1992.
4. Record of all the test results, vaccinations and treatments done (Name of the vaccine/ drugs and the date of administration) along with all the relevant information to be submitted to the Director General/ Department of Animal Production and Health, Sri Lanka and get the permission 5 days before loading of the animals.
5. The intended date of arrival of the animals should be notified to the Animal Quarantine Officer, Animal Quarantine Station mentioned in the approval **at least four (04) days** prior to arrival.
6. Original of the international veterinary Health certificate in accordance with the specimen, and originals of prescribed documents mention I n the application should be submitted to the Animal quarantine officers on arrival of the consignment/ at the time clearance.
7. The Animals will be subjected to Quarantine surveillance at Animal Quarantine Station or an identified isolated place for minimum period of 30 (Thirty) days on its arrival.
8. All manure, litter and bedding materials in the animal carrying vessels should be disposed of in such a way as to prevent the transmission of diseases and in compliance with all relevant health and environmental legislation described under OIE specifications and international regulations.
9. . The cost of post-import verification tests, treatment cost and feeding cost during entire quarantine period must be borne by the Importer.
10. The health requirement verification tests have to be done during the 30 days of quarantine period in Sri Lanka and found to be negative before release of imported animals from the post-import quarantine locations.
11. If any animal will fail to fulfil the health requirements stipulated in the International Veterinary Health Certificate issued by the relevant Veterinary Authority and will not have the negative results in testing for the diseases during the in-country quarantine period, animals should be re-exported or destroyed under the provision in Custom ordinance No 17 of 1869 and Animal Disease Act No. 59 of 1992 respectively. (The cost of such re-export or destruction and compensation for the damage should be borne by the importer).

