



Sheep and goats to the United Arab Emirates (Guidance)

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Guidance Document

1 Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
23 August 2024	All sections	New Guidance Document for <i>Sheep and goats to the United Arab Emirates (OMAR)</i> , dated 23 August 2024.

2 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany the corresponding Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMAR). This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

3 Specific guidance for the zoosanitary certificate

- (1) For box 1.16: Enter **01.04.10** as the Commodity HS Code where the consignment consists only of sheep; **01.04.20** where the consignment consists only of goats and **01.04.10; 01.04.20** when there are both sheep and goats in the consignment.
- (2) With regard to the establishments from which the animals originate (*are from establishments*) in clauses 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10; this refers to the farm on which the animals are living prior to their selection for export.

For this OMAR animals are not required to undergo isolation in a dedicated pre-export isolation facility, however where an exporter chooses to consolidate animals on in a single facility for management reasons, this facility cannot be considered the only establishment of origin.

For this OMAR there is no minimum residency requirement on the establishment of origin, however any establishments on which the animals have been during the three (3) months prior to being selected for export, and until export, should be considered during verification of requirements related to establishments of origin.

- (3) With regard to clause 11; The details of all vaccinations that animals have received during the six (6) months prior to export should be recorded. This may require obtaining information from previous owners and the veterinarians providing those owners with services where the animals have not been under the control of the exporter or person supplying them to the exporter. If relevant information cannot be obtained the animals would not be eligible for export.

4 Guidance for the completion of the export certificates

4.1 Blue highlights

- (1) Blue highlights are the sections where the information may need to be entered manually in all relevant sections.
- (2) The document has been formatted to allow for long names and addresses to be presented in a professional manner which does not compromise the formatting of the rest of the document.
- (3) Ensure that dates are recorded as dd/mmm/yyyy, where mmm represent the month written out either in full or abbreviated (i.e. January or Jan).
- (4) Submit your template to Verification Services with the blue highlights still present. The blue highlights will be removed by Verification Services.

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