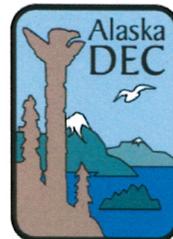




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State of Alaska Import Requirements

Goats, Pygmy Goats

Goats (including pygmy goats) entering Alaska require:

1. Negative blue tongue, brucellosis, and tuberculosis test results within 30 days of import
Goats under 6 months of age are exempt from this requirement.
2. Permit Number
This number is issued by our office. To obtain a permit, give us a call. We will need names, physical addresses & telephone numbers for the issuing vet, origin owner, destination owner (if origin & destination owner is the same, we still need both addresses).
3. Health Certificate with permit number & 3 statements below written on the certificate
 - Animals **flown or barged** in from another state require state Health Certificate (follow same requirements as above)
 - Animals **travelling through Canada** require an International Health Certificate (IHC).
The International Health Certificate is obtained through the originating state's Federal Veterinarian's office. The State of Alaska does accept the IHC; no additional state Health Certificate is required.

Statements required on the health certificate

1. The animal(s) in this shipment are free of ectoparasites or have been dipped or sprayed within 10 days of importation with an insecticide approved by the USDA.
2. The animal(s) in this shipment do not originate from a herd or area currently under state or federal restriction.
3. The animal(s) in this shipment did not originate from a premise or area currently under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis. During the 30 days prior to shipment, the animal(s) has/have not been within 10 miles of any premises on which VSV has been diagnosed. The animal(s) has/have been examined and shows no signs of Vesicular Stomatitis.

Contact Numbers

State Veterinarian, Alaska (907) 375-8215
Federal Veterinarian, Alaska (907) 688-1229
Canadian Import Desk (800) 442-2342

GOATS ORIGINATING FROM CANADA

Goats imported from Canada require:

- Canadian ear-tag or Canadian Shield tattooed on the animal to prove that the animal is from Canada
- Canadian International Health Certificate
- Import Permit Number from USDA NCIE
Phone number: (301) 851-3300
- Alaska Permit Number (requested from this office)
- Testing requirements are listed above.