

SECTION 14.

CAPRINAE

CHAPTER 14.1.

CAPRINE ARTHRITIS/ENCEPHALITIS

Article 14.1.1.

General provisions

Standards for diagnostic tests are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

Article 14.1.2.

Recommendations for the importation of goats for breeding

Veterinary Authorities of importing countries should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that:

- 1) the *animals* showed no clinical sign of caprine arthritis/encephalitis on the day of shipment;
 - 2) *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
 - 3) 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.
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