

CHAPTER 14.5.  
**MAEDI-VISNA**

Article 14.5.1.

**General provisions**

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

Article 14.5.2.

**Recommendations for the importation of sheep and 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 maedi-visna on the day of shipment;
- 2) animals over one year of age were subjected to a diagnostic test for maedi-visna with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment;
- 3) maedi-visna 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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