



# Montana Department of Livestock Import Regulations

## Domestic Sheep

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### **Health Certificate - issued within 30 days of entry**

Official identification, testing and statements listed on health certificate



### **Import Permit - To obtain a permit number:**

Permit Line: 406-444-2976

Email: [livpermits@mt.gov](mailto:livpermits@mt.gov)

(Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm)

Prohibited Species



### **Official Identification**

All classes of sheep over 18 months of age

Sexually intact sheep of any age

Official USDA ear tag, breed registration tattoo, scrapie premises ID tag, or premises tattoo



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### Testing and Documentation Requirements

## Brucellosis

Rams 8 months of age and older

- One negative *Brucella ovis* ELISA test within 30 days prior to import **OR**
- Originate directly from an official state recognized *Brucella ovis* free flock

## Scrapie

Required Statements: *“The animals in this shipment were not exhibiting clinical signs associated with scrapie at the time of the examination.”*

## Prohibited Species

(Including but not limited to) Mouflon, Mouflon cross, Barbary, Tahr, Chamois, Aoudad, Barbados, Hawaiian, and Black Hawaiian.