



Montana Department of Livestock Import Regulations

Domestic Sheep



Health Certificate - issued within 30 days of entry

Official identification, testing and statements listed on health certificate



Import Permit Numbers are Required for Hand-Written Paper Health Certificates ONLY

Import Permit - To obtain a permit number:

Permit Line: 406-444-2976

Email: livpermits@mt.gov

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



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 (AKA Barbados), Barbary, Tahr, Chamois, Aoudad, Barbados, Hawaiian, and Black Hawaiian.