

**Approved by order Ü-12 dated 16 May 2018 of the Azerbaijan Republic
Food Safety Agency**

**Veterinary Requirements
to Importing cattle intended for slaughter to Azerbaijan Republic**

It is admitted to import to Azerbaijan Republic healthy animals, born and reared in the exporting country, unvaccinated against brucellosis and FMD, originated from farms and administrative territories of free from the following infectious diseases:

- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy - in a country's territory, in accordance with the OIEs «Terrestrial Animal Health Code» requirements;
- arthritis – encephalitis – during the last 3 years in a country's territory;
- FMD, rinderpest, bovine contagious pleuropneumonia, vesicular stomatitis, Bluetongue, pasteurellosis – during the last 12 months in a country's territory;
- bovine brucellosis, leucosis, parainfluenza, tuberculosis, paratuberculosis – during the last 12 months on a farm's territory;
- anthrax - during the last 20 days on a farm's territory;

Animals shouldn't receive the feeding-stuffs of animal origin which contains intestines and tissues of ruminants. They should not be fed with food, containing raw materials, produced through genetic engineering techniques and other genetically modified sources.

Animals selected for shipment to the Azerbaijan Republic no less than 21 days are kept in the special quarantine bases of the exporting country.

During the quarantine, all animals are subject to general clinical examination. During this period, the official veterinarians carry out the diagnostic examinations for brucellosis at the state veterinary laboratory by methods recommended by the OIE. Examinations for diseases from which the exporting country is officially free either may be carried out or not if the Food Safety Agency of the Azerbaijan Republic or organization – importer would have adopt such a decision. Animals are treated against leptospirosis, ectoparasites and helminthos.

For the shipment to the Azerbaijan Republic are allowed to clinically healthy animals exhibited negative results during the diagnostic examinations.

Means of transportation are treated and prepared according to the usual regulations of the exporting country.

Fulfillment of conditions, indicated in the present requirements should be thoroughly approved by the veterinary certificate, signed by the state veterinarian of the exporting country and drawn up in a language understandable to him and in English with indication the date of diagnostic studies and inoculations.

Shipment of animals to the Azerbaijan Republic is possible only after the obtaining a permission by the importer from the Food Safety Agency of the Azerbaijan Republic.