

STATE OF ISRAEL

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Import procedure to the State of Israel

The IVSAH import procedure to be followed by importers, exporters and competent authorities:

1. An Israeli importer has formally to request a specific permit to import from a third country a specific animal/product;
2. Upon receipt of the import request, the IVSAH sends a questionnaire to the central competent authorities (CCA) of the third country;
3. Upon receipt of the completed questionnaire from the CCA, the IVSAH evaluates it and may request additional clarifications/information;
4. When this written procedure is finalized, an on-the-spot mission to the third country is scheduled by the IVSAH. Coordination takes place between the IVSAH and the central competent authority of the third country. This includes a formal invitation for a visit – with an itinerary – to be sent by the CCA to the IVSAH;
5. The on-the-spot mission takes place and a report of the mission is sent by the IVSAH to the CCA. The report includes a conclusion about the topic covered during the mission, i.e. whether imports can immediately start or additional guarantees are needed from the exporting country;

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