

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

**VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS  
to importing pedigree camels to Azerbaijan Republic**

It is admitted to import to Azerbaijan clinically healthy animals born and reared in the exporting country and originating from healthy farms and administrative territories of free from the following diseases:

- Pestis camelorura, Camel pox, African horse sickness, Rinderpest, Bluetongue FMD – during the last 12 months in the country’s territory;
- Glanders, brucellosis, tuberculosis, paratuberculosis - during the last 3 years on the farm’s territory;
- Leptospirosis - during the last 3 months on the farm’s territory;
- anthrax - during the last 20 days on the farm’s territory.

The animals selected for export should not receive animal feedstuffs containing organs and tissues of ruminants.

They should not be fed with food, containing raw materials, produced through genetic engineering techniques and other genetically modified sources.

Breeding animals should not be exposed to natural and synthetic estrogen, hormonal agents, and thiourea preparations.

Animals selected for shipment to the Republic of Azerbaijan are kept not less than 21 days at special quarantine points of the exporting country. During the quarantine, a general clinical examination is carried out with daily thermometry. Within this period, diagnostic tests are carried out in the state veterinary laboratory using methods adopted in the exporting country for glanders, su-aura, tuberculosis, paratuberculosis. Studies on diseases from which the exporting country is officially free may not be conducted or conducted if the Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan or the importing - organization will make such a decision.

Animals should be vaccinated against trichophytin no earlier than 6 months, and no later than 2 weeks before importation to the Republic of Azerbaijan; they are treated against leptospirosis and subjected to dehelminthization for 2-14 days before import. If positive reactions (serological, allergic, etc.) appear in certain animals during the period of quarantine according to the results of diagnostic studies, the information about this should be immediately communicated to the Food Safety Agency of the Azerbaijan Republic, which may decide to conduct repeated studies or prohibit importation of this animal or the whole batch of animals that were in quarantine.

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

The fulfillment of the conditions specified in these requirements should be fully confirmed by a veterinary certificate signed by the official veterinarian of the exporting country and drawn up in a language that is understandable to him or in English, with indicating the dates of diagnostic tests and vaccinations.

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.

After delivery to the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the passage the state border veterinary checkpoint, animals are placed in quarantine for a period of 30 days in specially prepared premises, and during this period necessary diagnostic tests, treatment and vaccinations are carried out under the supervision of the Food Safety Agency.