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Food Safety Agency**

**Veterinary Requirements
to Importing primates to the Republic of Azerbaijan**

Clinically healthy animals belonging to primates, which were born and reared in the exporting farm, or have been there for at least 2 years or in wildlife are allowed to be imported into the Republic of Azerbaijan. Animals come from farms and administrative territories of free from infectious diseases of the primates transmitted to humans, which are under constant control of the state veterinary service of the exporting country.

In the farms and administrative territories from where the primates are exported, cases of Rift Valley fever, epidemic and epizootic manifestations of hemorrhagic fevers: Lassa, Ebola and Marburg, monkey pox, plague of people have never been recorded, and in the territory of the exporting country there are no endemic foci of these diseases.

Animals selected for shipment to the Republic of Azerbaijan are kept in the territory of the exporting country for at least 30 days at special quarantine bases under the supervision of the state veterinary service of the exporting country. During the quarantine, a general clinical examination is carried out with obligatory daily thermometry. During this period, diagnostic tests are conducted in the state veterinary laboratory using methods recommended by the OIE:

- serologically for the presence of antibodies to the causative agents of hemorrhagic fevers: Lassa, Ebola, Marburg, Dengue and yellow fever, hepatitis type A, B, C, rabies, monkeypox, herpes B type, leptospirosis, listeriosis;
- bacteriologically for the presence of pathogenic agents of the enterobacteria group: escherichia, salmonella, shigella, campylobacteria, leprosy;
- allergically for tuberculosis.

Only clinically healthy primates, which showed negative results in diagnostic studies are allowed for shipment.

Animals allowed to export are subjected to preventive treatment against ectoparasites and dehelminthization before the shipment.

In case of mortality during quarantine, all fallen animals should be examined with a negative result by pathoanatomical and laboratory methods for infectious diseases.

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.

Importation of animals into 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 Azerbaijan Republic and passing the state border veterinary control, animals are placed into the quarantine for 30 days in specially prepared premises, and during this period all necessary diagnostic studies, examinations and vaccination are carried out under supervision of the Food Safety Agency.