

F. No. L-110111/21/2017  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & farmers Welfare  
Department of Animal Husbandry, dairying and Fisheries  
(Trade Unit)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 10.09.2018

To,

All State Governments AHD Departments

**Subject: Export of livestock of live animal including small ruminants such as sheep and Goats strictly as per the extant provisions of rules/regulations – advisory reg.**

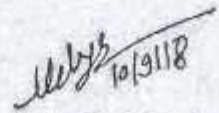
Sir,

Some instances have been brought to the notice of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture & FW, Govt of India of export of live animals taking place from various air/sea/land ports without adhering to the prescribed procedure for transportation, quarantine and health/disease certification etc.. The relevant Act, Rules and Regulation and guidelines to be adhered to for export of live animals are as under:

1. Transport of livestock Code of Practice 2007 - Bureau of Indian Standards.
2. Transport of Animal Rules, 1978.
3. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.
4. Direction of Hon'ble Supreme court passed in the matter of A. Nagaraja Vs UoI, CA No.5387 of 2014.
5. International Guidelines / Standards (OIE) for transportation of animals by sea/air and land transport.
6. Proper medical examination certification by the appropriate/ designated authority.
7. Quarantine Procedure and certification laid down by AQCS as the nodal agency for certification for export of livestock.
8. OIE Animal Health Terrestrial Code.

Copies of the relevant provisions/extract of the above-said Act, Rules, Regulations, guidelines, Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement etc. are enclosed herewith for ready reference.

The State Government / AH Departments are advised to ensure that the export of live animals including small ruminants is allowed strictly as per the provisions of extant rules/regulations.

  
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