

HEALTH PAPER REQUIREMENTS BY STATE

TO ENTER WITH SHEEP (As of 3/1/12)

Note: This is a guideline for health requirements from each state for you to refer to. State guidelines change, so be sure to contact your local or state vet to insure accuracy when you have your health papers written. The information below was up-to-date as of March 1, 2012.

** These states did not respond. Contact these state vet offices for current requirements.

STATE	MAILING ADDRESS	CONTACT INFO	PERMIT #	INDIVIDUAL ID	TESTS REQUIRED	COMMENTS, STATEMENT ON CVI & OTHER REQUIREMENTS
Alabama **	Dr. Anthony G. Frazier State Veterinarian AL Dept. of Ag. & Industries P.O. Box 3336 Montgomery, AL 36109-0336	Office: 334/240-7253 Fax: 334/240-7198 Website: www.agi. alabama.gov				Contact State Veterinarian's Office for current requirements.
Alaska	Dr. Bob Gerlach State Veterinarian	Office: 907/375-8215 Fax: 907/929-7335	Yes	Yes	Blue Tongue	Free of ectoparasites. Sheep that is a scrapie suspect, exposed, a high risk animal or a flockmate from a scrapie infected source or exposed flock is not allowed entry. Does not originate from a quarantined area.
Arizona	Dr. Perry J. Durham State Veterinarian Arizona Dept. of Agriculture 1688 West Adams Phoenix, AZ 85007	Office: 602/542-4293 Fax: 602/542-4290 Website: azda.gov	Yes 602-542-4293 good for 15 days	Yes	Rams>5 mo. Neg. Br. Ovis within 30 days or from a free flock.	Statement: "The sheep are not known to be infected with Blue Tongue, and have not been exposed to scrapie, or originate from a scrapie infected or source flock. All breeding rams have been individually examined and are free of evidence of epididymitis.
Arkansas	Dr. George Pat Badley State Veterinarian AR Livestock & Poultry Comm. P.O. Box 8505 Little Rock, AR 72215	Office: 501/907-2400 Fax: 501/907-2425	No	Yes USDA approved official premises I.D.	None	Can not be infected with scrapie, or progeny of sheep known to be infected with scrapie. Must be from a scabie free area, or dipped within 10 days and quarantined at destination for 180 days.
California	Dr. Annette Whiteford State Veterinarian Animal Health & Safety Services California Dept. of Food & Ag. 1220 N Street, Room A-114 Sacramento, CA 95814	Office: 916/900-5002 Fax: 916/900-5333 Website: www.cdfa. ca.gov/ahfss/ah/permits	Yes - 916/900-5052 Need owner's name, physical address and phone number.	Yes	Rams > 6 mo. Neg. Br. Ovis within 60 days or from a free flock.	Entry permits are required for all sheep imported into California, and are valid for 15 days. Statement: "The animals are not scrapie positive, scrapie suspect, or from a non compliant flock." All animals require official I.D. noted on CVI's. Rams 6 mo. of age and older require a negative Brucella ovis test within 60 days. CVI's must include test date, name of approved lab, result date or "Brucella ovis free flock number." Check the CDFA website for entry requirement updates, exemptions or revisions prior to shipment.
Colorado	Dr. Keith Roehr State Veterinarian Colorado Dept. of Agriculture Division of Animal Husbandry 700 Kipling Street, Suite 4000 Lakewood, CO 80215	Office: 303/239-4161 Fax: 303/239-4164 Website: www.colorado.gov.ag	Yes 303/239-4161	Yes Premises Tags Required	Rams>6 mo. old Neg. Br. Ovis ELISA within 30 days or from a free flock.	Rams exempt if from a Brucella Ovis free flock providing the certification number and date of last test are included on CVI. Statement: "The sheep listed on this certificate originate from a flock in which scrapie has not been diagnosed within the last five years. The flock of origin has not been identified as a trace or source flock in the last five years. At no time have these animals been on a premises at which scrapie has been diagnosed within the last five years."
Connecticut	Dr. Mary Jane Lis State Veterinarian CT Dept. of Agriculture Bureau of Regulation & Inspection 165 Capitol Avenue, Room G-8A Hartford, CT 06106	Office: 860/713-2505 Fax: 860/713-2515	Yes 860-713-2504	Yes-USDA approved official I.D. on all animals – ages & sexes – breeding & market		Vet Statement: Sheep are not from a scrapie exposed or infected flock. (Not allowed entry into state)

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Delaware	Dr. Heather Hirst State Veterinarian Delaware Dept. of Agriculture 2320 South DuPoint Hwy. Dover, DE 19901	Office: 302/698-4500 Fax: 302/697-4451	No	Yes-Ear Tag, Tattoo or Reg. number & Scrapie ID for all females & intact males	None	Statement: The entire flock has been inspected and found to be free of signs of contagious and infectious diseases including foot rot and sore mouth. There have been no cases of scrapie reported from this flock during the past year. Must have a health certificate and proper scrapie I.D. number to enter the state.
Florida	Dr. Thomas Holt State Veterinarian Division of Animal Husbandry Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services 335 Mayo Bldg, 407 S. Calhoun St. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800	Office: 850/410-0900 Fax: 850/410-0919	No	Yes-I.D. compliant with National Scrapie Eradication Program	None	Statement: These sheep are free of clinical signs of caseous lymphadenitis, contagious ecthymus (Orf) chlamydial keratoconjunctivitis, scabies, scrapie & contagious foot rot. CVI within 30 days prior to entering Florida.
Georgia	Dr. Robert M. Cobb, Jr. State Veterinarian GA Dept. of Ag. Animal Husbandry Division 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Capitol Square, Room 106 Atlanta, GA 30334-4201	Office: 404/656-3671 Fax: 404/657-1357	No	Yes-either a breed reg. tattoo (reg. paper must accompany shipment) or official Scrapie ID	None	Statement: To the best of my knowledge, the animal(s) being shipped/exhibited are free of any clinical signs consistent with those of foot rot, scabies, contagious ecthyma, cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie and any other infections or contagious disease.
Hawaii	Dr. James Foppoli State Veterinarian/Administrator HI State Dept. of Ag. Animal Industry Division 99-941 Halawa Valley Street Aiea, HI 96701-5602	Office: 808/483-7111 Fax: 808/483-7110 Website: www.hawaiiag.org/hdoa	No	Must comply with federal interstate movement scrapie requirements, i.e. scrapie tags as required		CVI within 7 days before shipment shall give description including age, sex, breed, eartag number (ID number), and certify free from external parasites and symptoms of transmissible disease and have not had recent exposure to these diseases; originated in a state free of scabies for 12 months before shipment; been dipped or sprayed under supervision of accredited veterinarian with a USDA approved pesticide within 7 days of shipment.
Idaho **	Dr. Bill Barton State Veterinarian/Administrator ID State Dept. of Ag. Division of Animal Industries P.O. Box 7249 Boise, ID 83707	Office: 208/332-8540 Fax: 208/334-4062 Website: www.agri.idaho.gov				Contact State Veterinarian's Office for current requirements.
Illinois	Dr. Mark J. Ernst State Veterinarian Bureau of Animal Health & Welfare State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281 Springfield, IL 62794-9281	Office: 217/782-4944 Fax: 217/558-6033	Yes	Yes-I.D. compliant with National Scrapie Eradication Program	None	
Indiana	Dr. Bret D. Marsh, State Veterinarian IN State Board of Animal Health Discovery Hall, Suite 100 1202 East 38th Street Indianapolis, IN 46205	Office: 317/544-2400 Fax: 317/974-2011	No	Yes Official Scrapie I.D.	None	CVI within 30 days of interstate movement.
Iowa	Dr. David Schmitt State Veterinarian Agriculture & Land Stewardship Animal Industry Bureau Wallce Bldg., 2nd Floor East 9th & Grand Des Moines, IA 50319	Office: 515/281-5547 Fax: 515/281-4282	No	Yes	None	All sexually intact sheep must be officially, individually identified with scrapie ear tags. Sexually intact sheep less than 18 months of age moved to an approved terminal feedlot are exempt from identification. Wethers under 18 months of age are exempt from identification.
Kansas **	Mr. George Teagarden Livestock Commissioner Kansas Animal Health Dept. 708 South Jackson Topeka, KS 66603-3714	Office: 785/296-2326 Fax: 785/296-1765 Website: www.kansas.gov/kahtd				Contact State Veterinarian's Office for current requirements.

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Kentucky	Dr. Robert C. Stout State Veterinarian Office of State Veterinarian Kentucky Dept. of Ag. 100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 252 Frankfort, KY 40601	Office: 502/564-3956 Fax: 502/564-7852 Website: www.kyagr.com/statevet/index.htm	Yes Except For Exhibition	Yes Official Scrapie I.D. or other approved I.D.	None	
Louisiana **	Dr. Brent Robbins Acting State Veterinarian Office of Animal Health & Food Safety LA Dept. of Ag. & Forestry P.O. Box 1951 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-1951	Office: 225/925-3980 Fax: 225/237-5555				Contact State Veterinarian's Office for current requirements.
Maine **	Dr. Donald E. Hoening State Veterinarian Maine Dept. of Ag. 28 state House Station August, ME 04333	Office: 207/287-3701 Fax: 207/624-5044 or 207/287-7548				Contact State Veterinarian's Office for current requirements.
Maryland	Dr. Guy S. Hohenhaus State Veterinarian/Chief, Animal Health Program Dept. of Marketing, Animal Industries & Consumer Services Maryland Dept. of Ag. 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401	Office: 410/841-5810 Fax: 410/841-5999 Email: animalhealth@mda.state.md.us Website: www.mda.state.md.us	No	Yes Individual & Scrapie I.D.	None	All Maryland entries must be accompanied by an approved Intrastate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for show. All out-of-state entries must be accompanied by an interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. An APPROVED copy of the certificate must be forwarded by the State of Origin to the Animal Health Section. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of inspection. See further requirements at http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal_health/fair_show/index.php
Massachusetts	Dr. Lorraine A. O'Connor Chief Veterinary Health Officer Bureau of Animal Health MA Dept. of Agriculture Resources 251 Causeway Street, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02114-2151	Office: 617/626-1795 Fax: 617/626-1850 Website: www.mass.gov/agr	No	Yes Official Scrapie I.D.	None	Statement: "Animals are free of scabies, lice, foot rot, sore mouth and have not been exposed to scrapie." Scrapie I.D. required.
Michigan **	Dr. Steven L. Halstead State Veterinarian & Director Animal Husbandry Division MI Dept. of Ag. P.O. Box 30017 Lansing, MI 48909	Office: 517/373-1077 Fax: 517/373-6015 Website: www.michigan.gov/mda				Contact State Veterinarian's Office for current requirements.
Minnesota	Dr. William L. Hartmann Executive Director Minnesota Board of Animal Health 625 North Robert Street St. Paul, MN 55155	Office: 651/201-6809 Fax: 651/296-7417	Only required for untagged feeder animals <18 mo. (no scrapie tags in place)	Yes	None	CVI required for import into Minnesota. CVI must list official Scrapie Identification.
Mississippi **	Dr. James A. Watson State Veterinarian Board of Animal Health P.O. Box 3889 Jackson, MS 39207	Office: 601/359-1170 Fax: 601/359-1177				Contact State Veterinarian's Office for current requirements.
Missouri **	Dr. Taylor Woods State Vet Director of Animal Health Division MO Dept. of Ag. P.O. Box 630 Jefferson City, MO 65109	Office: 573/751-3377 Fax: 573/751-6919				Contact State Veterinarian's Office for current requirements.

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Montana	Dr. Martin Zaluski State Veterinarian Montana Dept. of Livestock Animal Health Division P.O. Box 202001 Helena, MT 59620-2001	Office: 406/444-2043 Fax: 406/444-1929 Website: www.liv.mt.gov	Yes 406/444-2976	Yes	6 mo. & older neg. B.ovis test & REO palpation (rams) within 30 days. No B.ovis test if from B.ovis free flock (flock # & test date), but still need REO palpation (rams only).	Two scrapie based statements required on ALL sheep & goat shipments into Montana. Call permit phone for specific statements (406/444-2976) or see website: www.liv.mt.gov..
Nebraska	Dr. Dennis A. Hughes State Veterinarian Bureau of Animal Husbandry Nebraska Dept. of Ag. P.O. Box 94787 Lincoln, NE 68509-4787	Office: 402/471-2351 Fax: 402/471-6893	Yes if >6 mo old 402/471-2351	Yes	None	Note or comment: All sheep and goats being imported into Nebraska must also meet the identification requirements of the National Scrapie Eradication Program 9 C.F.R. 79.2 and the identification shall be listed on the CVI.
Nevada	Dr. Phil LaRussa State Veterinarian Nevada Dept. of Ag. 405 South 21st Street Sparks, NV 89431	Office: 775/353-3718 or 775/353-3755 Fax: 775/353-3659	Yes 775/353-3718	Yes Official Scrapie I.D.	6 mo. & older – negative B. ovis test within 30 days	Statement: "Sheep is not exhibiting clinical signs associated with scrapie at the time of examination." A statement signed by the owner certifying that the sheep is not a scrapie-positive animal, suspect animal, high-risk animal or exposed animal and that the sheep did not originate from an infected flock, source flock, exposed flock, or non-compliant flock. For a breeding animal, the flock of birth of the sheep.
New Hampshire	Dr. Stephen K. Crawford State Veterinarian Markets & Food Division of Animal Husbandry NH Dept. of Agriculture P.O. Box 2042 Concord, NH 03302-2042	Office: 603/271-2404 Fax: 603/271-1109 Weblink: http://agriculture.nh.gov	No	Yes		No evidence of contagious or infectious disease. Statement: "Sheep do not originate from a scrapie infected flock and are not progeny of a dam or sire that was infected with scrapie."
New Jersey	Dr. Mandel Tamassia Director, Div. of Animal Health NJ Dept. of Ag. P.O. Box 330 Trenton, NJ 08625	Office: 609/292-3965 Fax: 609/777-8395	No	Yes Individual Scrapie I.D.	Blue tongue if from endemic state	Free of infectious or communicable disease.
New Mexico	Dr. Dave E. Fly State Veterinarian New Mexico Livestock Board 300 San Mateo NE, Suite 1000 Albuquerque, NM 87108	Office: 505/841-6161 Fax: 505/841-6160	Yes 505-841-6161	Yes Individual Scrapie I.D.	Ram individually examined & free of gross lesions of epididymitis.	Statement: "Animals are free of scabies, sore mouth, and foot rot; have not been exposed to Blue Tongue within 30 days of movement." Owner Statement: "Scrapie has not been diagnosed in flock of origin & flock is not a trace or source flock & no exposure to scrapie has occurred in the last 5 years." Barbados and Mouflon breeds must be free of malignant catarrhal fever.
New York	David Smith, DVM Director, Div. of Animal Husbandry NYS Dept. of Ag. & Markets Division of Animal Husbandry 10 B Ailline Drive Albany, NY 12235	Office: 518/457-3971 Fax: 518/485-0839	No	Yes Official Scrapie I.D. Required		
North Carolina	Dr. David T. Marshall State Veterinarian NC Dept. of Ag. & Consumer Svcs. Veterinary Division 1030 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1030	Office: 919/733-7601 Fax: 919/733-2277	No	Yes Official Scrapie I.D.	Call State Vet Office. Dairy sheep over 6 months of age must be tested for TB & Brucellosis.	Statement: "Herd not under quarantine and free from signs of any infectious or communicable disease." and "Flock of origin has not had scrapie diagnosed within the past 42 months." Scrapie tags and Scrapie Number must be on the health certificate.
North Dakota	Dr. Susan J. Keller, DVM State Veterinarian ND Dept. of Ag. State Board of Animal Health 500 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept 602 Bismarck, ND 58501-0020	Office: 701/328-2655 Fax: 701/328-4567	Yes	Yes Official Scrapie I.D.	Rams >6 mo. test neg. to Br. ovis within 30 days or from a Free Flock (Free Flock number listed on H.C.)	Scrapie statement signed by the owner.

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Ohio	Dr. Tony M. Forshey State Veterinarian Ohio Dept. of Ag. Division of Animal Husbandry 8995 East Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Office: 614/728-6220 Fax: 614/728-6310	Yes for feeder lambs only 614/728-6220	Yes Official Scrapie I.D.	None	Statement: "Sheep in this shipment are not known to be under movement restrictions due to scrapie".
Oklahoma	Dr. Rod Hall State Veterinarian Animal Industry Division OK Dept. of Ag. P.O. Box 528804 Oklahoma City, OK 73152	Office: 405/522-6141 Fax: 405/522-0756	No	Yes Official Scrapie I.D.	None	
Oregon	Dr. Don Hansen State Veterinarian Animal Health & ID Division Oregon Dept. of Ag. 635 Capitol Street NE Salem, OR 97301-2532	Office: 503/986-4680 Fax: 503/986-4734	Yes 503/986-4680	Yes Official Scrapie I.D.	None	Statement: "No known exposure to scrapie". Must have Scrapie Ear Tag. CVI within 30 days of entry.
Pennsylvania	Dr. Craig E. Shultz, DVM State Veterinarian Bureau of Animal Health & Diagnostic Services PA Dept. of Ag. 2301 North Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17110-9708	Office: 717/772-2852 Fax: 717/787-1868	No	Yes Official Scrapie I.D.	None	Animals must have Official USDA Scrapie I.D. Scrapie I.D. must be listed on the CVI.
Rhode Island **	Dr. Scott Marshall State Veterinarian DEM/Div. of Ag. & Resource Mktg. 235 Promenade Street, Room 370 providence, RI 02908	Office: 401/222-2781 ext. 4503 Fax: 401/222-6047				Contact State Veterinarian's Office for current requirements.
South Carolina **	Dr. Boyd H. Parr State Veterinarian Clemson Livestock Poultry Health Clemson University Box 102406 Columbia, SC 29224	Office: 803/788-2260 Fax: 803/788-8058				Contact State Veterinarian's Office for current requirements.
South Dakota	Dr. Dustin Oedekoven State Veterinarian SD Animal Industry Board 411 South Fort Street Pierre, SD 57501	Office: 605/773-3321 Fax: 605/773-5459 Website: www.state.sd.us	Yes	Yes	Yes when required	Scrapie I.D. tags listed on health; rams > 6 mos. B.ovis neg by Elisa test within 30 days of entry, or originate from a B-ovis free flock with flock neg. test within past 12 mos. Statement: 1) Animals are free from infectious, contagious diseases; 2) All animals are from non-quarantined flocks.
Tennessee	Dr. Charles Hatcher TN Dept. of Ag. Division of Regulatory Services P.O. Box 40627 Nashville, TN 37204	Office: 615/837-5120 Fax: 615/837-5250	No	Yes Official Scrapie I.D.	None	Scrapie I.D. listed on CVI.

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Texas	Dr. Dee Ellis State Veterinarian & Exec. Director TX Animal Health Commission P.O. Box 12966 Austin, TX 78711	Office: 512/719-0777 (Regulations) Fax: 512/719-0729 Website: www.tahc.state.tx.us/	No	Yes with Scrapie Tags	Rams- 6 mo. of age & older negative Br.ovis ELISA within 30 days or from a Free Flock.	Must be from a state with a scrapie control program. All blackface ovine females and all blackface crossbred females, except hair sheep, imported into the state of Texas for breeding purposes shall originate from a Scrapie Certified Free Flock or have documentation supporting that the animals are of the genotype RR at codon 171 or AA at codon 136 and QR at codon 171.
Utah	Dr. Bruce L. King, DVM State Veterinarian UT Dept. of Ag. P.O. Box 146500 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500	Office: 801/538-7162 Fax: 801/538-7169	Yes 801/538-7164	Yes with Scrapie Tags	Rams 6 mo. or older must have a negative test for B. ovis	"Sheep are from a flock free of footrot and Blue Tongue."
Vermont	Dr. Kristin M. Haas State Veterinarian VT Dept. of Ag. 116 State Street, Drawer 20 Montpelier, VT 05602-2901	Office: 802/828-2421 Fax: 802/828-5983 Website: www.vermontagriculture.com	Yes	Yes	Sheep 90+ days old must have negative bluetongue test within 30 days of entry	Vesicular Stomatitis: Any sheep or lambs originating from a state with a case positive premises within the previous 30 days or from a state adjacent to a state with a case positive premises within the previous 30 days have special requirements. See website for details. Psoroptic Scabies: No sheep or lamb affected with or exposed to psoroptic scabies shall be imported into Vermont for any reason. No sheep or lamb affected with scrapie or originating from infected or source flocks shall be imported into Vermont for any reason.
Virginia	Dr. Richard Wilkes State Veterinarian & Director Division of Animal Industry Svcs. VA Dept of Ag. & Consumer Svcs. P.O. Box 1163 Richmond, VA 23219	Office: 804/692-0601 Fax: 804/371-2380	No	Yes	None	Sheep entering Virginia must be accompanied by a CVI issued within 30 days of entry. Sheep must have official USDA identification. No sheep may enter Virginia that does not originate from a scrapie consistent state, unless originating from a complete monitored scrapie flock or enrolled in the USDA Scrapie Flock Certification Program. No sheep infected with scrapie, or the offspring of a sheep infected with scrapie, may enter Virginia. Must have Scrapie tags for goats. Dairy sheep and goats > 18 mos. are required to have a TB test. All goats and sheep from a non-TB or Brucellosis-free area are required to be tested.
Washington	Dr. Leonard E. Eldridge State Veterinarian Animal Services Division WA Dept. of Ag. P.O. Box 42577 Olympia, WA 98504-2577	Office: 360/902-1878 Fax: 360/902-2087	Yes- All Rams Only	Yes	Brucella certified free flock	Any purebred rams of Suffolk, Hampshire, Shropshire or Montadale descent, or cross thereof; any non-purebred rams known to have Suffolk, Hampshire, Shropshire, or Montadale ancestors; and any non-purebred rams of unknown ancestry with a black face, except for hair sheep, may enter Washington State for breeding purposes if they are determined by genetic testing before entry to be QR or RR at the 171 codon. Hair sheep known to have Suffolk, Hampshire, Shropshire or Montadale ancestors are considered blackface sheep. Statement required: Are clinically free from the signs of footrot, sore mouth and caseous lymphadenitis.
West Virginia	Dr. Jewell Plumley, DVM Acting State Veterinarian WV Dept. of Ag. Animal Health Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Charleston, WV 25305-0172	Office: 304/558-2214 Fax: 304/558-2231	No	Yes with Scrapie ID	None	Statement: "Flock of origin was fully examined not more than 30 days prior to entry and found to be scrapie free and free of scabies, sore mouth, foot rot, and other contagious and communicable disease".
Wisconsin	Dr. Robert Ehlenfeldt State Veterinarian-Administrator Division of Animal Health Ag., Trade & Consumer Protection P.O. Box 8911 Madison, WI 53708-8911	Office: 608/224-4872 Fax: 608/224-4871 Website: http://datcp.wi.gov/	No	Yes Must be Official I.D.	None	Sheep exposed to scrapie will not be allowed entry into Wisconsin.
Wyoming	Dr. Jim Logan, DVM State Veterinarian WY Livestock Board 1934 Wyatt Drive Cheyenne, WY 82002	Office: 307/777-7515 Fax: 307/777-6561 Website: http://wlsb.state.wy.us	Yes 307/777-7515	Yes with Scrapie ID Tags	Rams 6 mo. & older - neg. ELISA for Br. ovis within 30 days or from a Free Flock. All black-faced sheep imported for reproductive purposes shall genetically test resistant to scrapie, or the sheep must test negative on third eyelid test.	Statement: "These sheep have been examined and found to be free of foot rot. Scrapie has not been diagnosed or known to exist in the flock of origin within the past five (5) years".