

Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Bovine(s):

Pre Arrival Requirements:

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 6.1) will be submitted online by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC (Annexure 6.2)) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services.

On Arrival at the Port of Entry

1. The Bovine(s) will be taken to the Quarantine Station and will remain under quarantine for 30 days.

During Quarantine Period at AQCS:

1. Everyday examination record (Annexure 6.3) will be maintained and testing reports (against Bovine Viral Diarrhoea, Malignant catarrhal fever, Rift Valley Fever, Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever, Schmallenberg virus infection, Enzootic bovine leucosis) will be updated online. Samples will be drawn during 2nd week. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 6.4) will be issued in case negative test reports are obtained for the Bovines(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation will be done at the cost of owner. If Bovine(s) dies, Post –Mortem and destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

***As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

***Complete clearance process is depicted at Annexure 6.**

Process for Importing Bovine(s) into India-Ease of Understanding

Application Filing

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, importer will submit following documents to obtain prior permission from AQCS as per Gazette notification no. 1495 (E);-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT

(<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)

Application form (Annexure 6.1)

Provisional Decision

If documents are proper.

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 6.2) will be issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared online by AQCS

If there is deficiency in documents.

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection.

Airline will not lift the bovine(s) until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant (as per Gazette notification no. 1495 (E))

Post arrival Operations in Quarantine

Bovine(s) will be transferred to the concerned AQCS for quarantine (30 days). Daily records (Annexure 6.3), periodic clinical examination and laboratory diagnosis will be carried out.

Everyday examination record, status of sample withdrawal and concerned test reports will be updated online till final quarantine clearance

Testing parameters during Quarantine Period

- Serum - Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Virus antigen test), Malignant catarrhal fever(IFA/PCR), Rift Valley Fever(VN), Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever, Schmallenberg virus infection(PCR), Enzootic bovine leucosis (AGID/ELISA/PCR)- NIHSAD Bhopal

Final NOC (Annexure 6.4) will be issued if the bovine(s) is/are found fit and healthy during entire quarantine period.

Decision

If the bovine(s) develops sign/symptoms of an infectious disease confirmed by laboratory reports, then the RO/QO will issue a notice to the importer to deport or re-export as per the Gazette Notification S.O. No. 1495 (E)

*** - apart from BVD, IBR, Brucellosis and Endoparasites are also being tested
*if country is not free for certain diseases, the testing Parameters would be mandate to test.



Animal Quarantine
and Certification
Services

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Bovine(s)

1. Animal Quarantine & certification Service New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
1. Name & address of the Applicant: Tel.No. : Email Id:	3. Date of import	4. List of enclosures attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annexure 6.1.1-Official Health certificate and Test Reports <input type="checkbox"/> • Vaccination record <input type="checkbox"/> • Identification tags <input type="checkbox"/> • Flight Ticket/ Airway / seaway bill <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Purpose of the import	6. Bill of entry issued by Customs (if applicable)	
7. Description of the Bovine(s)		
Identification tag	Sex	
Breed	Date of birth	
Colour	Country of origin	
8. General Declaration		For official use
I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of bovine(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect. Date: Sign.		1. Acknowledgement no. 2. Unfit for clearance on account of: <div style="text-align: right;">Official Veterinarian' Signature</div>