

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR CREATION OF NEW WEBSITE OF CEAH

Name of the Unit: ANIMAL QUARANTINE & CERTIFICATION SERVICE, BANGALORE

Brief History: AQCS Bangalore Established in 2009 in Kempegowda International Airport after April 2023 onwards full flagged station was started in Hessarghatta Bangalore.

Objectives:

1. With the increase of international trade and travel, every country is becoming more and more exposed to the danger of infiltration of known and unknown transmissible diseases which have the potential for very serious and rapid spread, irrespective of national borders, serious socio-economic interruption or public health hazards.
2. To prevent the ingress of any Exotic Livestock Diseases into India through importation of livestock & livestock products as per the provisions of Livestock Importation Act (Act No.IX. of 1898) as amended by the Livestock Importation (Amendment) Act, 2001 (5.7. 2001).
3. Implementation of the provision of the Act and Central Government orders and notifications in force on importation and exportation of livestock and livestock Products.
4. To act as defense force against ingress of exotic disease of Veterinary importance by regulating, restricting, prohibiting the import of livestock and livestock Products.
5. To provide an internationally accepted certification service for augmenting export and to increase National exchequer (Pre-shipment Quality control)

Activities:

- To implement the provisions of the Livestock Importation Act and other rules & regulations there under as framed by Government of India from time to time.
- To examine the live stocks and products imported into India as well as thoroughly check-up the health certificate accompanied with the consignment (which should have been according to the requirement as prescribed in the health protocol of the particular livestock or product by Government of India) and issuing "no objection certificate" for customs purpose for releasing the animals or goods from quarantine angle and issuing provisional quarantine clearance certificate or quarantine clearance certificate as the case may be.
- To transport the live stocks in hygienic conditions to bring in the quarantine station, keep, observe and regular check-up of health status during quarantine period as prescribed in the health protocol.
- To undertake the collection of necessary samples and arrange for testing in the reference laboratory as prescribed in the health protocol by Government of India or as required by Regional/Quarantine Officer in case of any doubt or outbreak of any disease during quarantine period.
- To release the animals after satisfying quarantine period as well as clearing/passing the testing results & issuing quarantine clearance certificate.

- To certify and issuing of health certificate for export of live stocks and products/birds after necessary health clearance, laboratory investigations and vaccination/treatment/quarantine requirements of the importing country.
- To detain the live stocks and products/birds if the same is from a prohibited country/ if the same is a prohibited item/ if the same do not have a license/sanitary permit or if the health certificate accompanied with the consignment do not fulfill the prescribed requirement as mentioned in the health protocol issued by Government of India.
- To act for deportation or destruction of such items as mentioned in above/ as per the decision taken by Government of India.
- 24X7 hours duty.

Infrastructure / Facilities Available:

SL.No.	Species (in Nos.)	AQCS, Bangalore
1	Cattle	46
2	Sheep & Goat	80
3	Dogs/Cats	10
4	Horses	40
5	Poultry/Birds	250
6	Pigs	100
7	Laboratory Animals (Rabbit)	40

Livestock Breeds / Fodder Varieties: NIL

Products available for sale: NIL

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