CHAPTER 14.5.

MAEDI-VISNA

Article 14.5.1.

General provisions

Standards for diagnostic tests are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

Article 14.5.2.

Recommendations for the importation of sheep and goats for breeding

Veterinary Authorities of importing countries should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that:

1) the animals showed no clinical sign of maedi-visna on the day of shipment;
2) animals over one year of age were subjected to a diagnostic test for maedi-visna with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment;
3) maedi-visna was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the sheep and goats present in the *flocks* of origin during the past three years, and also that no sheep or goat from a *flock* of inferior health status was introduced into these *flocks* during that period.
