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D E P A R T M E N T O F A G R I C U L T U R E
Bureau of Regulatory Services



CHECK LIST FOR MOVING SHEEP & GOATS

- ✓ **Official State & Federal approved identification on all animals moving off the property**
 - **Ear tags** – available **free** for Connecticut sheep and goats through USDA APHIS on the [National Scrapie Eradication Program](#) website under [Request Official Sheep and Goat Tags](#) or call 866-USDA-TAG (873-2824)
 - **Records** – maintain records on all animals and ear tags for five years

When travelling Interstate (across state lines):

- ✓ **Know Importation Requirements for the state, show or fair attending. Some venues may require additional testing, Rabies Vaccination or have restrictions. State requirements must be followed as the minimum.**
- ✓ **Official State Health Certificate or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian**
- ✓ **Import Permit – Call for movements into Connecticut - 860-713-2504**
 - Complete import permit after shipment and return to Department of Agriculture
 - Maintain records of all movements, animals and ear tags for five years
- ✓ **Only move healthy animals**
- ✓ **Report any suspicious health problems to:**
 - **State Veterinarian - 860-713-2505** or
 - **USDA, APHIS Veterinary Services – New England area office: 508-363-2290**