



**ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
MINISTRY OF JIHAD – E – AGRICULTURE
VETERINARY ORGANIZATION**

**IR-2017-NZ001-Import Health Requirements for for import of
ovine/bovine fresh frozen meat from New Zealand into I.R Iran
(updated 26/11/2017) To I.R. Iran**

- 1) The ovine/ bovine meats intended for export to I.R. Iran have to be produced in establishments which have been registered and verified (inspected) by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI).
- 2) Establishments which slaughter and/or process meat for export to the I.R Iran must be European Union (EU) listed and meet the relevant fresh meat requirements specified in European Council Decision 97/132/EC.
- 3) Ovine/ bovine meat intended for export into I.R. Iran must, unless otherwise stated in this IHR or the IVO Veterinary health Import Permission (VHIP), only comply with the provisions of the 2017 Arrangement between the Iranian Veterinary Organisation and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries on chilled and frozen ovine and bovine fresh meat (the Arrangement).
- 4) MPI must specify the requirements of the Arrangement under Part 5 of the Animal Products Act 1999 and provide this export legislation to New Zealand exporters.
- 5) Upon entry into ports of Iran, any New Zealand consignment will be checked and samples taken for organoleptic and microbiological testing. The test results must fulfil the standards that are specified in the Arrangement and any other relevant organoleptic standard specified by the Institute of Standards and Industrial research of Iran.

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