GOAT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE

Exporting goats or chevon: the export checklist

From the first buyer enquiry to acquittal of the CD1. Zimbabwe is at the planning stage for goat exports; disease status (PPR, FMD) is the binding constraint. Research compiled 18 November 2026.

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Farm: _____ Date: _____ Checked by: _____

BEFORE ANYTHING IS LOADED

- [ ] Confirm the buyer's product, halal requirement, monthly volume (tonnes), Incoterm, price basis and payment (letter of credit).
- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  Buyer obtains the destination import permit first; its conditions drive the Zimbabwean health certificate.
- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  Register with AMA as a livestock or meat trader-exporter; obtain meat export registration (US$100 a year) and the export permit (US$10) from the Ministry of Agriculture; for live goats, the DVS export permit for domestic animals.
- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  Register with ZIMRA for a Business Partner Number.
- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  Aggregate supply through a GBAZ or ZimTrade cluster; DVS inspects the source area and animals (disease-free declaration).
- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  Use an export-registered, veterinary-registered abattoir audited by a halal certifier recognised in the destination (FSSC 22000 or HACCP, traceability, documented slaughter).

SHIPMENT AND PAYMENT

- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  DVS issues the veterinary health certificate; the abattoir issues slaughter and grading records; the halal certificate is issued.
- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  The bank processes the CD1 (consignments of US$1,000 or less exempt); ZIMRA Bill of Entry Form 21; SADC, COMESA or Zimbabwe-Mozambique certificate of origin.
- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  The freight forwarder books cold-chain or livestock transport; exit via an approved border inspection post or airport.
- [ ] Receive payment under an irrevocable confirmed letter of credit; consider ECGC export credit insurance; acquit the CD1.
- [ ] LEGAL REQUIREMENT
  Check current FMD and PPR restrictions at the destination before every shipment.

Legal requirement: a requirement under a named Zimbabwean statute or statutory instrument. Recommended: guidance from FAO, WOAH, the MSD Veterinary Manual, extension services, manufacturer labels or market research. Unverified: a planning figure GBAZ is still confirming. Sources and the last-verified date are on the web page.