

SHEEP SPECIES (MAEDI-VISNA CONTROL REQUIREMENTS)

SCOPE

The surveillance, control and eradication of the disease Maedi-Visna in ovine animals

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 251, adopted May 20, 2014 "[Procedures for performing surveillance, control and eradication of the disease *Maedi-Visna* in ovine animals](#)"

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Not required

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

The rules lay down measures for the surveillance, control and eradication of Maedi-Visna disease in ovine animals. In addition, they lay down rules for the measures to be taken to grant and maintain an M1 holding (holding to which the service recovers and retains the status of Maedi-Visna) M2 (holding to which the service is granted and maintained by the Visna-free holding status) and M3 (holding to which the service grants and maintains the status of officially Maedi-Visna-free holding) type holding. Finally, the rules include the conditions for applying for MN, M1, M2 or M3 farm status; certification for the supervision of Maedi-Visna in a sheep flock or shed; and an application for M1, M2 or M3 status.