



Control upon import of wild animals, plants and products thereof subject to regulations on species conservation (with import permit)

Authorized customs offices

All customs offices where goods traffic is allowed.

At the customs office

The delivery must be declared at the customs office. The **originals** of the following documents must be presented:

- the import permit with the accompanying document (or a copy of the standing authorisation)
- if applicable, the original of the CITES export permit issued by the authorities of the country of provenance

The fee for the species conservation control is collected in advance by the customs office.

Species conservation control offices

Animals, plants and products thereof that are subject to species conservation regulations must be presented at the species conservation control at one of the offices within 48 hours (2 working days) of customs clearance. The species conservation control office will be informed in advance by customs.

The opening hours at these control offices are limited. No service is provided on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays (except at Zurich airport). The opening hours and locations of the control offices are listed on the next page.

Animals and products thereof from outside the EU, Norway and Island which are also subject to veterinary regulations, can only be presented at the airports of Zurich and Geneva.

At the species conservation control office

The consignment must be presented in a way that allows the control of conformity of the contents with the accompanying documents.

Technical aids which are not available at the control offices (containers etc.) must be provided by the importer, who is also responsible for repacking and loading the inspected consignment.

The following documents must be presented at the species conservation control:

- the original of the import permit (issued by the Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office) with the accompanying document or a copy of the standing authorisation.
- for animals, plants and products thereof listed in Appendices I – III: the original of the CITES export permit issued by the authorities of the country of provenance;

Consignments that do not meet the above-mentioned requirements will not be accepted for control and may be confiscated.

*See Annex 2 of the EDAV control ordinance and regulations on importing pets. Information on the entry customs offices permitted for these consignments is given in the document ad D. 107



Species protection Inspection offices: opening hours and locations

BASEL Schlachthofstr. 55, 4056 Basel			kanzlei.vetamt@bs.ch
Mon – Fri	09.30 – 11.30		Tel.: 061 267 58 58

GENEVA AIRPORT 20 voie des Traz, bâtiment fret, 1218 Grand-Saconnex /GE			svf-aig@blv.admin.ch
Mon – Fri	07.30 – 12.00	13.15 – 17.30	Fax: 022 717 73 49 Tel.: 022 717 73 45

ZURICH AIRPORT Freight Area, Entrance 3			
Mon - Fri	07.00 – 12.00	13.00 – 18.00	Fax: 043 816 41 40 Tel.: 043 816 41 41
Sat	08.00 – 12.00		zsgtd@blv.admin.ch
Sun*	08.00 – 17.00		* inspection only possible for direct imports via ZH airport

BERN Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO Schwarzenburgstr. 155, 3003 Bern			cites@blv.admin.ch
		advance notice needed	Tel.: 058 462 25 41

CHIASSO Servizio CITES c/o Ispettorato doganale Mendrisiotto Via Rampa, 6830 Chiasso			cites-chiasso@blv.admin.ch
Mon	10.00 – 12.00		Fax: 058 465 65 23 Tel.: 058 465 65 24
Tue + Wed	09.30 – 12.30		
Thu + Fri		13.30 – 16.30	

LE LOCLE Rue de France 91, 2400 Le Locle			cites-lelocle@blv.admin.ch
		advance notice needed	Tel.: 058 469 17 50