



## Private travelers

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

<b>Customs offices</b>	All customs offices where goods traffic is allowed
<b>Customs</b>	<p>The shipment must be announced at the customs office. The following documents must be presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Copy of import permit or permit number</li> <li>→ accompanying document</li> <li>→ if applicable, the original of the CITES export permit from the country of provenance</li> </ul> <p>The fee for the species conservation control is collected in advance by the customs office. The selected species conservation control office shall be pre-informed by customs.</p> <p>The opening hours and locations of the control offices are listed on the next page.</p>
<b>Species conservation control</b>	<p>Animals, plants and products thereof that are subject to species conservation regulations must be presented at the selected species conservation control office within 48 hours (2 working days) of customs clearance.</p> <p>The following documents must be presented</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Copy of import permit or permit number</li> <li>→ if applicable, the <b>original</b> of the CITES export permit from the country of provenance</li> </ul> <p>The consignment must be presented in a way that allows the control of conformity of the contents with the accompanying documents.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Animal health control</b>	Animals and products thereof from outside the EU, Norway and Island that are also subject to animal health legislation can only be presented at the airports of Zurich and Geneva.
<p>Consignments that do not meet the above-mentioned requirements will not be accepted for control and may be confiscated.</p>	



## Species protection Inspection offices: opening hours and locations

<b>BASEL</b> <b>Schlachthofstr. 55, 4056 Basel</b>			<a href="mailto:kanzlei.vetamt@bs.ch">kanzlei.vetamt@bs.ch</a>
Mon – Fri	09.30 – 11.30		Tel.: 061 267 58 58

<b>GENEVA AIRPORT</b> <b>20 voie des Traz, bâtiment fret, 1218 Grand-Saconnex /GE</b>			<a href="mailto:svf-aig@blv.admin.ch">svf-aig@blv.admin.ch</a>
Mon – Fri	08.00 – 12.00	13.15 – 17.30	Fax: 022 717 73 49 Tel.: 022 717 73 45

<b>ZURICH AIRPORT</b> <b>Freight Area, Entrance 3</b>			<a href="mailto:zsgtd@blv.admin.ch">zsgtd@blv.admin.ch</a>
Mon - Fri	08.00 – 12.00	13.00 – 17.00	Fax: 043 816 41 40 Tel.: 043 816 41 41
Sun		<b>advance notice needed</b>	

<b>BERN</b> <b>Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO</b> <b>Schwarzenburgstr. 155, 3003 Bern</b>			<a href="mailto:cites@blv.admin.ch">cites@blv.admin.ch</a>
		<b>advance notice needed</b>	Tel.: 058 462 25 41

<b>CHIASSO</b> <b>Servizio CITES c/o Ispettorato doganale Mendrisiotto</b> <b>Via Rampa, 6830 Chiasso</b>			<a href="mailto:cites-chiasso@blv.admin.ch">cites-chiasso@blv.admin.ch</a>
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	

<b>LE LOCLE</b> <b>Rue de France 91, 2400 Le Locle</b>			<a href="mailto:cites-lelocle@blv.admin.ch">cites-lelocle@blv.admin.ch</a>
		<b>advance notice needed</b>	Tel.: 058 469 17 50