

Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO International Affairs

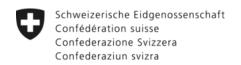
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Control upon import of wild animals, plants and products thereof subject to regulations on species conservation (without import permit)

Customs offices	All customs offices where goods traffic is allowed		
Customs	The shipment must be announced at the customs office. The following documents must be presented:		
	 if applicable, the original of the CITES export permit from the country of provenance the invoice/delivery note concerning the shipment 		
	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.		
	The opening hours and locations of the control offices are listed on the next page.		
Species	→ Documentation check		
conservation control	For the following CITES product groups only a documentation check is required. The species conservation control offices reserve the right to order random physical checks:		
	 Leather goods from animal species cited in CITES Appendices II and III Products containing caviar extract Blood or tissue samples from monkeys as per CITES Appendice II for the 		
	pharmaceutical industry Products containing extract of orchids individually packed for retail		
	Procedure: The documents relating to the consignment (copy of import declaration, CITES export permit from the country of provenance, or the invoice/delivery note of the consignment must be submitted at the selected species conservation control office within 48 hours (two working days) of customs clearance.		
	→ Physical check		
	All other products subject to the ordinance (SR 453.1) must, as before, be submitted to a species conservation control office within 48 hours (two working days) of customs clearance. The species conservation control office is informed in advance by customs.		
	Procedure: The consignment must be submitted so that it can be checked that the contents and accompanying documents conform to each other.		
	The importer who is also responsible for repacking and loading the inspected consignment must provide technical aids (containers, etc.) that are not available at the species conservation control offices.		
	The following documents must be submitted to the control office:		
	 For animal and plant products cited in CITES Appendices II and III: the original of the CITES export permit issued by the authorities of the country of provenance For unprotected consignments the invoice/delivery note for the consignment 		
Animal health control	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.		

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Species protection Inspection offices: opening hours and locations

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

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

ZURICH AIRPORT			zsgtd@blv.admin.ch
Freight Area,	Entrance 3	Fax: 043 816 41 40	
Mon - Fri	08.00 - 12.00	13.00 – 17.00	Tel.: 043 816 41 41
Sun		by appointment	

afety and Veterinary Office FSVO str. 155, 3003 Bern	kontrollen@blv.admin.ch
by appointment	Tel.: 058 462 25 41

CHIASSO Servizio CITES Via Rampa, 683	c/o Ispettorato dog 80 Chiasso	cites-chiasso@blv.admin.ch Fax: 058 465 65 23	
Mon	10.00 – 12.00		Tel.: 058 465 65 24
Tue + Wed	09.30 - 12.30		
Thu + Fri		13.30 – 16.30	
	Advance notice recommended		

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