Zoo Ruminant Imports for 2015

Tajik Markhor from Canada – LA Zoo and Hemker Park and Zoo

Okapi from United Kingdom – WOCC first zoo ruminant import out of Europe since 2002

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Japanese Serow from Canada – Hemker Park & Zoo

Pending Imports for 2016

10 Vicuna from Europe

5 Peninsular Pronghorn from Mexico

1 southern pudu from Mexico
2 southern pudu from United Kingdom

Pending Imports for 2016

4 Chinese water deer
from Europe

1 Japanese serow from Canada

1 musk ox from Canada

ANNUAL ZOO RUMINANT IMPORT MEETING 17 FEB 2016

- Jeff Holland, Steve Olson and Linda Penfold met with USDA staff
- Discussed how applications are processed
- Discussed how AZA can assist with speeding up processing

RESULTS FROM MEETING

- AZA will create a form for facilities to fill out along with the import application
- This form will have additional information not on the import application
- AZA will create a vetting process for the applications (Clearinghouse)
- AZA and USDA will have Quarterly Conference Calls
- Applications will be prioritized as they come in
- Private Partners wanting to import will be able to go through this process with TAG Approval

CURRENT STATUS OF ZOO RUMINANT IMPORTS

- Only zoo to zoo transfer will be considered
- Any zoo ruminants being imported from Europe, Africa, Southeast Asia, Middle East must go through Newburg Qx
- Los Angeles Zoo and San Diego Zoo were not approved for Private Qx
- Zoo ruminants from Canada or Mexico can be Qx at importing facility upon approval of USDA and a signed Compliance Agreement

COST OF NEWBURG QX

- Equines
  - 1st through 3rd day $429/day
  - 4th through 7th day $310/day
  - 8th day and on $264/day

- Bison, cattle, camels & all zoo animals
  - $162/animal/day for 30 days
  - (1 = $4860)

- Alpaca, llama, vicuna, goat, sheep, swine
  - $43/animal/day
  - (1 = $1290)

- $150 Permit Application Fee
- Charge of animal feed if not provided
- Laboratory testing $90/animal