General Conditions for Sheep and Goats:

- The ONLY animals that may be removed from slaughter channels (ewe lambs, for example) in interstate commerce are animals that are identified to their flock of birth.

- NO animal may be removed from slaughter channels in interstate commerce if it was sold at a slaughter-only auction; is identified with a tag or ear tattoo marked "meat" or "slaughter only"; was sold with a bill of sale marked for slaughter only.

- NO EXPOSED or HIGH-RISK animal from ANY state shall be removed from slaughter channels once it has entered interstate commerce.
GOATS

Non-Positive, Non-Exposed, Non High-Risk, Non-Suspect

Feeding/Slaughter

All Wethers

Breeding Stock Sale

Showing/Exhibition

Bucks and Does

Official I.D. Required

Registered or reside with sheep

Low-risk commercial goats

No Official I.D. Required

Movement Restricted

APHIS and state veterinarians will provide instructions to owners regarding movement of these animals