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## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORT OF SEMEN OF CERVIDS AND CAMELIDS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES**

### INTRODUCTION

The rules for the entry into the Union of germinal products of cervids and camelids have not been harmonized. Those entries should be subject to the general principles of Regulation (EU) 2016/429. In accordance with Article 234(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429, Member States may, following an assessment of the risks involved, apply national rules, provided that those standards comply with the requirements laid down in Article 234(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and if they consider the matters referred to in Articles 235 and 236 of that Regulation.

### CONDITIONS

To import semen, oocytes and embryos of cervids and camelids, the following conditions must be met:

- They come from an authorised country.
- Let them be accompanied by an official certificate.

#### 1. Authorised country

Third countries, territories or zones thereof listed in Annex IX to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 from which Member States authorise the entry into the Union of consignments of semen, oocytes and embryos of bovine animals.

#### 2. Health certificate

The official veterinarian of the country of origin shall sign a certificate in accordance with the model of this instruction (IMP-178).

#### 3. Establishment of origin and destination

Centers of origin must be registered in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation 686/2020. They are not required to be listed or authorised, only registered.