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Conditions of trade relating to bluetongue for bovine, caprine, ovine, camelid, cervid and other ungulate animals destined for France from an area not free from bluetongue from 6th of November 2026

In accordance with Articles 13, 17, 24, 27 and 30 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 of 17 December 2019, the competent authority of the Member State of origin may authorise the movement of animals which do not fulfil at least the requirements laid down in points 1 and 2 of Part I of Annex IX to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688, to another Member State or area thereof, if the Member State of destination has informed the Commission and the other Member States that such movements are authorised.

I. Animals over 90 days of age

No conditions are set for serotype 3 and serotype 8.

The kept animals have been kept in establishments within an area of at least 150 km radius in which infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24) has been reported in the listed species for those diseases during the last 2 years prior to the date of departure, and in accordance with Annex IX, point 3 a) and b) of Regulation 2020/688:

- The animals must be vaccinated against all bluetongue virus serotypes reported within the last two years in the area of origin **(except serotypes 3 and 8)**.
- The movements will take place **at least 30 days after the injection of the primary series** (if the vaccine used requires a single injection); **or 10 days (if the vaccine used requires 2 injections**).

II. Animals under 90 days of age

No conditions are set for serotype 3 and serotype 8.

In accordance with point 3(b) of Part I of Annex IX to Regulation 2020/688, they comply with the specific risk mitigation measures required by the competent authority of the Member State of destination:

The animals:

- Comes from a vaccinated mother against all serotypes **(except serotypes 3 and 8)** the bluetongue virus declared during the last two years in the area of origin;

OR

- Is protected against vector attacks by insecticides or repellents for at least 14 days preceding the date of movement;

AND

- Subjected during this period to a PCR with a negative result, carried out on blood samples taken at least 14 days after the date of onset of protection against vector attacks