MOVEMENT CONDITIONS OF BOVINE, OVINE, CAPRINE, CERVID AND CAMELID ANIMALS TO LUXEMBOURG (LU) AS REGARDS BLUETONGUE DISEASE

In accordance with articles 13, 17, 24 and 27 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and in conjunction with Annex IX, Part I, Point 3. of that Regulation,

Luxembourg will allow the movement into its territory of bovine animals, caprine animals, ovine animals, kept cervid animals and kept camelid animals in accordance with the following conditions from 1st November 2026:

The 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 infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24) during the last 2 years prior to the date of departure, and the animals fulfill one of the following requirements :

1. they meet at least one of the following specific risk-mitigation measures in accordance with point 3. (b) of Annex IX to Delegated Regulation 2020/688 :

i. the animals have been protected against vector attacks using insecticides or repellents at least 14 days prior to movement and, during that period, have tested negative in a PCR test conducted on samples collected at least 14 days following the initiation of protection from vector attacks;

ii. the animals have been vaccinated in accordance with point 2. (c) of Annex IX to Delegated Regulation 2020/688 and they are within the immunity period, between the onset of immunity and end of immunity, set in the specifications of the vaccine.

iii. the animals have been vaccinated in accordance with point 3. (a) of Annex IX to Delegated Regulation 2020/688 and they have been vaccinated at least 60 days prior to the date of departure;

2. In accordance with point 3. (c) of Annex IX to Delegated Regulation 2020/688, the animals only fulfil the requirements under 1. for the serotypes of an infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24) that have been reported in the area of origin within the two years preceding the movement and have not been reported in the area of destination during this period.

More information on the occurrence of bluetongue disease in Luxembourg, can be found at the following web link: https://agriculture.public.lu/de/tiere/tiergesundheit.html#bloub-6