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Dear Mr. Bernard Van GOETHEM

We are sending to you attached the derogations regarding the infection with bluetongue virus and the infection with epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus, granted by Romania as the Member State of destination, starting with 1 November 2026.

These derogations are in compliance with the provisions of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 *supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs,* amended by the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/795.

Also, the above-mentioned derogations could be accessed on the internet page of the National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, at the following link:

https://www.ansvsa.ro/sanatate-bunastare-si-nutritie-animala/sanatatea-animalelor/sanatatea-animalelor-de-interes-economic/

Thanking you for your collaboration, I use this opportunity to assure you of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Derogations for movements of animals as regards infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes (1-24) and infection with epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus, from other Member States of European to Romania

By way of derogation from Articles 10(1)(f), 15(1)(e), 23(1)(g), 26 (1)(g) and 29 (1)(f) and according to Articles 13, 17, 24, 27 and 30 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 of 17 December 2019 *supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs*, amended by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/795, Romania is informing the European Commission and the Member States of European Union that movement of kept ungulates (bovine, ovine and caprine, camelid, cervid and other kept ungulates animals) from other EU Member States or zones to Romania, which do not fulfil at least one of the conditions set out in points 1 or 2 of Part I of Annex IX to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688, is authorized under the following conditions:

The animals have been protected from attacks of the vectors that can transmit the bluetongue virus or the epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus, by insecticides or repellents for at least 14 days prior to the date of movement, and they are within the protection period, and they have been subjected during that period to a PCR test, with negative result, carried out on samples collected at least 14 days following the date of protection from vector attacks (point 3 (b) of Part I of Annex IX to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688).

This derogation is applied starting with 01 November 2026.

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