TRADE in live ANIMALS

Movement into other Member States of bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine and equine animals for breeding, production and slaughter & other animals

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Intra-Union trade in live animals

Live animals are **traded**, not placed on the market:

1. Fully harmonised rules on the movement of animals from one to another Member State
2. EU regulates the most important aspects of the movement of animals within a Member State where such animals are to be traded (see next slides)
3. Commission may inspect MSs for compliance with EU law

Legislation on Trade in Live Animals

- Directive 64/432/EEC (cattle + pigs)
- Directive 91/68/EEC (sheep + goats)
- Directive 2009/156/EEC (equidae)
- Directive 92/65/EEC (other animals)

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Related implementing Commission acts providing technical details or formats

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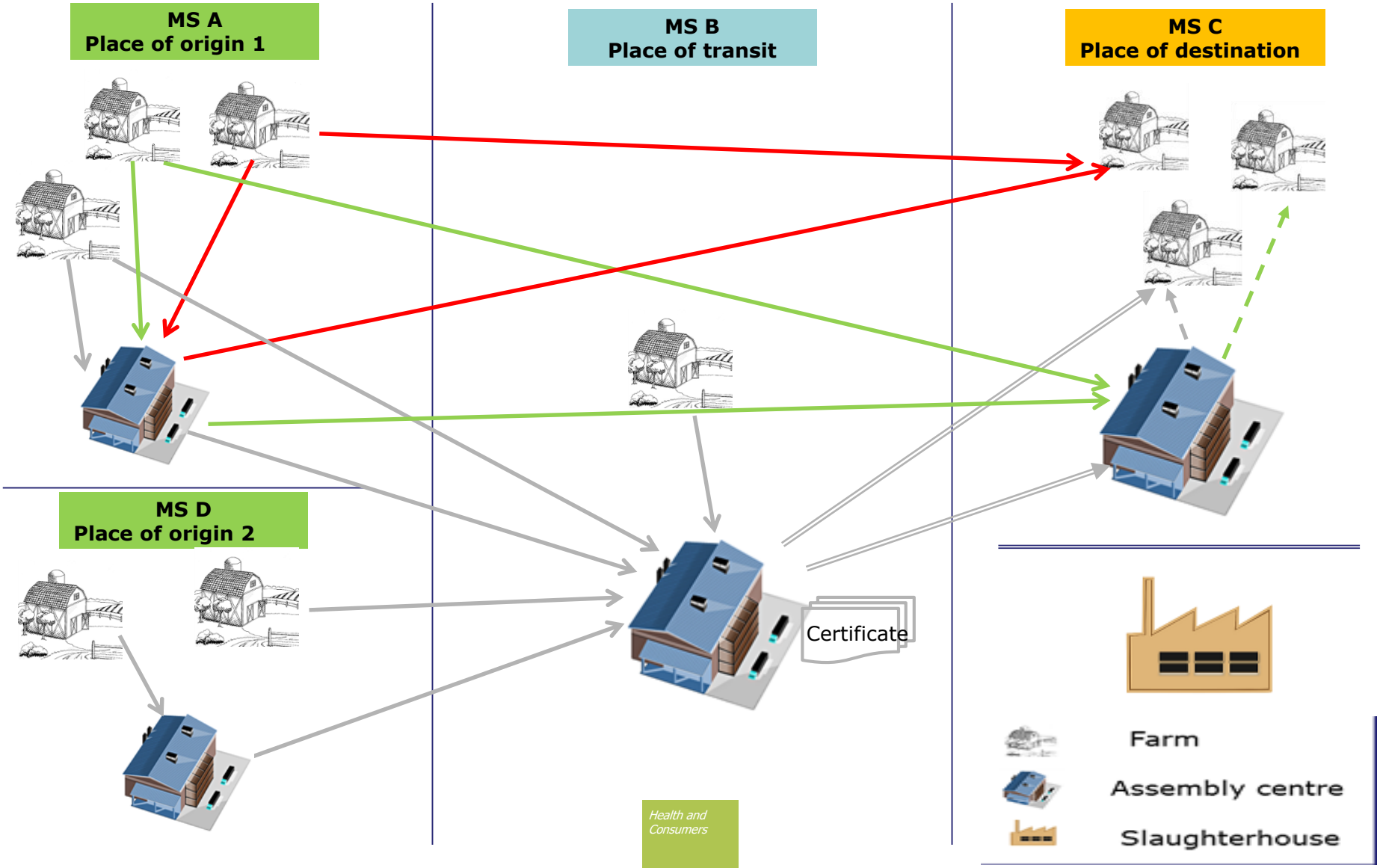
Principles of Trade (I)

1. Registered holdings of origin
2. Surveillance network systems
3. Approved assembly centres
4. Approved dealers
5. Approved transporters (animal health and welfare)
6. Approved control posts (animal health and welfare)
7. Approved slaughterhouses under official veterinary supervision

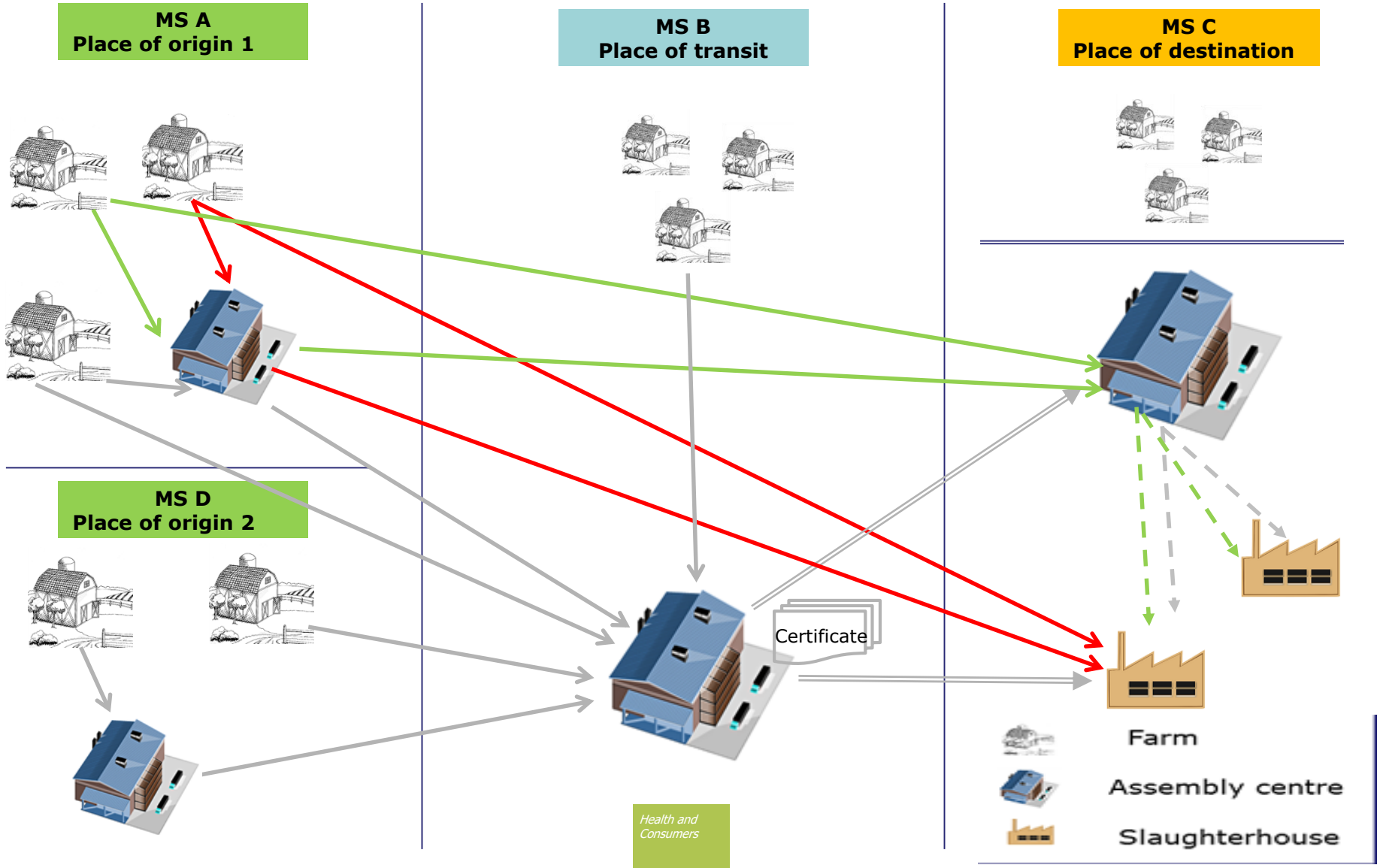
Principles of Trade (II)

1. Notifiability of certain diseases
2. Country (region) freedom from major communicable disease
3. Officially disease free holdings, regions, Member States
4. Additional guaranties (IBR, AD)
5. Official Veterinary inspection
   - at the place of origin (24 - 48 hours prior to loading)
   - non-discriminatory checks at place of destination
6. Identification of animals, registration of holdings
7. Residence, standstill, limited number of assembly operations
8. Pre-movement testing
9. Veterinary certification – Model certificates
10. Traceability *(TRACES) incl.* Route Plan *(animal welfare)*

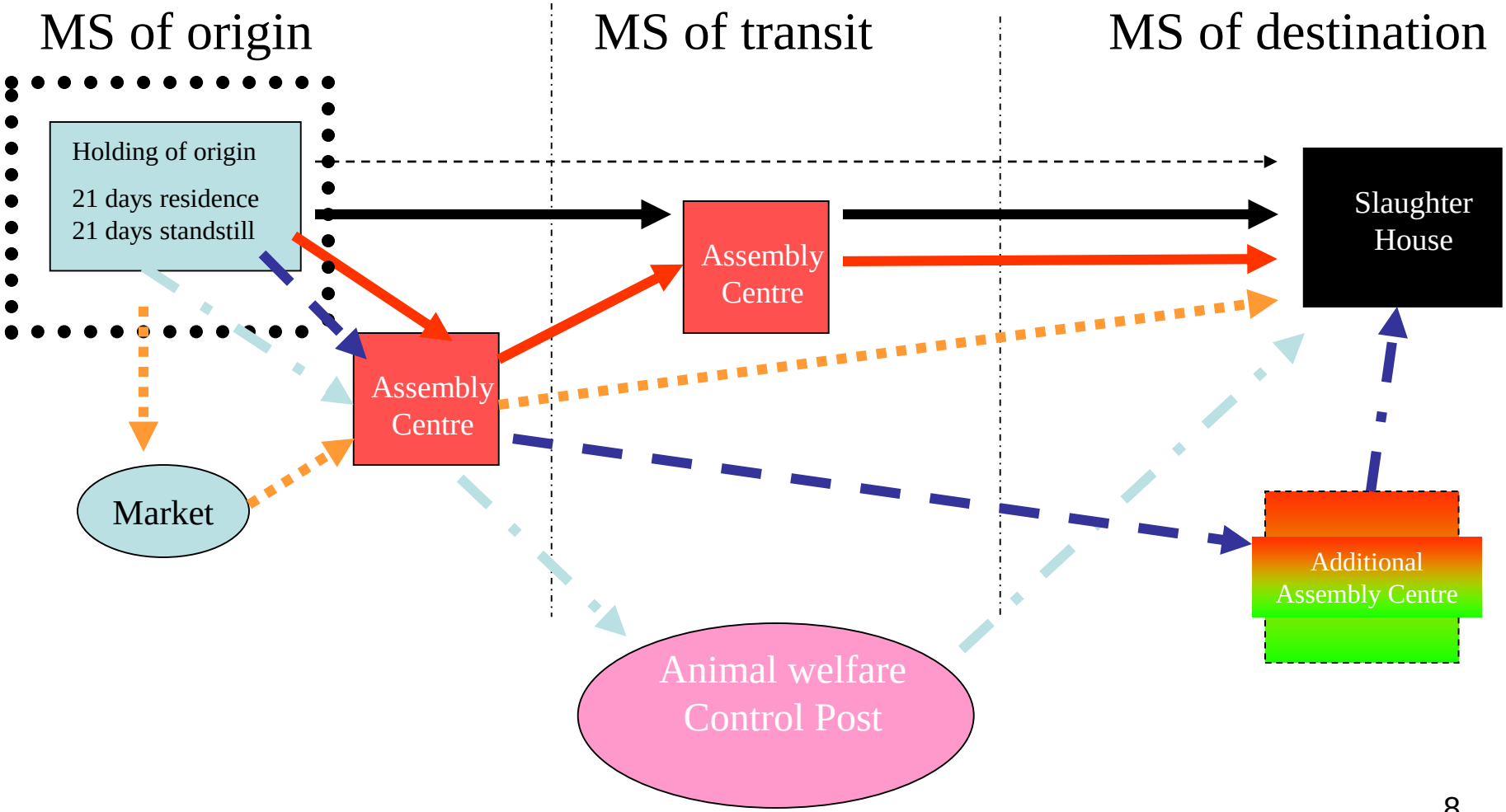
Bovine animals and swine for breeding and production



Bovine animals and swine for slaughter



TRADE IN OVINE ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER



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Legislation on Controls

- Council Directive 90/425/EEC (checks)
- Council Directive 96/93/EC (certification)
- Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 (official controls)

(*to be replaced by Regulation (EU) 2017/625 „Official Control Regulation" as of 14 December 2019*)

- **Responsibilities of competent authorities**
- **Cooperation between national authorities**
- **Veterinary inspections**
- **Safeguard measures in case of risk**
- **Accreditation of laboratories**

Export to third countries Commission Decision 93/444/EEC

- *exist point means any place situated in close proximity to the external frontier of a Member State offering customs supervision facilities*
- *Member States of origin shall ensure that each consignment of animals is accompanied by health certificates, which contain, where necessary, the additional guarantees provided for animals intended for slaughter.*
- *Where incidents occur during transport or where the consignee third country refuses a consignment, the Member States of transit or destination may require, may adopt all the measures provided for in Article 8 (1) (b) of Directive 90/425/EEC or may require that the animals are slaughtered at the nearest slaughterhouse*

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Principles of certification

1. Responsibility of certifying officers
   - satisfactory knowledge of legislation
   - impartiality and no direct commercial interests
   - must not sign blank or incomplete certificates
   - must not certify data which cannot ascertained or animals not inspected
   - shall only accept authentic pre-certification
2. Integrity of certification
3. Language of certificates
   - TRACES provides all official languages in any combination
4. Link between certificate and certifying officer
5. Copy of certificates must be maintained

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Certificate

EUROPEAN UNION — Intra trade certificate

Part I : Details of consignment presented

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address
Postal code

I.2. Certificate reference No — I.2.a. Local reference No

I.3. Central competent authority

I.4. Local competent authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address
Postal code

I.6. No(s) of related original certificates — No(s) of accompanying documents

I.7. Dealer
Name — Approval number

I.8. Country of origin — ISO code — I.9. Region of origin — Code

I.10. Country of destination — ISO code — I.11. Region of destination — Code

I.12. Place of origin
Holding ☐ Assembly centre ☐ Dealer's premise ☐
Name — Approval number
Address
Postal code

I.13. Place of destination
Holding ☐ Assembly centre ☐ Dealer's premise ☐
Name — Approval number
Address
Postal code

I.14. Place of loading
Postal code

I.15. Date and time of departure

I.16. Means of transport
Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐
Identification:
Number(s):

I.17. Transporter
Name — Approval number
Address
Postal code — Member state

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (CN code)

I.20. Quantity

I.21.

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Seal/Container No

I.24.

I.25. Commodities certified for:
Slaughter ☐

I.26. Transit through third country ☐
Third country — ISO code
Exit point — Code
Entry point — BIP No

I.27. Transit through Member States ☐
Member State — ISO code
Member State — ISO code
Member State — ISO code

I.28. Export ☐
Third country — ISO code
Exit point — Code

I.29. Estimated journey time

I.30. Route plan
Yes ☐ No ☐

I.31. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Official individual identification	Age	Sex	Breed	Quantity

EUROPEAN UNION — 91/68 EI Ovine/Caprine for slaughter

Part II: Certification

II. Health information — II.a. Certificate reference number — II.b. Local reference number

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described above meet the following requirements:

(1) *either* [II.1. The animals were born and have been reared since birth on Union territory.]

(1) *or* [II.1. The animals were imported from a third country in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 at least 30 days prior to loading.]

II.2. The animals:

II.2.1. have been inspected today (within 24 hours prior to loading) and show no clinical sign of disease;

II.2.2. are not animals which are to be destroyed under a scheme to eradicate a contagious or infectious disease;

II.2.3. come from holdings which have been free from any official prohibition on health grounds, for the last 42 days in the case of brucellosis, for the last 30 days in the case of rabies, for the last 15 days in the case of anthrax, and, have not been in contact with animals from holdings which did not comply with these conditions;

II.2.4. do not come from a holding and have not been in contact with animals from a holding in a protection zone which has been set up under Union legislation and from which animals are prohibited from leaving;

II.2.5. are not the subject of animal health measures pursuant to Union legislation on foot-and-mouth disease and have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease.

II.3. Based on the written declaration made by the keeper or an examination of the holding register and movement documents kept in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004, in particular in Sections B and C of the Annex to that Regulation:

II.3.1. the animals have remained on a single holding of origin for a period of at least the last 21 days, or on the holding of origin since birth where the animals are less than 21 days old, and no ruminant animal imported from a third country has been introduced into the holding of origin during the last 30 days, unless those animals were introduced in accordance with Article 4a(2) of Council Directive 91/68/EEC, and

(1) *either* [have remained on a single holding of origin into which no animals of the ovine or caprine species have been introduced, unless those animals were introduced in accordance with Article 4a(1) of Directive 91/68/EEC, during the last 21 days.]

(1) *or* [are to be consigned directly from a single holding to the slaughterhouse of destination.]

II.4.1. The animals were transported using means of transport and containment which had, before-hand, been cleansed and disinfected using an officially approved disinfectant, and in such a way as to provide effective protection of the animals' health status.

II.4.2. Based on the official documentation accompanying the animals, the consignment covered by this health certificate is due to start the journey on ..... (*insert date*) (2).

II.4.3. At the time of inspection the animals covered by this health certificate were fit to be transported on the intended journey in accordance with the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 (3)(4).

II.5. This certificate

(1) *either* [is valid for 10 days from the date of inspection on the holding of origin, or in the approved assembly centre or approved dealer's premises in the Member State of origin;]

(1) *or* [expires in accordance with Article 9(6) of Directive 91/68/EEC on ..... (*insert date*)] (2).

Notes

Part I:

— Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate CN code under the following headings: 01.04.10 or 01.04.20.

— Box reference I.23: For containers or boxes, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) must be included.

— Box reference I.31: *Identification system:* The animals must bear: An individual number which permits tracing of their premises of origin, in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004.

Age: (months).

Sex: (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

Council Directive 64/432/EEC - Annex E

Point I.25 Animals certified as:

☐ **<u>breeding or production</u>**

<u>Possible options:</u>

Point I.12 Place of origin	**Point I.13 Place of destination**
☐ holding	☐ holding
	☐ assembly centre (*in the MS of destination*)
☐ assembly centre	☐ dealer's premises (*in the MS of destination*)

Point I.27 Transit through MS ☐
[Member State] (assembly centre (*in the MS of transit, art. 5(5)*))

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Council Directive 64/432/EEC – Annex E

Point I.25 Animals certified as:

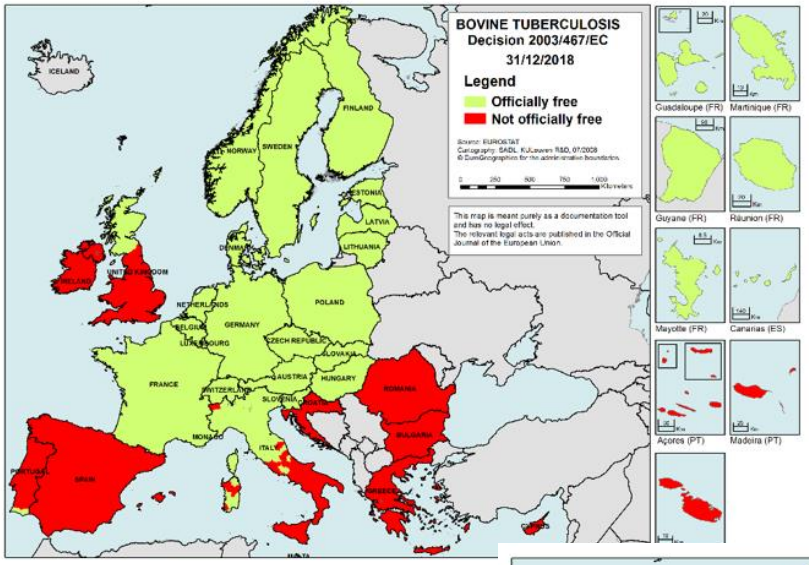
☐ **<u>slaughter</u>**

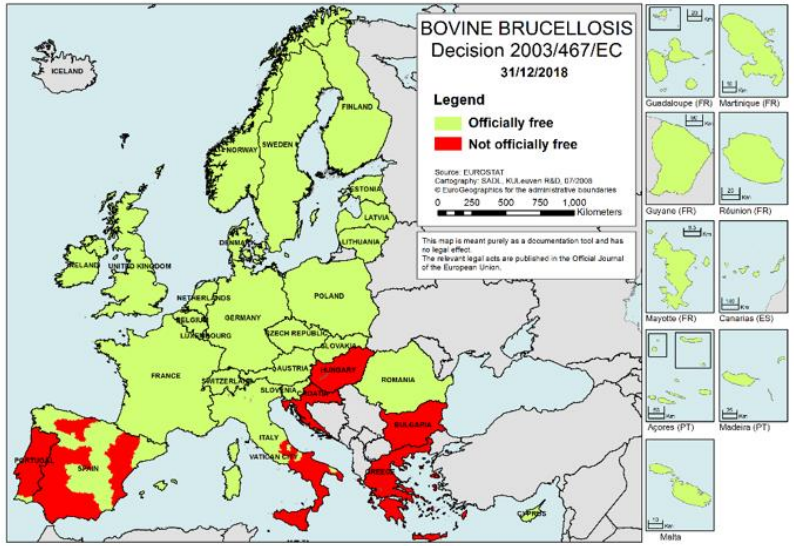
<u>Possible options:</u>

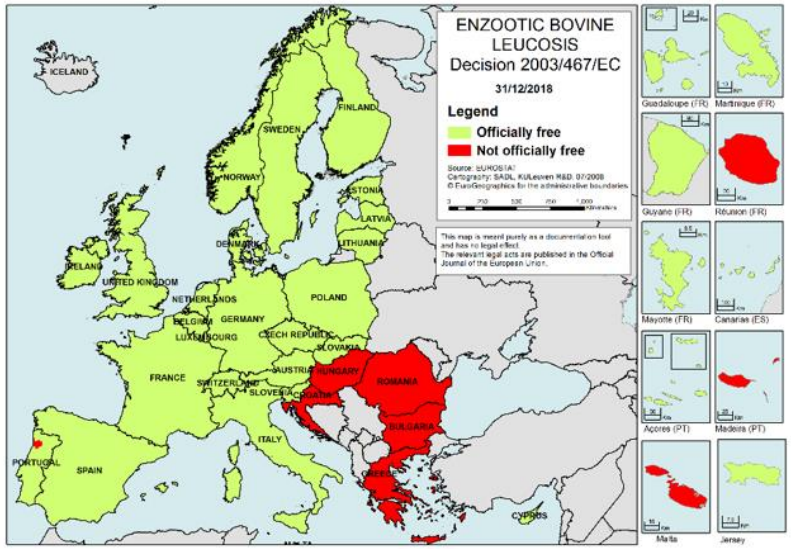
Point I.12 Place of origin	**Point I.13 Place of destination**
☐ holding	☐ establishment (slaughterhouse)
☐ dealer's premises	
☐ assembly centre	☐ assembly centre (*as defined in art. 7*)

Point I.27 Transit through MS ☐	
[Member State]	(assembly centre (*in the MS of transit, art. 5(5)*))

Official disease freedom - Member States

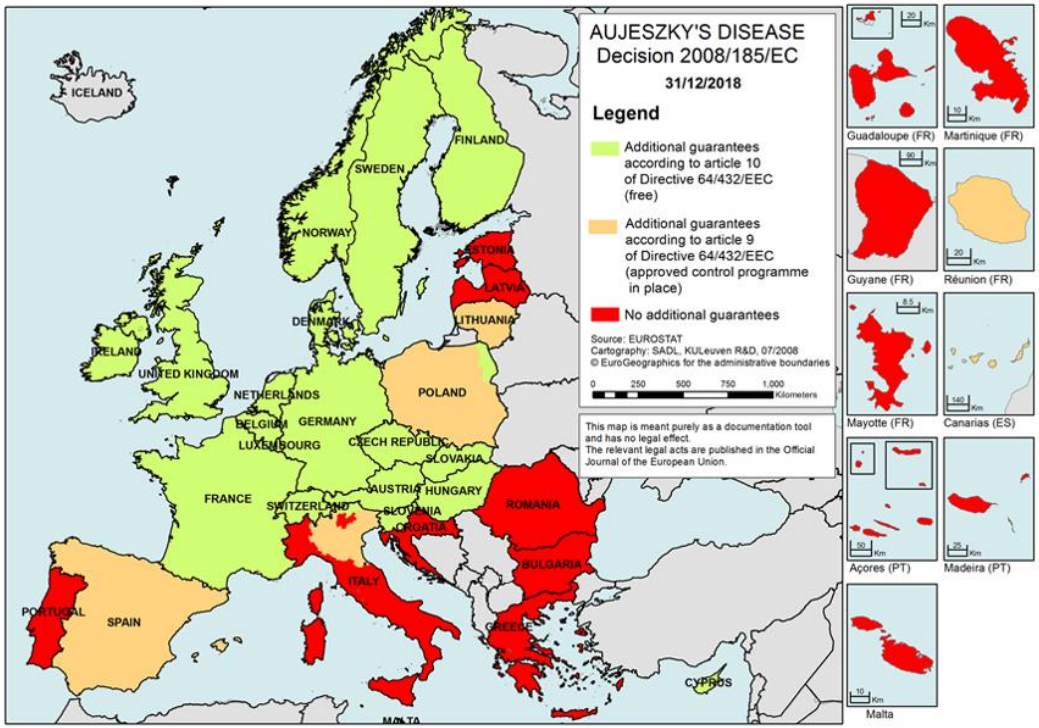


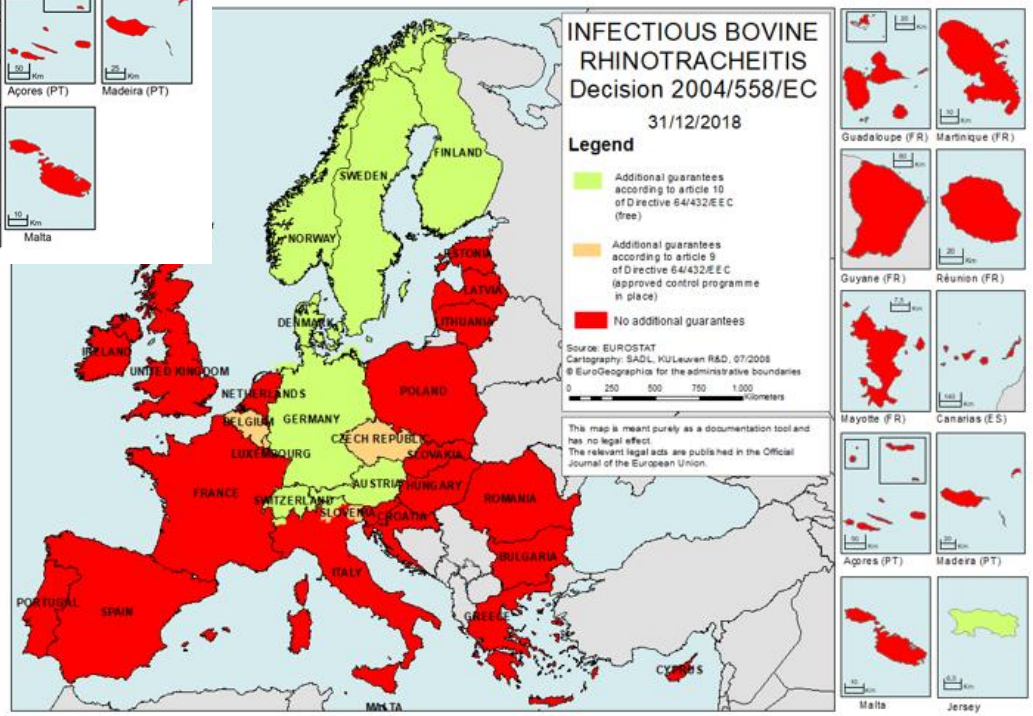




- Bovine Tuberculosis
- Bovine Brucellosis
- Enzootic Bovine Leucosis

Additional Guaranties





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TRADE: Associated legislation

Species: cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, equidae

Commission Decision 2009/712/EC establishing i.e. model lists of assembly centres and dealers.

List of approved establishements in the Member States:
https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/live_animals/approved-establishments_en

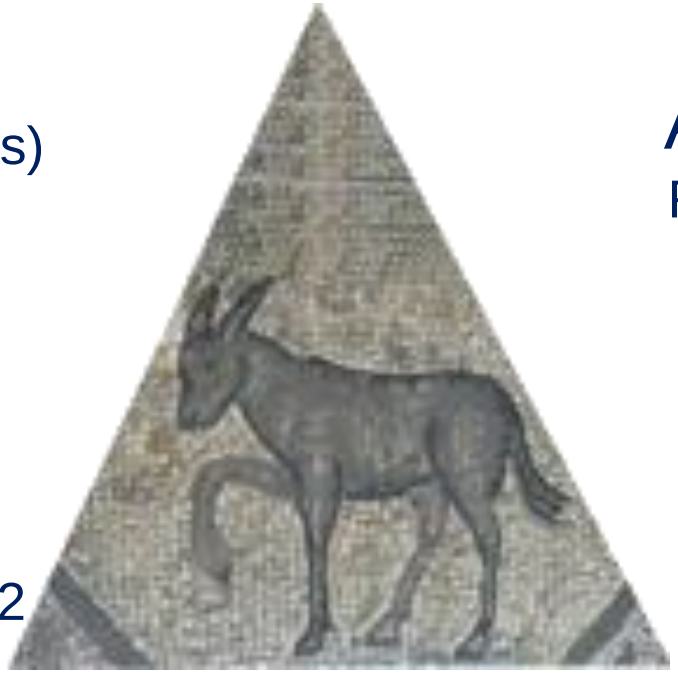
Member States shall establish Internet-based information pages in order to make electronically available to the other Member States and to the public the lists of the approved assembly centres and the approved dealers and communicate the Internet address of these information pages to the Commission.

The Commission provides a website with direct links to the required information created by each Member State on its national website.

Equidae – legal framework

Animal Health
(live equidae)
(movement, trade, imports)
Dir. 2009/156/EC

Animal Health
(semen, ova ,embryos)
(trade, imports)
Dir. 92/65/EEC



Animal Welfare
Reg. (EC) No 1/2005

Zootechnics
(studbook)
Regulation (EU) 2016/1012
Dir. 90/427/EEC (Art. 8)

Competitions
(use)
Dir. 90/428/EEC

❑ Equidae

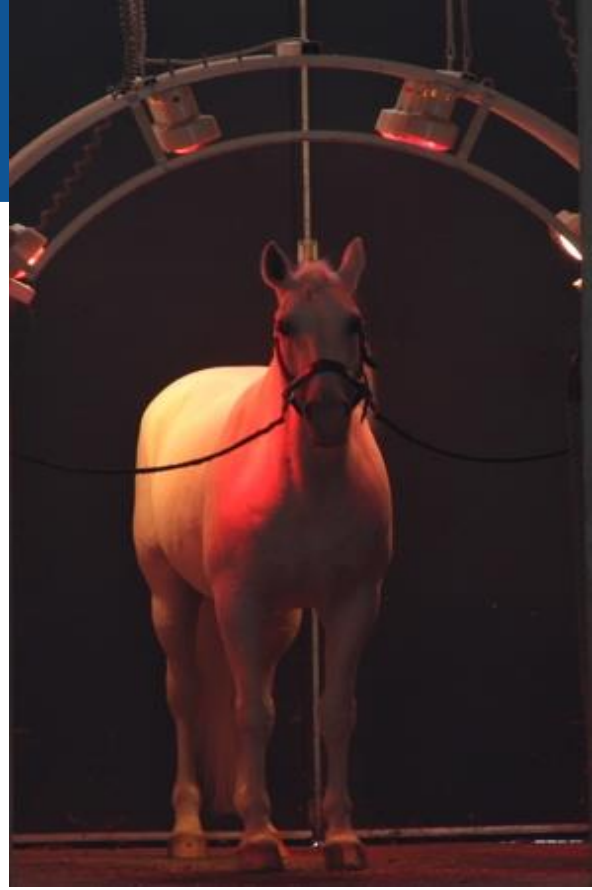
- **Species**
  - E. caballus
  - E. asinus
  - E. hemionus
    - Kiang, Onager, Kulan, Dschiggetai, Khur
  - E. quagga
  - E. zebra
  - E. grevyi
- **crossings**
- **wild or domesticated**

Holding

- any premises or facilities in which equidae are habitually kept or bred, for whatever use (Directive 2009/156/EC)
- any nature reserves where equidae live in freedom (Directive 92/35/EEC)

Categories of Equidae

- Registered equidae
  - Studbook
  - International organisation which manages horses for competition or racing
- Breeding and Production
- Slaughter



Regulation (EU) 2015/262

- Movement-independent identification
- Single lifetime ID-document
  - Database records on issued ID-documents
  - Document replacement procedures
  - Immobilisation tool in case of disease
- Unique Life Number (UELN compatible)

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- Medication record
  - Status of equidae as food-producing animals has consequences for medicinal treatment (Reg. (EC) No 470/2009)
  - Specific derogation in Article 10 of Directive 2001/82/EC requires tight link between document and animal
    - List of medicaments Com.Reg. (EC) No 1950/2006

UELN Website / Universal Equine Life Number

Find breeds for an organisation in a country

15 Breed(s) managed by the selected organisation.

International Organisation : N/A

Country : Poland

List of the breeds registered by this organisation :

Name of the breed	Alphacode	Category	Original country of the breed	Name of organization	UELN Number
Konie Slaskie		Draught horse	Poland	PHBA : Code for Slaska Breed database	616008
Konik Polski		Draught horse	Poland	PHBA : Code for Konik Polski Breed database	616011
Polish Cold Blood		Draught horse	Poland	PHBA : Code for Polish Cold-Blood Breed database	616010
Pure Bred Arab	AR	Pure Bred Arab		Polish Arabian Stud Book	616001
Anglo-Arabe	AA	Saddle horse and pony	France	Polish Arabian Stud Book	616001
Hucul		Saddle horse and pony	Romania	PHBA : Code for Hucul Breed database	616012
Kuce i Konie Male		Saddle horse and pony	Poland	PHBA : Code for Pony breed database	616013
Malopolska Breed		Saddle horse and pony	Poland	PHBA : Code for Malopolska and Anglo-Arabian Breed database	616006
Polish Half Bred		Saddle horse and pony	Poland	PHBA : Code for Polish Half-Bred database	616009

Regulation (EU) 2015/262

- as of 1 July 2009 active marking of foals with an electronic transponder within first year of life
- alternative methods
  - **unequivocal link**
  - **sign of identification**

+ DNA = OK

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Passport issuing bodies

- Registered Equidae
  - Studbooks
    - have the privilege to issue passports in accordance with Reg. 2015/262
    - are established or maintained by organisations recognised in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/1012
  - World Equestrian Federation (FEI)
    - recognition of passports issued strictly in accordance with Reg. 2015/262

- Equidae for breeding and production
  - Body designated by competent authority

Attestation - Annex II to 2009/156/EC

ANNEX II

MODEL

HEALTH ATTESTATION (*)

Passport No .....

I, the undersigned, certify that (*) the animal identified above meets the following requirements:

(a) it has been examined today and shows no clinical sign of disease;

(b) it is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of contagious or infectious disease eradication;

(c) — it does not come from the territory or part of the territory of a Member State which is the subject of restrictions for reasons of African horse sickness, or

it comes from the territory or part of the territory of a Member State which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons and has undergone, with satisfactory results, the tests provided for in Article 3(3) of Directive 2009/156/EC in the quarantine station of .....between ..... and .....(1)

— it is not vaccinated against African horse sickness, or,

it was vaccinated against African horse sickness on .....(1) (4);

(d) it has not come from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons:

— during six months in the case of equidae suspected of having contracted dourine, beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with a sick animal. However, in the case of a stallion, the prohibition shall apply until the animal is castrated,

— during six months in the case of glanders or equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease in question are slaughtered,

— in the case of infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart,

— during six months from the last case, in the case of vesicular stomatitis,

— during one month from the last case, in the case of rabies,

— during 15 days from the last case, in the case of anthrax,

— if all the animals of species susceptible to the diseases located on the holding have been slaughtered and the premises disinfected during 30 days, beginning on the day on which the animals were destroyed and the premises disinfected, except in the case of anthrax, where the period of prohibition is 15 days;

(e) to the best of my knowledge, it has not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease in the 15 days prior to this declaration;

(f) at the time of the inspection it was fit to be transported on the intended journey in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 (2).

Date	Place	Stamp and signature of the official veterinarian (3)

(1) Name in block capitals and capacity.

(*) This attestation is not required where there is a bilateral agreement in accordance with Article 8 of Directive 2009/156/EC.
(2) Valid for 10 days.
(3) Delete whichever does not apply.
(4) The vaccination date must be entered in the passport.

No place of destination
No TRACES
No checks at destination
No route plan

Certificate - Annex III to 2009/156/EC

ANNEX III

MODEL

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

For trade between Member States

EQUIDAE

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY — Intra trade certificate

Part I: Details of consignment presented

I.1. Consignor Name Address Postal code	I.2. Certificate reference number — I.2.a. Local reference number: I.3. Central Competent Authority I.4. Local Competent Authority
I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code	I.6. No(s) of related original certificates No.(s) of accompanying documents I.7.
I.8. Country of origin — ISO code I.9. Region of origin — Code	I.10. Country of destination — ISO code I.11. Region of destination — Code
I.12. Place of origin/Place of harvest Holding ☐ Assembly centre ☐ Other ☐ Name — Approval number Address Postal code	I.13. Place of destination Holding ☐ Assembly centre ☐ Establishment ☐ Other ☐ Name — Approval number Address Postal code
I.14. Place of loading Postal code	I.15. Date and time of departure
I.16. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification:	I.17. Transporter Name — Approval number Address Postal code — Member State
I.18. Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (CN code) I.20. Number/quantity
I.21.	I.22. Number of packages
I.23. Identification of container/seal number	I.24. Type of packaging
I.25. Commodities certified for Breeding ☐ Registered equidae ☐ Slaughter ☐ Other ☐	
I.26. Transit through third country ☐ Third country — ISO code Exit point — Code Entry point — BIP unit no.:	I.27. Transit through Member States ☐ Member State — ISO code Member State — ISO code Member State — ISO code
I.28. Export ☐ Third country — ISO code Exit point — Code	I.29. Estimated journey time

Place of destination

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY — Registered equidae, equidae for breeding and production equidae for slaughter

II. **Health information** (1) — II.a. Certificate reference number — II.b. Local reference number

(d) in the case of infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to a Coggins test carried out on blood samples collected on two occasions three months apart;

(e) in the case of vesicular stomatitis, six months from the last case;

(f) in the case of rabies, one month from the last case;

(g) in the case of anthrax, 15 days from the last case;]

or (2) [following cases of dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis of all types, equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, anthrax or rabies all animals on the holding of species susceptible to the disease in question were slaughtered or killed and the prohibition lasted for 30 days, or 15 days in the case of anthrax, beginning on the day on which, following the destruction of the animals, the disinfection of the premises was satisfactorily completed;]

II.6. to the best of my knowledge, it/they has/have not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease in the 15 days prior to this declaration;

II.7. at the time of the inspection it/they was/were fit to be transported on the intended journey in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 (3).

Notes

Part I

Box I.6: shall correspond to the CITES permit number in case of equidae listed in the Washington Convention on protected species and products thereof.

Box I.16: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship).

Box I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 01.01.01 or 01.01.06.19

Box I.31: Species: horse, ass, mule, hinny, zebra (including their crossings).

Identification system: Until 31 December 2009 shall correspond to an identification number as described in Article 2 of Commission Decision 2000/68/EC, and as of 1 January 2010 to the unique life number as described in Article 2(2)(d) and Section 1(A)(4) of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 504/2008.

Part II

(1) The information in points II.1. to II.6. is not required where there is a bilateral agreement in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/156/EC.

(2) Delete whichever does not apply.

(3) This statement does not exempt transporters from their obligations in accordance with Community provisions in force in particular regarding the fitness of animals to be transported.

— This certificate is valid for 10 days.

— The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

Official veterinarian or official inspector

Name (in Capital): — Qualification and title

Local Veterinary Unit: — Nº of the related LVU

Date: — Signature:

Stamp

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY — Registered equidae, equidae for breeding and production equidae for slaughter

Part II: Certification

II. **Health information** (1) — II.a. Certificate reference number — II.b. Local reference number

I, the undersigned, certify that the animal/s described above meet/s the following requirements:

II.1. it/they has/have been examined today and show/s no clinical sign of disease;

II.2. it/they is/are not intended for slaughter under a national programme of contagious or infectious disease eradication;

either (2) [II.3. it/they does/do not come from the territory or part of the territory of a Member State, which is the subject of restrictions for reasons of African horse sickness;]

or (2) [II.3. it/they come/s from the territory or part of the territory of a Member State, which is the subject of restrictions for reasons of African horse sickness, have remained for at least 40 days prior to dispatch in the vector proved quarantine station of ..... and has/have undergone a test for the detection of antibodies to the African horse sickness virus as described in Annex IV to Directive 2009/156/EC carried out simultaneously on blood samples taken on two occasions with an interval of between 21 and 30 days on ..... *(insert date)* and during the 10 days prior to dispatch on ..... *(insert date)*;

either (2) [with negative result in each case if it/they was/were not vaccinated against African horse sickness;]

or (2) [without increase in antibody count, if it/they was/were vaccinated against African horse sickness;]

either (2) [II.4. it/they is/are not vaccinated against African horse sickness;]

or (2) [II.4. it/they was/were vaccinated against African horse sickness on ..... *(insert date)*.

either (2) [at least two months prior to certification;]

or (2) [at least two months prior to entry into the quarantine station;]

II.5. it/they does/do not come from (a) holding(s) which was/were subject to prohibition order(s) for animal health reasons which laid down at least of one the following conditions:

either (2) [not all the animals on the holding of species susceptible to the diseases mentioned in points (a) to (g) hereinafter were slaughtered and the prohibition lasted at least for:

(a) in the case of equidae suspected of having contracted dourine,

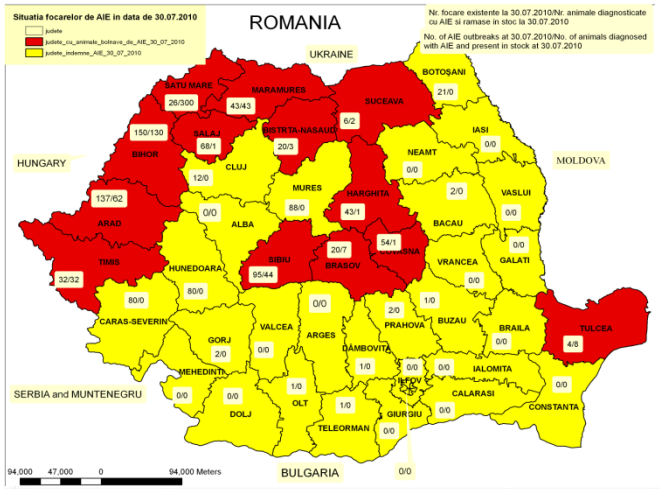
either (2) [six months beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with a sick or infected with *Trypanosoma equiperdum* animal;]

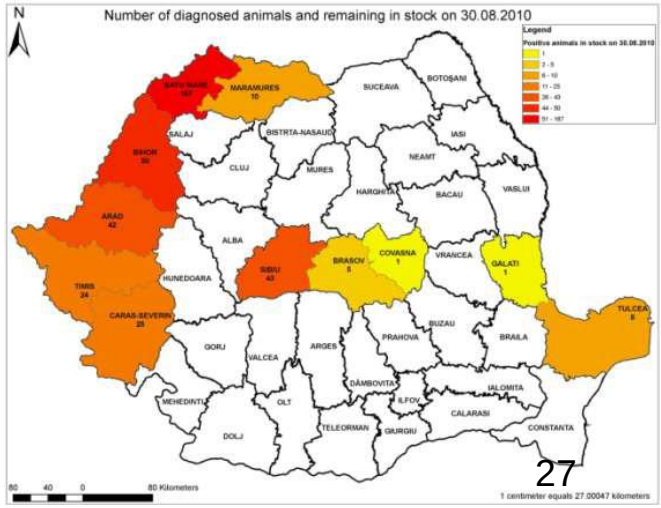
or (2) [in the case of a stallion, until the animal is castrated;]

Safeguard Measures: EIA - Romania

Commission Decision 2010/346/EU – trade from Romania

- **Electronic transponder and identification document**
- **2 x Coggins test 90 days apart before movement**
- **List of approved and supervised holdings**
- **Certificate in accordance with Annex III in all cases**





I. New upcoming legislation

Animal Health Law *(Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council):*

- Applicable as of **21 April 2021;**

Relevant Parts:

- Chapter 1, Title I, Part IV: registration, approval, record-keeping and registers;
- Section 1, Chapter 2, Title I, Part IV: traceability requirements;
- Chapter 3, Title I, Part IV: requirements for movement within the Union;
- Part V: entry into the Union.

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Thank you for your attention

QUESTIONS?