

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2022/55**of 9 November 2021****amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards the addition of a new model certificate for the entry into the Union of certain ungulates which originate in the Union, that are moved to a third country or territory for their participation in events, exhibitions, displays and shows and are then moved back to the Union, and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the list of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of ungulates****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 230(1), 238(3) and 239(3) thereof,Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation) ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 90, first paragraph, points (a) and (e), and Article 126(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 lays down rules on animal diseases that are transmissible to animals or to humans, including requirements for official animal health certification for various movements of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin and requirements for entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin. Those requirements related to the entry into the Union are further specified in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Article 239(2), point (a)(iv), of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 provides for the possibility for the Commission to adopt special rules regarding derogations from the general requirements for entry into the Union of animals which originate in the Union and are moved to a third country or territory and then are moved back to the Union from that third country or territory. Based on that Article, Article 177 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 has been amended by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/54 ⁽⁴⁾ to lay down special rules for the entry of ungulates that originate in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory to participate in events, exhibitions, displays and shows (events) organised outside the Union and are then moved back immediately to the Union.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/54 of 21 October 2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 as regards additional requirements for the entry into the Union of certain ungulates which originate in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory to participate in events, exhibitions, displays and shows and are then moved back to the Union (see page 1 of this Official Journal).

- (3) Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 ⁽⁵⁾ lays down, among others, model animal health/official certificates and declarations for the entry into the Union and transit through the Union of terrestrial animals. However, that Implementing Regulation does not include any model certificate to accompany consignments of ungulates that originate in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory to participate in events organised outside the Union and are then moved back immediately to the Union. In that certificate the competent authority of the third country or territory where the event takes place should provide the necessary guarantees as regards compliance with the animal health requirements for these specific entries of animals, provided for in Article 177 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 as amended. To avoid any undue trade disruption, it is necessary therefore to amend Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 to provide for this model certificate to accompany those consignments.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 ⁽⁶⁾ establishes the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof, from which the entry into the Union of species and categories of animals that fall within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is permitted. In particular, Part 1 of Annex II to that Implementing Regulation provides for the list of third countries, territories or zones thereof, from which the entry into the Union of ungulates is permitted. Part 4 of that Annex provides for certain animal health guarantees that may be assigned to certain third countries, territories or zones thereof in accordance with Article 237 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429. Due to the animal health risks that could be posed by movements of ungulates originating in the Union, moved to a third country or territory and then moved back immediately to the Union, the possibility provided for in Article 177 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 for entry of such ungulates back in the Union following participation in events organised outside the Union should be limited to certain third countries and territories providing the necessary guarantees. This possibility should therefore be described as an animal health guarantee in Part 4 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and limited to certain third countries or territories authorised for the entry into the Union of ungulates in Part 1 of that Annex.
- (5) Implementing Regulations (EU) 2021/403 and (EU) 2021/404 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 is amended as follows:

- (1) in Article 14, a new point (l) is added after point (k):

‘(l) ENTRY-EVENTS drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 12 of Annex II, for the entry into the Union of certain ungulates which originate in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory for their participation in events, exhibitions, displays and shows and are then moved back to the Union.’;
- (2) Annex II is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 of 24 March 2021 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements between Member States of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Decision 2010/470/EU (OJ L 113, 31.3.2021, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1).

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 November 2021.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX I

Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 is amended as follows:

- (1) the following entry is added in the section for ungulates in the table listing the model animal health certificates and animal health/official certificates and declarations for entry into the Union and transit through the Union, after the entry 'CAM-CER':

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| ENTRY-EVENTS | Chapter 12a: Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of certain ungulates which originate in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory for their participation in events, exhibitions, displays and shows and are then moved back to the Union' |
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(2) the following Chapter 12a is inserted after Chapter 12 and before Chapter 13:

‘CHAPTER 12A

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF CERTAIN UNGULATES WHICH ORIGINATE IN THE UNION, ARE MOVED TO A THIRD COUNTRY OR TERRITORY FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS, DISPLAYS AND SHOWS AND ARE THEN MOVED BACK TO THE UNION (MODEL ‘ENTRY-EVENTS’)

| COUNTRY | | Animal health certificate to the EU | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|----------|
| Part I: Description of consignment | I.1 Consignor/Exporter Name Address Country ISO country code | | I.2 Certificate reference | I.2a IMSOC reference | | | | |
| | | | I.3 Central Competent Authority | QR CODE | | | | |
| | | | I.4 Local Competent Authority | | | | | |
| | I.5 Consignee/Importer Name Address Country ISO country code | | I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment Name Address Country ISO country code | | | | | |
| | I.7 Country of origin ISO country code | | I.9 Country of destination | | ISO country code | | | |
| | I.8 Region of origin Code | | I.10 Region of destination | | Code | | | |
| | I.11 Place of dispatch Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code | | I.12 Place of destination Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code | | | | | |
| | I.13 Place of loading | | I.14 Date and time of departure | | | | | |
| | I.15 Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification | | I.16 Entry Border Control Post | | | | | |
| | | | I.17 Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference | | | | | |
| I.18 | Transport conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient | | <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled | <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen | | | |
| I.19 Container number/Seal number Container No | | Seal No | | | | | | |
| I.20 | Certified as or for <input type="checkbox"/> Further keeping | | | | | | | |
| I.21 | | I.22 <input type="checkbox"/> For internal market | | | | | | |
| | | I.23 | | | | | | |
| I.24 | | I.25 Total quantity | | I.26 | | | | |
| I.27 Description of consignment | | | | | | | | |
| CN code | | Species | Subspecies/Category | Sex | Identification system | Identification number | Age | Quantity |

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Certificate model ENTRY-EVENTS

| Part II: Certification | II. Health information | II.a Certificate reference | II.b IMSOC reference |
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| | <p>II.1. Health attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the ungulates described in Part I:</p> <p>II.2.1. are [bovine animals,] ⁽¹⁾ [ovine animals,] ⁽¹⁾ [caprine animals,] ⁽¹⁾ which originate from the Union and were moved on ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy)⁽²⁾ to participate in an event, exhibition, display or show that took place in an establishment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — located in the zone with code: ___ – ___⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ which, at the date of dispatch of the animals from the Union was authorised for entry into the Union of the species of animals of that consignment and listed in Part 1 of Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 accordingly; — that complies with the requirements applicable to conduct assembly operations of ungulates laid down in Article 20(2)(b) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692; — which, for the entire duration of the event, kept only bovine, ovine or caprine animals that were in compliance with all the relevant requirements for the entry into the Union provided for in Union legislation upon arrival at the establishment; <p>II.2.2. were dispatched directly from their establishment of origin in the Union to the establishment referred to in point II.2.1 without passing through any other establishment or any other third country or territory;</p> <p>II.2.3. are loaded for direct dispatch to the Union on ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy)⁽⁵⁾ in a means of transport which was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory and constructed in such a way that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) animals cannot escape or fall out; (ii) visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible; (iii) the escape of animal excrements, litter or feed is prevented or minimized. <p>II.2.4. have been subjected to a clinical inspection within the 24-hour period prior to loading for dispatch to the Union, carried out by an official veterinarian in the third country or territory of origin, who did not detect signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases;</p> <p>II.2.5. have had no contact with other animals of a lower health status from the moment of loading for dispatch from the Union to the establishment referred to in point II.2.1 and for all the duration of the event until loading for dispatch to the Union.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of certain ungulates which originate in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory for their participation in events, exhibitions, displays and shows and are then moved back to the Union. This certificate is only available to third countries, territories or zones thereof with the entry ‘EVENTS’ in Part 1, column 7, of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.</p> <p>In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, for the purpose of this certificate, references to the Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>This animal health certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.</p> | | |

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Certificate model ENTRY-EVENTS

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| | <p>Part I: Box reference I.27: <i>“Identification system and identification number”</i>: Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, transponder etc., from the list in Annex III to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035) and the individual identification codes of the animals in accordance with Article 21(1) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.</p> <p>Part II:</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>⁽²⁾ Date of dispatch from the Union: it cannot be a date prior to the date of authorisation of the zone for entry into the Union, or a date in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union against entries of these animals from this zone. It cannot be prior to the date of approval of the event for which the ungulate is being transported.</p> <p>⁽³⁾ Code of the zone as it appears in Part 1, column 2, of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾ Only for zones with entry EVENTS in Part 1, column 7, of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.</p> <p>⁽⁵⁾ Date of dispatch for return to the Union: the period between this date and the date of loading for dispatch from the Union cannot exceed 15 days.</p> |
| | <p>Official veterinarian</p> <p>Name (in capital letters)</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Stamp</p> <p>Qualification and title</p> <p>Signature</p> |

ANNEX II

Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is amended as follows:

(1) Part 1 is amended as follows:

(i) the entries for the United Kingdom and Guernsey are replaced by the following:

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| 'GB United Kingdom | GB-1 | Bovine animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ and intended for slaughter | BOV-X, BOV-Y | BRU, EBL, EVENTS | | | | |
| | | Ovine and caprine animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ and intended for slaughter | OV/CAP-X, OV/CAP-Y | BRU, EVENTS | | | | |
| | | Porcine animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ and intended for slaughter | SUI-X, SUI-Y | ADV | | | | |
| | | Camelid animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ | CAM-CER | | | | | |
| | | Cervid animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ | CAM-CER | | | | | |
| | | Other ungulates | Animals for further keeping ¹ | RUM, RHINO, HIPPO | | | | | |
| | GB-2 | Bovine animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ and intended for slaughter | BOV-X, BOV-Y | TB, BRU, EBL, EVENTS | | | | |
| | | Ovine and caprine animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ and intended for slaughter | OV/CAP-X, OV/CAP-Y | BRU, EVENTS | | | | |
| | | Porcine animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ and intended for slaughter | SUI-X, SUI-Y | ADV | | | | |
| | | Camelid animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ | CAM-CER | | | | | |
| | | Cervid animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ | CAM-CER | | | | | |
| | | Other ungulates | Animals for further keeping ¹ | RUM, RHINO, HIPPO | | | | | |

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| GG Guernsey | GG-0 | Bovine animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ and intended for slaughter | BOV-X, BOV-Y | | EVENTS | | | |
| | | Ovine and caprine animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ | OV/CAP-X | | BRU, EVENTS | | | |
| | | Porcine animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ | SUI-X | | ADV | | | |
| | | Other ungulates | Animals for further keeping ¹ | RUM, RHINO, HIPPO' | | | | | |

(ii) the entry for Isle of Man is replaced by the following:

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| IM Isle of Man | IM-0 | Bovine animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ and intended for slaughter | BOV-X, BOV-Y | | TB, BRU, EBL, EVENTS | | | |
| | | Ovine and caprine animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ and intended for slaughter | OV/CAP-X, OV/CAP-Y | | BRU, EVENTS' | | | |

(iii) the entry for Jersey is replaced by the following:

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| JE Jersey | JE-0 | Bovine animals | Animals for further keeping ¹ and intended for slaughter | BOV-X, BOV-Y | | EBL, EVENTS' | | | |
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(2) in Part 4, the following entry is added after the entry for the animal health guarantee 'ADV':

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| 'EVENTS | Consignments of bovine, ovine or caprine animals which originate in the Union, are moved to the zone referred to in Part 1, column 2, of this Annex for their participation in events, exhibitions, displays and shows and are then moved back to the Union shall be permitted to enter the Union provided that they are accompanied by the model certificate 'ENTRY-EVENTS' laid down in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 (*). |
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(*). Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 of 24 March 2021 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements between Member States of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Decision 2010/470/EU (OJ L 113, 31.3.2021, p. 1):.