

SWISS EXPO 2020 – Official Provisions on Animal Health

(Subject to revision in the event of a health alert)

Animals to be presented at Expo 2020 are prohibited from being transported together with animals destined for another place or for another purpose. Cross-border transports are subject to all the provisions of European Council Regulation (EC) No. 1/2005.

Animals in the late stages of pregnancy, i.e. two months prior to delivery, are not eligible for Expo 2020.

Official provisions on animal health	Animals originating in Switzerland	Animals originating abroad	Required at security checkpoint
Health documentation	Accompanying document, original and copy.	Original TRACES certificate with all required data on tuberculosis, enzootic bovine leukosis, brucellosis and bovine spongiform encephalopathy in the originating region.*	Yes
Bluetongue disease (BT)		For animals from regions subject to restrictive measures, one of the options provided under "BT guarantees" in the TRACES certificate must be confirmed.	Yes
Bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD) – Status of the livestock holding	Extract dated after 12 January 2020 from the BDTA (Database on Animal Transport) certifying that the livestock holding has obtained the status "no quarantine".	Certificate delivered by an official veterinarian attesting that all livestock held in an isolation pen together with those presented at Expo 2020 have tested negative for BVD.	Yes
BVD – Status of the animal	Animals must have been held for 30 consecutive days without interruption prior to their arrival at Expo 2020 at a livestock holding certified free of BVD. Certificate of negative results of a viral blood test performed no earlier than 15 December 2019.	Animals must have been held in an isolation pen monitored by the relevant authority for 30 consecutive days without interruption prior to their arrival at Expo 2020. Certificate of negative results of a viral blood test performed by an official veterinarian during the isolation period for all animals presented at Expo 2020.	Yes

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<p>BVD – Animals originating in countries that have a national eradication and monitoring programme, respectively, Austria, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden</p>		<p>Certificate of negative results of a viral blood test performed no earlier than 15 December 2019 for all animals presented at Expo 2020.</p> <p>Certificate delivered by an official veterinarian of the originating country to the effect that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the herd from which the animal originates has been officially certified free of BVD for the past year at least and none of its members has been vaccinated; • the herd from which the animal originates has included no persistently infected (PI) cattle for the past three years; • the animal was held with its originating herd for 30 consecutive days without interruption prior to its arrival at Expo 2020. 	Yes
<p>Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR)</p>	<p>Certificate of negative results of a serological blood test performed no earlier than 15 December 2019.</p>	<p>Animals originating in regions or Member States not officially certified free of IBR*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only unvaccinated animals; • Livestock holding of origin officially certified free of any clinical or pathological sign of IBR for the past 12 months; • Animal held for 30 consecutive days without interruption prior to its arrival at Expo 2020 in an isolation pen monitored by the relevant authority; • Certificate of negative results of a serological blood test performed by an official veterinarian 21 days after the beginning of isolation for all animals presented at Expo 2020. 	Yes
		<p>Animals originating in regions or Member States officially certified free of IBR*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of negative results of a serological blood test for the entire BHV-1 performed no earlier than 15 December 2019 for all animals presented at Expo 2020. 	Yes

* The official status of regions and States with respect to animal health may be consulted at the bottom of the [following internet page](#) under "Further info".