

 Federal Ministry
Republic of Austria
Social Affairs, Health, Care
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Austrian trade conditions for Bluetongue

Trade conditions for Bluetongue in bovine, caprine, ovine and kept camelid animals destined to Austria from a Member State or zone not free of Bluetongue, in accordance with Article 43 of Delegated Regulation 2020/689 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards surveillance rules, eradication programmes and disease-free status with regard to certain listed and emerging disease.

In accordance with articles 13, 17 and 24 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688, Austria will allow the entry of bovine, caprine, ovine and kept camelid animals from Member states without disease free status and without an approved eradication programme, according to the following conditions (as provided in point 6 of Chapter 2 of Part II of Annex V to Regulation (EU) 2020/689) from the 17.09.2024:

The animals must have been protected against vectors (Culicoides) by insecticides or repellents for at least 14 days preceding the date of movement and must have been subjected to a PCR test for all blue tongue serotypes (1-24) reported in the Member State or zone of origin during the previous 2 years with negative results, taken at least 14 days after the onset of the protection against vectors.

Animals complying with requirements in points 1, 2 or 3 of Chapter 2 of Part II of Annex V to Regulation (EU) 2020/689 therein shall always be accepted in Austria.