

Council Directive of 28 January 1991 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and caprine animals (91/68/EEC)

ANNEX A

CHAPTER 1

I. Officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free ovine or caprine holdingA. *Grant of status*

An officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free ovine or caprine holding means

1. a holding:
 - (a) in which all the animals which are susceptible to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) have been free from clinical or any other signs of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) for at least 12 months;
 - (b) which contains no ovine or caprine animals which have been vaccinated against brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), save those vaccinated at least two years previously with Rev. 1 vaccine or any other vaccine approved under the procedure laid down in Article 15 of this Directive;
 - (c) in which two tests separated by an interval of six months or more have been carried out, with negative results, in accordance with Annex C on all ovine and caprine animals on the holding over six months of age at the time of testing; and
 - (d) in which, following the tests referred to in point (c), there are only ovine or caprine animals born on the holding or which have come from an officially brucellosis-free or brucellosis-free holding under the conditions laid down in point D,and in which, after qualification, the requirements laid down in point B continue to be fulfilled;
2. a holding situated in an officially recognized brucellosis-free Member State or region in accordance with point II.

B. *Maintenance of status*

1. In the case of officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free ovine or caprine holdings which are not situated in a part of the territory which is recognized as officially brucellosis-free, and in which, after qualification, the introduction of animals is carried out in accordance with the requirements of point D, a representative number of the ovine and caprine animals over six months old must be checked annually. The holding may retain its officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free status if the results of the tests are negative.

The representative number of animals to be tested must, for each holding, consist of the following:

- all non-castrated male animals over six months old,
- all animals brought onto the holding since the previous test,
- 25 % of the females which have reached the age of reproduction (i.e. which are sexually mature) or are in milk, with a minimum of 50 per holding — except in holdings where there are fewer than 50 such females, in which case all females must be tested.

2. For a region which is not officially brucellosis-free where more than 99 % of the ovine or caprine holdings are declared to be officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free, the frequency of checks of officially brucellosis-free ovine or caprine holdings may be extended to three years, provided that the holdings which are not officially brucellosis free are placed under official control or undergo an eradication programme.

C. *Suspected or actual cases of brucellosis*

1. Where, on an officially brucellosis-free ovine or caprine holding,
 - (a) one or more ovine or caprine animals are suspected of having brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), the holding's officially brucellosis-free status must be withdrawn by the competent authority. However, that status may be provisionally suspended if the animal or animals are immediately destroyed or isolated, pending official confirmation of the disease or an official quashing of the suspicion of that disease;
 - (b) brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) is confirmed, the provisional suspension may be lifted by the competent authority only if all animals infected or all the animals of species susceptible to infection are slaughtered and two tests, separated by an interval of at least three months or more, and carried out in accordance with Annex C on all the animals of the holding over six months old, give negative results.
2. If the holding referred to in paragraph 1 is in a region which is recognized as officially free from brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), the Member State concerned must immediately inform the Commission and the other Member States.

The competent authority of the Member State concerned must:

- (a) slaughter all infected animals and all animals of species susceptible to infection on the holding concerned. The Member State concerned must keep the Commission and the other Member States informed of the development of the situation;
 - (b) conduct an epidemiological enquiry, and the herds linked epidemiologically to the infected herd must undergo the tests laid down in point 1 (b).
3. Should an outbreak of brucellosis be confirmed in accordance with point 2, the Commission after having assessed the circumstances of the renewed outbreak of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) shall adopt, if that assessment so justifies, under the procedure laid down in Article 15, a decision suspending or withdrawing the status of that region. If the status is withdrawn, the conditions for a new qualification shall be specified in accordance with the same procedure.

D. *Introduction of animals onto an officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free ovine or caprine holding*

Ovine or caprine animals may not be introduced into an ovine or caprine holding which is officially free from brucellosis unless they either:

1. — come from an officially brucellosis-free ovine or caprine holding;

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2. or:
- come from a brucellosis-free holding and,
 - are identified individually in accordance with Article 4 (1) (a) of this Directive,
 - have never been vaccinated against brucellosis or if they have been vaccinated, were so vaccinated more than two years previously. However, females over two years old which were vaccinated before the age of seven months may also be brought onto the holding, and
 - were isolated under official supervision on the holding of origin and, during such isolation underwent, with negative results, two tests separated by an interval of at least six weeks in accordance with Annex C.

II. Officially brucellosis-free Member State or region

Any Member State or region within the meaning of Article 2 (10) of this Directive may be recognized, under the procedure laid down in Article 15, as being officially brucellosis-free:

1. (a) in which at least 99,8 % of the ovine or caprine holdings are officially brucellosis-free holdings;

or

 (b) which fulfils the following conditions:
 - (i) ovine or caprine brucellosis is a disease that has been compulsorily notifiable for at least five years;
 - (ii) no case of ovine or caprine brucellosis has been officially confirmed for at least five years;
 - (iii) vaccination has been prohibited for at least three years; and
 (c) for which compliance with these conditions has been established under the procedure set out in Article 15 of this Directive;
2. in which the conditions set out in point 1 have been satisfied; and
 - (i) — ^{[F1}the first year following recognition of a Member State or region as brucellosis-free (*Br. melitensis*), random checks carried out at either holding or slaughterhouse level show with a confidence rating of 99 % that less than 0,2 % of the holdings were infected, or at least 10 % of the ovine and caprine animals over six months of age have undergone a test carried out in accordance with Annex C with negative results;
 - annually, from the second year following recognition of a Member State or region as brucellosis-free (*Br. melitensis*), random checks carried out at either holding or slaughterhouse level show with a confidence rating of 95 % that less than 0,2 % of the holdings were infected, or at least 5 % of the ovine and caprine animals over six months of age have undergone a test carried out in accordance with Annex C with negative results;
 - the provisions laid down in the above two indents may be amended in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 15.]

- (ii) the conditions for qualification continue to be fulfilled.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Commission Decision of 20 December 1994 amending for the third time Council Directive 91/68/EEC on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and caprine animals \(94/953/EC\)](#).

CHAPTER 2

Brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free ovine or caprine holding

A. Grant of status

A. An ovine or caprine holding is considered to be brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free:

1. in which:
 - (a) all the animals susceptible to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) have been free from clinical or other signs of brucellosis for at least 12 months;
 - (b) all or some of the ovine or caprine animals have been vaccinated with Rev. 1 vaccine or any other vaccine approved under the procedure laid down in Article 15 of this Directive. The vaccinated animals must have been vaccinated before the age of seven months;
 - (c) two tests separated by an interval of six months or more have been carried out, with negative results, in accordance with Annex C, on all vaccinated ovine and caprine animals on the holding which are over 18 months old at the time of testing;
 - (d) two tests separated by an interval of six months or more have been carried out, with negative results, in accordance with Annex C, on all non-vaccinated ovine and caprine animals on the holding which are over six months old at the time of testing; and
 - (e) after the tests referred to under points (c) or (d) have been carried out, all the ovine and caprine animals on the holding were either born there or come from a brucellosis-free holding under the conditions laid down in section D; and
2. in which the requirements laid down under B continue to be fulfilled once it has qualified as brucellosis-free.

B. Maintenance of status

An annual test must be carried out on a representative number of the ovine and caprine animals on each holding. The holding may retain its status only if the tests are negative.

The representative number of animals to be tested must, for each holding, consist of:

- all non-castrated male animals over six months old which have not been vaccinated,
- all non-castrated male animals over 18 months which have been vaccinated,

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- all animals brought onto the holding since the previous test,
- 25 % of females which are of reproductive age (sexually mature) or in milk, with a minimum of 50 per holding — except in holdings where there are fewer than 50 such females, in which case all these females must be tested.

C. *Suspected or actual cases of brucellosis*

1. The brucellosis-free status of an ovine or caprine holding must be withdrawn if the holding contains one or more ovine or caprine animals which are suspected of having brucellosis (*B. melitensis*). However, that status may be provisionally suspended if the animal or animals are immediately destroyed or isolated pending official confirmation of the disease or an official quashing of the suspicion of that disease.
2. If brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) is confirmed, the provisional suspension may be lifted only if all animals infected or all the animals of the species susceptible to infection are slaughtered and two tests, separated by an interval of three months or more and carried out in accordance with Annex C on,
 - all vaccinated animals over 18 months old,
 - all non-vaccinated animals over six months old, and
 both give negative results.

D. *Introduction of animals into a brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free ovine or caprine holding*

The following animals only may be introduced into an ovine or caprine holding which is free from brucellosis:

1. ovine or caprine animals which come from an ovine or caprine holding which is free from or officially free from brucellosis (*B. melitensis*);
2. until the date laid down for holdings to qualify as brucellosis-free in accordance with the eradication plans adopted under Decision 90/242/EEC⁽¹⁾ ovine or caprine animals from holdings other than those referred to in point 1, provided that they meet the following conditions:
 - (a) they must be individually identified in accordance with Article 4 (1) (a) of this Directive;
 - (b) they must originate in a holding on which all animals belonging to species which are susceptible to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) have shown no clinical or other signs of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) for at least 12 months;
 - (c)
 - (i)
 - they must not have been vaccinated during the previous two years;
 - they must have been kept under isolation under veterinary supervision on the holding of origin and, during that period, must have undergone, with negative results, two tests separated by an interval of at least six weeks in accordance with Annex C; or
 - (ii) they must have been vaccinated with Rev. 1 vaccine or any other vaccine approved in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 15 of this Directive before

the age of seven months and not less than 15 days before entering the holding of destination.

E. *Change of status*

A brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free ovine or caprine holding may qualify as an officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free herd after a minimum period of two years if:

- (a) it contains no animal which has been vaccinated against brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) during the preceding two years at least;
- (b) the conditions laid down in point D.2. have been complied with throughout that period;
- (c) at the end of the second year, a test carried out, in accordance with Annex C, on all animals aged over six months has in each case given a negative result.

ANNEX B

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- Foot-and-mouth disease
- Brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)
- Contagious epididymitis (*B. ovis*)
- Anthrax
- Rabies

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- Contagious agalactia
- Paratuberculosis
- Caseous lymphadenitis
- Pulmonary adenomatosis
- Maedi Visna
- Caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis.

ANNEX C

Brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) tests

For a holding to qualify for brucellosis-free status, testing for brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) is performed by means of the Rose Bengal method or by the complement-fixation method described in the Annex to Decision 90/242/EEC or by any other method recognized in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 15 of this Directive. The complement-fixation method is used for tests on individual animals.

When carrying out the Rose Bengal test, if more than 5 % of the animals on a holding show a positive reaction, a further test is carried out on every animal on the holding by means of the complement-fixation method.

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Serum containing 20 or more ICFT units/ml must be regarded as positive in the complement-fixation test.

The antigens used must be approved by the national laboratory and must be standardized against the second international standard anti-brucella abortus serum.

ANNEX D

Official contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) test

Complement-fixing test:

The specific antigen used must be approved by the national laboratory and must be standardized against the international standard anti-brucella ovis serum.

The working serum must be standardized with the international standard anti-brucella ovis serum prepared by the Central Veterinary Laboratory, Weybridge, Surrey, United Kingdom.

A serum containing 50 or more International Units per/ml must be regarded as positive.

[^{F3}ANNEX E

Textual Amendments

- F3** Substituted by [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2016/2002 of 8 November 2016 amending Annex E to Council Directive 91/68/EEC, Annex III to Commission Decision 2010/470/EU and Annex II to Commission Decision 2010/472/EU concerning trade in and imports into the Union of ovine and caprine animals and semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species in relation to the rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies \(notified under document C\(2016\) 7026\) \(Text with EEA relevance\).](#)

MODEL I

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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 <input type="checkbox"/> Assembly centre <input type="checkbox"/> Dealer's premises <input type="checkbox"/> Name Approval number Address Postal code				I.13. Place of destination Holding <input type="checkbox"/> Assembly centre <input type="checkbox"/> Dealer's premises <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 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			

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I.21.		I.22. Number of packages	
I.23. Seal/Container No		I.24.	
I.25. Commodities certified for:			
Slaughter <input type="checkbox"/>			
I.26. Transit through third country <input type="checkbox"/>		I.27. Transit through Member States <input type="checkbox"/>	
Third country	ISO code	Member State	ISO code
Exit point	Code	Member State	ISO code
Entry point	BIP No	Member State	ISO code
I.28. Export <input type="checkbox"/>		I.29. Estimated journey time	
Third country	ISO code		
Exit point	Code		
I.30. Route plan			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>	
I.31. Identification of the commodities			
Species (Scientific name)	Official individual identification	Age	Sex

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European Union		91/68 EI Ovine/Caprine for slaughter	
II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Part II: Certification		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 a holding which has 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 holdings 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 biungulate 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)] (⁵).	

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European Union

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II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number								
<p>Notes</p> <p>Part I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate CN code under the following headings: 0104 10 or 0104 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: <i>Identification system:</i> The animals must bear: An individual number which permits tracing of their premises of origin, in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Age: (months).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Sex: (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).</p> <p>Part II:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (¹) Delete where not applicable. (²) In the case where a consignment is grouped in an assembly centre and comprises animals that were loaded on different dates, the date on which the journey commenced for the whole consignment is considered to be the earliest date when any part of the consignment left the holding of origin. (³) This statement does not exempt transporters from their obligations in accordance with Union rules in force in particular regarding the fitness of animals to be transported. (⁴) To be completed in case of consignment grouped in an approved assembly centre or in approved dealer's premises. (⁵) To be completed in case of consignment grouped in an approved assembly centre located in the Member State of transit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The colour of the stamp and the signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate. 										
<p>Official veterinarian or official inspector</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Name (in capital letters):</td> <td>Qualification and title:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local Veterinary Unit:</td> <td>LVU No:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date:</td> <td>Signature:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stamp:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			Name (in capital letters):	Qualification and title:	Local Veterinary Unit:	LVU No:	Date:	Signature:	Stamp:	
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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			
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					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 <input type="checkbox"/> Assembly centre <input type="checkbox"/> Name Approval/registration number Address Postal code				I.13. Place of destination Holding <input type="checkbox"/> Assembly centre <input type="checkbox"/> Dealer's premises <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 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)			
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I.21.		I.22. Number of packages	
I.23. Seal/Container No		I.24.	
I.25. Commodities certified for:			
Fattening <input type="checkbox"/>			
I.26. Transit through third country <input type="checkbox"/>		I.27. Transit through Member States <input type="checkbox"/>	
Third country	ISO code	Member State	ISO code
Exit point	Code	Member State	ISO code
Entry point	BIP No	Member State	ISO code
I.28. Export <input type="checkbox"/>		I.29. Estimated journey time	
Third country	ISO code		
Exit point	Code		
I.30. Route plan			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>	
I.31. Identification of the commodities			
Species (Scientific name)	Official individual identification	Age	Sex

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European Union		91/68 EII Ovine/Caprine for fattening	
II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Part II: Certification		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 a holding which has 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 holdings 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, the animals have remained on a single holding of origin for a period of at least the last 30 days, or on the holding of origin since birth where the animals are less than 30 days old, and no animal of the ovine and caprine species has been introduced into the holding of origin during the last 21 days and no biungulate 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(1) of Council Directive 91/68/EEC.
	(¹)	II.4.	The animals comply with the additional guarantees provided for in Articles 7 or 8 of Directive 91/68/EEC and laid down for the Member State of destination or part of its territory (insert Member State or part of its territory) in Commission Decision .../.../... (insert number).]
		II.5.	The animals comply with at least one of the following conditions and therefore qualify for admission to an ovine or caprine holding which is officially brucellosis-free (<i>B. melitensis</i>):
	(¹) either		[the holding of origin is situated in a Member State or part of its territory (insert name of Member State or part of its territory) which is recognised as being officially brucellosis-free in accordance with Commission Decision .../.../... (insert number).]
	(¹) or		[they come from an officially brucellosis-free (<i>B. melitensis</i>) holding.]
	(¹) or		[they come from a brucellosis-free (<i>B. melitensis</i>) holding, and
	(i)	are identified individually in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004,	
	(ii)	have never been vaccinated against brucellosis or have not been vaccinated against brucellosis in the last two years or the animals are females over two years old which were vaccinated against brucellosis before the age of seven months,	
	(iii)	were isolated under official supervision on the holding of origin and, during such isolation, underwent, with negative results, two tests for brucellosis in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC, separated by an interval of at least six weeks.]	

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European Union

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II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
	<p>II.6. The animals comply with at least one of the following conditions and therefore qualify for admission to an ovine or caprine holding which is brucellosis-free (<i>B. melitensis</i>):</p> <p>(¹) <i>either</i> [they come from an officially brucellosis-free (<i>B. melitensis</i>) holding.]</p> <p>(¹) <i>and/or</i> [they come from a brucellosis-free (<i>B. melitensis</i>) holding.]</p> <p>(¹) <i>and/or</i> [until the qualifying date under eradication plans approved pursuant to Council Decision 90/242/EEC, they originate from a holding other than officially brucellosis-free or brucellosis-free and comply with the following conditions:</p> <p>(i) are identified individually in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004,</p> <p>(ii) originate from a holding in which all the animals of species susceptible to brucellosis (<i>B. melitensis</i>) have been free of clinical symptoms or any other symptoms of brucellosis for at least the last 12 months; and</p> <p>(¹) <i>either</i> [have not been vaccinated against brucellosis (<i>B. melitensis</i>) in the last two years, and were isolated under veterinary supervision on the holding of origin and, during such isolation, underwent, with negative results, two tests for brucellosis in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC, separated by an interval of at least six weeks.]]</p> <p>(¹) <i>or</i> [were vaccinated with Rev. 1 vaccine before the age of seven months, but not later than 15 days before their introduction into the holding of destination.]]</p> <p>(¹) [II.7. The animals are intended for a Member State or zone of a Member State listed in point 2.3 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as having a negligible risk status for classical scrapie, or for a Member State listed in point 3.2 of that Section as having an approved national scrapie control programme, and</p> <p>(¹) <i>either</i> [come from a holding situated in a Member State or zone of a Member State listed in point 2.3 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as having a negligible risk status for classical scrapie.]]</p> <p>(¹) <i>and/or</i> [come from a holding recognised as having a negligible risk of classical scrapie in accordance with point 1.2 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and listed as such by the competent authority of the Member State in accordance with point 1.1 of that Section.]]</p> <p>(¹) <i>and/or</i> [come from a holding not subject to the measures laid down in points 3 and 4 of Chapter B of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the animals are of the ovine species of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype.]]</p> <p>(¹) <i>and/or</i> [come from and are destined for an approved body, institute or centre as defined in Article 2(1)(c) of Directive 92/65/EEC.]]</p> <p>(¹) <i>or</i> [comply with the conditions set out in point 4.1(d) of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]]</p> <p>II.8.1. 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.</p> <p>II.8.2. 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).</p> <p>II.8.3. 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).</p>		

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II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number									
<p>Notes</p> <p>Part I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate CN code under the following headings: 0104 10 or 0104 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: <i>Identification system:</i> The animals must bear: An individual number which permits tracing of their premises of origin, in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Age: (months).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Sex: (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).</p> <p>Part II:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (¹) Delete where not applicable. (²) In the case where a consignment is grouped in an assembly centre and comprises animals that were loaded on different dates, the date on which the journey commenced for the whole consignment is considered to be the earliest date when any part of the consignment left the holding of origin. (³) This statement does not exempt transporters from their obligations in accordance with Union rules in force in particular regarding the fitness of animals to be transported. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — This certificate is valid for 10 days. — The colour of the stamp and the signature must be different from that of the other particulars in this certificate. 											
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MODEL III]

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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 <input type="checkbox"/> Assembly centre <input type="checkbox"/> Name Approval/registration number Address Postal code		I.13. Place of destination Holding <input type="checkbox"/> Assembly centre <input type="checkbox"/> Dealer's premises <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 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	

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I.21.		I.22. Number of packages	
I.23. Seal/Container No		I.24.	
I.25. Commodities certified for:			
Breeding <input type="checkbox"/>			
I.26. Transit through third country <input type="checkbox"/>		I.27. Transit through Member States <input type="checkbox"/>	
Third country	ISO code	Member State	ISO code
Exit point	Code	Member State	ISO code
Entry point	BIP No	Member State	ISO code
I.28. Export <input type="checkbox"/>		I.29. Estimated journey time	
Third country	ISO code		
Exit point	Code		
I.30. Route plan			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>	
I.31. Identification of the commodities			
Species (Scientific name)	Official individual identification	Age	Sex

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European Union		91/68 EIII Ovine/Caprine for breeding	
II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
Part II: Certification		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 a holding which has 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 holdings 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, the animals have remained on a single holding of origin for a period of at least the last 30 days, or on the holding of origin since birth where the animals are less than 30 days old, and no animal of the ovine and caprine species has been introduced into the holding of origin during the last 21 days and no biungulate 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(1) of Council Directive 91/68/EEC.
	(¹)	II.4.	The animals comply with the additional guarantees provided for in Articles 7 or 8 of Directive 91/68/EEC and laid down for the Member State of destination or part of its territory (insert Member State or part of its territory) in Commission Decision .../.../... (insert number).]
		II.5.	The animals comply with at least one of the following conditions and therefore qualify for admission to an ovine or caprine holding which is officially brucellosis-free (<i>B. melitensis</i>):
	(¹) either		[the holding of origin is situated in a Member State or part of its territory (insert name of Member State or part of its territory) which is recognised as being officially brucellosis-free in accordance with Commission Decision .../.../... (insert number).]
	(¹) or		[they come from an officially brucellosis-free (<i>B. melitensis</i>) holding.]
	(¹) or		[they come from a brucellosis-free (<i>B. melitensis</i>) holding, and
	(i)	are identified individually in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004,	
	(ii)	have never been vaccinated against brucellosis or have not been vaccinated against brucellosis in the last two years or the animals are females over two years old which were vaccinated against brucellosis before the age of seven months,	
	(iii)	were isolated under official supervision on the holding of origin and, during such isolation, underwent, with negative results, two tests for brucellosis in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC, separated by an interval of at least six weeks.]	

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II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number
II.6.	The animals comply with at least one of the following conditions and therefore qualify for admission to an ovine or caprine holding which is brucellosis-free (<i>B. melitensis</i>):		
	(1) <i>either</i> [they come from an officially brucellosis-free (<i>B. melitensis</i>) holding.]		
	(1) <i>or</i> [they come from a brucellosis-free (<i>B. melitensis</i>) holding.]		
	(1) <i>or</i> [until the qualifying date under eradication plans approved pursuant to Council Decision 90/242/EEC, they originate from a holding other than officially brucellosis-free or brucellosis-free and satisfy the following conditions:		
	(i) are identified individually in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004,		
	(ii) originate from a holding in which all the animals of species susceptible to brucellosis (<i>B. melitensis</i>) have been free of clinical symptoms or any other symptoms of brucellosis for at least the last 12 months; and		
	(1) <i>either</i> [have not been vaccinated against brucellosis (<i>B. melitensis</i>) in the last two years, and were isolated under veterinary supervision on the holding of origin and, during such isolation, underwent, with negative results, two tests for brucellosis in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC, separated by an interval of at least six weeks.]]		
	(1) <i>or</i> [were vaccinated with Rev. 1 vaccine before the age of seven months, and were not vaccinated in the 15 days before the date of emission of this health certificate.]]		
	(1) [II.7. They are uncastrated breeding rams and:		
	(i) come from a holding on which no case of contagious epididymitis of rams (<i>B. ovis</i>) has been recorded in the last 12 months,		
	(ii) have been kept permanently on that holding for the last 60 days,		
	(iii) have undergone, within the last 30 days, with a negative result, a test to detect contagious epididymitis of rams (<i>B. ovis</i>) in accordance with Annex D to Directive 91/68/EEC.]		
	II.8. To the best of the knowledge of the undersigned and according to the written declaration made by the owner, the animals were not obtained from a holding and have not been in contact with animals from a holding in which the following diseases have been clinically detected:		
	(i) within the last six months, contagious agalactia of sheep (<i>Mycoplasma agalactiae</i>) and contagious agalactia of goats (<i>Mycoplasma agalactiae</i> , <i>M. capricolum</i> , <i>M. mycoides subsp. mycoides large colony</i>),		
	(ii) within the last 12 months, paratuberculosis or caseous lymphadenitis,		
	(iii) within the last three years, pulmonary adenomatosis, maedi/visna or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis. However, this time limit is reduced to 12 months if animals affected by maedi/visna or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis have been slaughtered and the remaining animals have reacted negatively to two tests.		
(1) <i>either</i>	[II.9. The animals are intended for a Member State or zone of a Member State listed in point 2.3 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as having a negligible risk status for classical scrapie or for a Member State listed in point 3.2 of that Section as having an approved national scrapie control programme, and		
	(1) <i>either</i> [come from a holding situated in a Member State or zone of a Member State listed in point 2.3 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as having a negligible risk status for classical scrapie.]]		
	(1) <i>and/or</i> [come from a holding recognised as having a negligible risk of classical scrapie in accordance with point 1.2 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and listed as such by the competent authority of the Member State in accordance with point 1.1 of that Section.]]		

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		(¹) <i>and/or</i> [come from a holding not subject to the measures laid down in points 3 and 4 of Chapter B of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the animals are of the ovine species of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype.]]	
		(¹) <i>and/or</i> [come from and are destined for an approved body, institute or centre as defined in Article 2(1)(c) of Directive 92/65/EEC.]]	
		(¹) <i>or</i> [comply with the conditions set out in point 4.1(d) of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]]	
(¹) <i>or</i>	II.9.	The animals are intended for a Member State or zone of a Member State other than those listed in point 2.3 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as having a negligible risk status for classical scrapie or other than those listed in point 3.2 of that Section as having an approved national scrapie control programme, and	
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		(¹) <i>and/or</i> [come from a holding not subject to the measures laid down in points 3 and 4 of Chapter B of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the animals are of the ovine species of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype.]]	
		(¹) <i>and/or</i> [come from a holding recognised as having a controlled risk of classical scrapie in accordance with point 1.3 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and listed as such by the competent authority of the Member State in accordance with point 1.1 of that Section.]]	
		(¹) <i>and/or</i> [come from and are destined for an approved body, institute or centre as defined in Article 2(1)(c) of Directive 92/65/EEC.]]	
		(¹) <i>or</i> [comply with the conditions set out in point 4.1(d) of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]]	
	II.10.1.	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.10.2.	Based on the official documentation accompanying the animals, the consignment covered by this health certificate is due to start the journey on (<i>insert date</i>) (²).	
	II.10.3.	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).	
Notes			
Part I:			
—	Box reference I.19:	Use the appropriate CN code under the following headings: 0104 10 or 0104 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:	<i>Identification system:</i> The animals must bear an individual number which permits tracing of their premises of origin in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004.	
		<i>Age:</i> (months).	
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- (1) [OJ No L 140, 1. 6. 1990, p. 123.](#)
- (2) Compulsorily notifiable diseases