

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

Article 6

Without prejudice to the additional guarantees that may be required in accordance with Articles 7 and 8, animals for breeding must furthermore meet the following requirements:

- (a) They must have been obtained from a holding and must only have been in contact with animals from such a holding:
- (i) in which the following diseases have not been clinically diagnosed:
- in the previous six months, contagious agalactia of sheep (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*) or contagious agalactia of goats (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*, *M. capricolum*, *M. Mycoïdes* var. *mycoïdes* ‘large colony’),
 - in the previous 12 months, paratuberculosis or caseous lymphadenitis,
 - in the previous three years, pulmonary adenomatosis, Maedi Visna or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis. However, this period shall be reduced to 12 months if the animals infected with Maedi Visna or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis have been slaughtered and the remaining animals have reacted negatively to two tests recognized under the procedure set out in Article 15,
- or which, without prejudice to compliance with the requirements for other diseases, provides, for one or more of the abovementioned diseases, within the framework of a programme approved in accordance with Articles 7 and 8, health guarantees which are equivalent for the said disease or diseases;
- (ii) where no facts suggesting that the requirements of point (i) have not been met, have been brought to the attention of the official veterinarian responsible for issuing the health certificate;
- (iii) whose owner states that he has no knowledge of any such facts and, moreover, states in writing that the animal or animals intended for intra-Community trade comply with the criteria laid down in point (i);
- (b) [F1]
- (c) which regard to contagious epididymitis (*B. ovis*), non castrated rams, for breeding, must:
- come from a holding where no case of contagious epididymitis (*B. ovis*) has been diagnosed in the preceding 12 months,
 - have been continuously kept on that holding for 60 days prior to dispatch,
 - in the 30 days prior to dispatch have undergone, with negative results, a serological test carried out in accordance with Annex D or satisfy equivalent health guarantees to be recognized under the procedure laid down in Article 15;
- (d) the certificate corresponding to Model III of Annex E states that these requirements have been met.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Deleted by [Directive 2001/10/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 amending Council Directive 91/68/EEC as regards scrapie.