

# Conditions for entry into the European Union of animals, products of animal origin, animal by-products and germinal products

NB: This page refers to the main health requirements, and in no way claims to provide the exhaustive list of applicable rules.

|                                           | Live animals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Products of animal origin and composite products                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Animal by-products (ABPs)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Germinal products                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>General requirements</b>               | <p>Animal health requirements laid down in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2016/429</a>.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2020/692</a>.</li> </ul> <p><i>NB: Certain non-harmonised live animals can enter into the EU according to national rules, as per Art. 234(3) and Art. 238(4) of <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2016/429</a>.</i></p> <p>Public health requirements<sup>1</sup> (for food-producing animals) laid down in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EC) 999/2001</a>.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2022/2292</a>.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Protection of animals during transport</a> laid down in <a href="#">Reg. (EC) 1/2005</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">More information on import requirements</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Special conditions related to Agreements with non-EU countries</a>.</p> | <p>Animal health requirements laid down in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2016/429</a>.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2020/692</a>.</li> </ul> <p>Public health requirements<sup>1</sup> laid down in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EC) 999/2001</a>.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EC) 178/2002</a>.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EC) 852/2004</a>.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EC) 853/2004</a>.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2022/2292</a>.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">More information on import requirements</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Special conditions related to protective and emergency measures</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Special conditions related to Agreements with non-EU countries</a>.</p> | <p>Requirements laid down in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EC) 1069/2009</a>.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 142/2011</a>.</li> </ul> <p>ABPs, which importation and transit are prohibited, are listed in Art. 25(1) of <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 142/2011</a>.</p> <p><i>NB: Certain ABPs can enter into the EU according to national rules, as per Section 2(2), Chapter IV of Annex XIV to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 142/2011</a>.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Special conditions related to protective and emergency measures</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Special conditions related to Agreements with non-EU countries</a>.</p> | <p>Animal health requirements laid down in (only for bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine and equine):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2016/429</a>.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2020/692</a>.</li> </ul> <p><i>NB: Germinal products from other species can enter into the EU according to national rules, as per Art. 234(3) and Art. 238(4) of <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2016/429</a>.</i></p> <p><a href="#">More information on import requirements</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Special conditions related to Agreements with non-EU countries</a>.</p> |
| <b>Authorised third country of origin</b> | <p>Lists of authorised third countries laid down in <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/404</a>.</p> <p>List of third countries with authorised control plan of residues and contaminants laid down in Annex -I to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/405</a>, required only for certain food-producing animals.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Lists of authorised third countries laid down in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/404</a> (for products with animal health requirements).</li> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/405</a> (for products without animal health requirements).</li> </ul> <p>List of third countries with authorised control plan of residues and contaminants laid down in Annex -I to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/405</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Special requirements for certain composite products</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>Lists of authorised third countries laid down in Annex XIV to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 142/2011</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Lists of authorised third countries laid down in <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/404</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Authorised establishment of origin</b> | <p>Required only for captive birds and racing pigeons<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p><a href="#">List available in TRACES-NT</a><sup>3</sup>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><a href="#">List available in TRACES-NT</a><sup>3, 4</sup>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><a href="#">Lists available in TRACES-NT</a><sup>3, 5</sup>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><a href="#">Lists available in TRACES-NT</a><sup>3, 6</sup>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Official certificate</b>               | <p>Official certificate models laid down in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annex II to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/403</a> (for terrestrial animals).</li> <li>- Annex II to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2020/2236</a> (for aquatic animals).</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>Official certificate models laid down in Annex III to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2020/2235</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Possible exemptions for certain composite products</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Official certificate models laid down in Annex XV to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 142/2011</a>.</p> <p>Possible exemptions for certain ABP, see details in Annex XIV to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 142/2011</a><sup>7</sup>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>Official certificate models laid down in Annex II to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/403</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <b>Official controls at border control posts (BCP)</b> | <p>Required by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art. 47(1)(a) of <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2017/625</a>.</li> <li>- Annex to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/632</a> (positive list).</li> </ul> <p>Certain live animals exempted by <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2019/2122</a>.</p> <p>Frequency rates of official controls at the BCP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Documentary checks: 100%<sup>8</sup>.</li> <li>- Identity checks: 100%<sup>9</sup>.</li> <li>- Physical checks: 100%<sup>9</sup>.</li> </ul> <p>Payment of fees mandatory when official controls at the BCP are performed<sup>10</sup>. For more information, please contact the BCP authorities.<br/><a href="#">Lists of designated BCPs and contact details</a>.</p> | <p>Required by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art. 47(1)(b) of <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2017/625</a>.</li> <li>- Annex to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/632</a> (positive list).</li> </ul> <p>Frequency rates of official controls at the BCP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Documentary checks: 100%<sup>8</sup>.</li> <li>- Identity checks: 100%<sup>9</sup>.</li> <li>- Physical checks: risk-based, see <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2019/2129</a>.</li> </ul> <p>For consulting frequency rates of physical checks on <a href="#">specific commodities and third countries of origin</a>.</p> <p>Payment of fees mandatory when official controls at the BCP are performed<sup>10</sup>. For more information, please contact the BCP authorities.</p> <p>Certain goods exempted from all or certain checks at the BCP by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2019/2122</a>.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2019/2126</a>.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/630</a>.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Lists of designated BCPs and contact details</a>.</p> | <p>Required by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art. 47(1)(b) of <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2017/625</a>.</li> <li>- Annex to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/632</a> (positive list).</li> </ul> <p>Frequency rates of official controls at the BCP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Documentary checks: 100%<sup>8</sup>.</li> <li>- Identity checks: 100%<sup>9</sup>.</li> <li>- Physical checks: risk-based, see <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2019/2129</a>.</li> </ul> <p>For consulting frequency rates of physical checks on <a href="#">specific commodities and third countries of origin</a>.</p> <p>Payment of fees mandatory when official controls at the BCP are performed<sup>10</sup>. For more information, please contact the BCP authorities.</p> <p>Certain goods exempted from official controls at the BCP by <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2019/2122</a>.<br/><a href="#">Lists of designated BCPs and contact details</a>.</p> | <p>Required by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art. 47(1)(b) of <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2017/625</a>.</li> <li>- Annex to <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2021/632</a> (positive list).</li> </ul> <p>Frequency rates of official controls at the BCP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Documentary checks: 100%<sup>8</sup>.</li> <li>- Identity checks: 100%<sup>9</sup>.</li> <li>- Physical checks: risk-based, see <a href="#">Reg. (EU) 2019/2129</a>.</li> </ul> <p>For consulting frequency rates of physical checks on <a href="#">specific commodities and third countries of origin</a>.</p> <p>Payment of fees mandatory when official controls at the BCP are performed<sup>10</sup>. For more information, please contact the BCP authorities.<br/><a href="#">Lists of designated BCPs and contact details</a>.</p> |
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Note: All legal acts mentioned in this table refer, where applicable, to the last amended version.

<sup>1</sup> Only applicable in case of import into the EU, not in case of transit through the territory of the EU.

<sup>2</sup> Art. 4(10) and Art. 4(44) of Reg. (EU) 2016/429.

<sup>3</sup> <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tracesnt/directory/listing/establishment/publication/index#!/search>

<sup>4</sup> Required for products listed in Art. 13(1) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2292. Certain establishments exempted from listing requirements by Art. 14 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2292. Also:

- Production areas of live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods must be listed, according to Art. 16(1) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2292.

- Factory, freezer and reefer vessels of fishery products must be listed, according to Art. 18 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2292.

<sup>5</sup> Art. 41(3)(b) of Regulation (CE) 1069/2009 and Art. 30 of Regulation (EU) 142/2011.

<sup>6</sup> Art. 233 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Art. 82 of Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

<sup>7</sup> Certain ABPs which do not require any certificate or may be accompanied by a commercial document.

<sup>8</sup> Art. 54(1) of the Regulation (EU) 2017/625.

<sup>9</sup> Regulation (EU) 2019/2129.

<sup>10</sup> Art. 79 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.