

Derogations for movements of kept bovine animals from Member States or zones without a disease-free status and without an approved eradication programme for infection with bluetongue virus to Croatia

By way of derogation from Article 10(1)(i) and according to Article 13 of *Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs*, Croatia is informing Commission and Member States that movements of kept bovine animals from Member states without disease free status and without an approved eradication programme for infection with bluetongue virus is permitted with the following conditions:

Member State of origin implements surveillance in compliance with the requirements laid down in Annex 5, Part II, Chapter 1, Sections 1 and 2 of *Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for surveillance, eradication programmes, and disease-free status for certain listed and emerging diseases* which has detected the presence of serotype 4 of bluetongue virus only.

Kept bovine animals are under 90 days old:

- come from vaccinated mothers
or

- are protected against vector attacks by insecticides or repellents for at least 14 days before the date of movement and subjected during this period to a PCR with a negative result, carried out at least 14 days after the date of onset of protection against vector attacks.

Kept bovine animals are over 90 days old:

- are vaccinated against bluetongue virus, with the movement taking place at least 30 days after the first and single injection (if the vaccine used requires a single injection); or after 10 days (if the vaccine used requires 2 injections);

or

- are protected against vector attacks by insecticides or repellents for at least 14 days before the date of movement and subjected during this period to a PCR with a negative result, carried out at least 14 days after the date of onset of protection against vector attacks.

Derogations refer only to serotype 4 of bluetongue virus.