



Mr. Bernard Van Goethem
Director of Directorate G –
DG SANTE
European Commission
Belgium

Your Letter

Our Letter

Responsible

č.z. 8492/2025

Bachratý, DVM.

Bratislava

č.s. 8759/2025-240

02 602 57 122

29.09.2025

Subject: Derogations for movements for kept animals belonging to species listed for infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24) in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882, from EU Member States to the Slovak Republic

The State Veterinary and Food Administration of the Slovak Republic would like hereby like to inform the European Commission and Member States regarding movements conditions for kept animals belonging to species listed for infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24) in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882, from EU Member States to the Slovak Republic.

**Derogations authorised by Slovakia regarding movements of animals in relation to
bluetongue from 1 October 2025**

This document outlines the movement conditions in terms of bluetongue, pursuant to Regulations (EU) 2020/688 and 2020/689 for kept animals belonging to species listed for infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24) in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882, from EU Member States to Slovakia:

With effect from **1 October 2025** Slovakia , in accordance with Articles 11(4), 17(a), 24(a), 27(a) and 30(a) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 in conjunction with Article 43(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, will apply only point 7 out of points 5-8 of Section 1 of Chapter 2 of Part II of Annex V to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, will accept animals belonging to species of families listed for infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24) in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882, that do not fulfil at least one of the requirements laid down in points 1 to 3 of Section 1 of Chapter 2 of Part II of Annex V of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, under the following conditions:

The animals, which must be over 90 days of age, must have been vaccinated against all serotypes (1 – 24) of BTV reported in the Member State or zone of origin during the previous 2 years, and they each must have undergone PCR-testing on a sample taken not more than 14 days prior to their departure, which produced a negative result.

An animal is considered vaccinated if:

–The animals are within the immunity period guaranteed in the specifications of the vaccine

or

– if this is not specified - the movement will take place at least 30 days after the first and single injection (if the vaccine used requires a single injection) or 10 days after the second injection (if the vaccine used requires 2 injections)

Yours sincerely,

Štátna veterinárna a potravinová správa
Slovenskej republiky
Botanická 17
842 13 BRATISLAVA
40


MVDr. Martin Chudý
Chief Veterinary Officer