

Conditions of trade relating to BT for cattle, sheep and goats coming from a Member State or a zone not free from bluetongue and destined to Italy in the frame of AHL.

Given that the conditions referred to in points 1, 2, 3 of Annex V, part II, chapter 3, section 1 of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 are always acceptable, Italy will accept animals in accordance with the conditions set out in points 5 to 8, Annex V, part II, chapter 3, section 1 of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689.

Particular, in accordance with Annex V, part II, chapter 3, section 1, point 6, 7, 8:

- animals over 90 days of age: movements will take place after vaccination against all BTV serotypes detected during the last two years in Member State or zone of origin and not in Italy. Animals must be moved 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

movements will take place after protection 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. This condition is only relevant for all BTV serotypes detected during the last two years in Member State or zone of origin and not in Italy;

- animals under 90 days of age: movements will take place if animals come from vaccinated mother against all BTV serotypes detected during the last two years in the Member State or zone of origin, and not in Italy,

or

movements will take place after protection 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 (at the same conditions for PCR test on animals over 90 days of age), carried out at least 14 days after the date of onset of protection against vector attacks.

Please take note that two Italian regions are free from BT.

Therefore, animals destined to Autonomous Province of Bolzano and Friuli Venezia Giulia Region must take place in compliance with the provisions of art. 43.2 of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, particular for movements to another MS after introduction.