Movements within the EU

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 provides for the movements of live animals within the EU.

The rules allow for certain derogations whereby the Member State of destination accepts animals in compliance with certain animal health conditions. To make these derogations operational, the Member State of destination must inform the Commission and the other Member States that the movements in compliance with certain animal health conditions are authorized.

I.

The Netherlands will, in accordance with Annex V part II chapter 2, section 1, paragraph 6 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, accept bovine animals under the age of 90 days, originating from a member state or a zone not free from BTV, under the following requirements:

- they have been protected from vector attacks by insecticides or repellents for at least 14 days prior to the date of movement; and
- they have been subjected during that period to a PCR test, with negative results, carried out on samples collected at least 14 days following the date of protection from vector attacks.

II.

In accordance with point 8 of Section 1 of Chapter 2 of Part II of Annex V of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, no conditions apply for bovine animals, ovine and caprine animals, camelid animals, cervid animals and other ungulates with regard to BTV, serotype 3.

These derogations apply from October 27th, 2023