

Movement of registered equine animals to Sweden

SCoPAFF June 2024

Use of derogation in Article 69 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688

- Registered equine animals may be moved to Sweden under the following conditions:
 - Movement is only allowed to participate in equestrian events (exhibitions, sporting, cultural and similar events).
 - The registered equine needs to return to the establishment of origin within 10 days.
 - The Member State of origin needs to authorize the movement to Sweden without a health certificate and the return of the horse to the MS of origin on the same conditions.
 - Traceability is ensured by the use of DOCOM
- Return of animals that have moved to Norway, Finland or Denmark using a derogation according to article 69 may return to Sweden within 10 days of departure is allowed using the original DOCOM for movement NO, FI or DK
- Applicable from 1 September 2024

Conditions for MS of origin

- Movement is only allowed from MS where category D disease listed for equine animals have not been reported for the last 36 months, with exception of contagious equine metritis and equine arteritis virus
- MS of origin must accept the return of the animal without a new health certificate or DOCOM
- Initially derogation applies to NO, FI and DK
- MS of origin must notify Sweden of their interest to apply this exemption no later than May 1 to enable update of national legislation first quarter of the following year

Thank you for your attention!

