

# Draft CDR amending CDR (EU) 2020/688

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# Objective

- Update CDR (EU) 2020/688 following the re-categorization of BTV as a cat D+E disease:
  - by introducing the BTV related rules for movements within the Union in the relevant articles
    - currently those movement rules are laid down in CDR(EU) 2020/689 and by way of cross references are also applicable to movements within the EU
    - CDR (EU) 2020/689 is also amended by removing all references to BTV (no longer a cat C+D+E disease)
  - Alignment of BTV and EHD rules
  - Fine tune of some BTV and EHD requirements
- Horses: new Article 69a

2020/688 – BTV/EHD

# Movements

- Rules for BTV are currently laid down in (example of bovine animals):
  - Article 10.1(i), 10.1(j):
  - Article 11: movements into disease free areas
  - Article 12: movements into areas with an approved eradication programme
  - Article 13: movements in areas without a status
  - Risk mitigating measures: cross reference to Part II of Annex V to CDR (EU) 2020/689 for BTV
- Rules for EHD are currently laid down in (example for bovine animals)
  - Article 10.1(f) and second, third and fourth subparagraphs of point 1
  - Risk mitigating measures in points 1 and 2 of Part I of Annex IX of CDR (EU) 2020/688 for EHD

# Regular movements in the draft

- Rules for BTV and EHD are laid down in:
  - Article 10.1(f): bovine
  - Article 15(1)(e): ovine and caprine
  - Article 23(1)(e): camelids
  - Article 26(1)(g): cervids
  - Article 29(1)(f): other kept ungulates
- Risk mitigating measures
  - in points 1 and 2 of Part I of Annex IX of CDR (EU)

# Regular movements in the draft

- Risk mitigating measures in points 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Annex IX

1. Area of origin with no outbreaks in 2 years in 150 km

2(a). Seasonal freedom (Part 2 of Annex IX)

2(b) Vector protected establishment (Part 3 of Annex IX)

2(c) Vaccination

“they have been vaccinated against all serotypes of infection with BTV or infection with epizootic haemorrhagic disease, as relevant, reported during the last two years in that area and they are within the immunity period guaranteed in the specifications of the vaccine at least one of the following requirements is complied with:

- they have been vaccinated at least 60 days prior to the date of movement; or
- they have been vaccinated with an inactivated vaccine and have been subject to a PCR test, with negative results on samples collected at least 14 days after the onset of the immunity set in the specifications of the vaccine.”

# Movements: derogations in the draft

- Rules for BTV and EHD are laid down in:
  - Article 13: bovine
  - Article 17: ovine and caprine
  - Article 24: camelids
  - Article 27: cervids
  - Article 30: other kept ungulates
- Subject to prior “acceptance” of the MS of destination
- Risk mitigating measures in point 3 of Part I of Annex IX

# Movements: derogations in the draft

- Risk mitigating measures in point 3 of Part 1 of Annex IX

3(a) the animals comply with specific risk-mitigating measures defined by the competent authority of the Member State of destination;

3 (b) the animals comply with any of the requirements provided for in paragraph 2 or point (a) of this paragraph only for the serotypes of infection with BTV or infection with epizootic haemorrhagic diseases, as relevant, reported for the past 2 years in the area of origin and not in the area of destination during the same period.



# Movements to slaughter in another MS:

- They apply only to BTV and not to EHD
- Currently they are laid down in Articles 14(e), 18(e), 25(c), 28(c) and 31(c).
- “the animals come from an establishment in which infection BTV has not been reported during the last 30 days prior to departure”

## Objective of the draft

- **Align measures for both diseases by not establishing EHD/BTV related requirements**

# Movements in the draft: some remarks

- Specific risk mitigating measures referred to in point 3 of Part 1 of Annex IX are not defined
  - This is the current approach for EHD
- The possibility for the MS of destination to accept animals without any BTV and/or EHD conditions is no longer available
  - only one MS is using this existing possibility and only for one species: goats

# Biosecurity and risk mitigating measures for transport operations

- For BTV, they are currently laid down in Articles 32 and 33 and for EHD they are currently laid down in the third subparagraph of point 1 of Articles 10, 15, 23, 26 and 29
  - very complex system
  - unfeasible to implement in the current epidemiological situation
  - little effectiveness to prevent the spread of the disease in the current epidemiological situation

## Objective of the draft

- **Biosecurity measures for transport operations are removed from the draft**

# Supplementary risk mitigating measures for operators of slaughterhouses

- Currently they are laid down in Article 9
- For BTV and EHD, animals moved for slaughter in another MS must be slaughtered in 24 hours when:
  - not sourced from areas free (BTV) or without outbreaks (EHD),
  - No sourced from seasonally free areas/vector proof establishments
  - Not vaccinated
  - Derogations also possible
- For BTV also the 24-hour rule applies if transported through a MS or zone thereof that may endanger the status of the animals

## Objective of the draft

- **Align measures for both diseases**
- **Remove the 24 hour-rule when applicable due to transport through a MS**

# Confined establishments-travelling circuses-wild animals

## Confined establishments/travelling circuses

- Rules are currently laid down in Articles 64 and 65
- They only apply to BTV but not to EHD

### **Objective of the draft**

- **Align measures for both diseases by not establishing EHD/BTV related requirements**

## Wild animals

- Rules are currently laid down in Article 101
  - For EHD absence of outbreaks in two years/150 km
  - For BTV: disease freedom or seasonal freedom/vector proof establishment/vaccination or derogations

### **Objective of the draft**

- **Align measures for both diseases**
  - **absence of outbreaks in two years/150 km**
  - **Seasonal freedom (derogations also possible)**

# Next steps

- Written comments by 15 October
- Next expert group on 4 November: hybrid

# Questions, comments?