



SWISS EXPO 2024 – Official Provisions on Animal Health

(Subject to revision in the event of a health alert)

Animals to be presented at Swiss Expo 2024 are prohibited from being transported together with animals destined for another place or for another purpose. Cross-border transports are subject to all the provisions of European Council Regulation (EC) No. 1/2005.

Animals in the late stages of pregnancy, i.e. two months prior to delivery, are not eligible for Swiss Expo 2024.

Official provisions on animal health	Animals originating in Switzerland	Animals originating abroad (UE)	Required at security checkpoint
Health documentation	Accompanying document, original and copy.	Original TRACES certificate with all required data on tuberculosis, enzootic bovine leukosis, brucellosis, BT and bovine spongiform encephalopathy in the originating region.**	Yes
Bluetongue disease (BT)		Compulsory vaccination against the relevant serotypes* according to place of origin, certified by an official veterinarian. Full vaccination schedule completed by 16 November 2023 at the latest. For return to country of origin: certificate from official veterinarian of vaccination against serotype 8 for all participating cattle (Swiss status « not free » on 15 September 2023).	Yes
Bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD) – Status of the livestock holding	Extract dated after 14th January 2024 from the BDTA (Database on Animal Transport) certifying that the livestock holding has obtained the status «no quarantine».	Certificate delivered by an official veterinarian attesting that all livestock held in an isolation pen together with those presented at Expo 2024 have tested negative for BVD.	Yes
BVD – Status of the animal	Animals must have been held for 30 consecutive days without interruption prior to their arrival at Expo 2024 at a livestock holding certified free of BVD. Certificate of negative results of a viral blood test performed no earlier than 17th December 2023.	Animals must have been held in an isolation pen monitored by the relevant authority for 30 consecutive days without interruption prior to their arrival at Expo 2024. Certificate of negative results of a viral blood test performed by an official veterinarian during the isolation period for all animals presented at Expo 2024.	Yes

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<p>BVD – Animals originating in countries that have a national eradication and monitoring programme, respectively, Austria, Denmark, Finland and Sweden</p>		<p>Certificate of negative results of a viral blood test performed no earlier than 17th December 2023 for all animals presented at Expo 2024.</p> <p>Certificate delivered by an official veterinarian of the originating country to the effect that :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the herd from which the animal originates has been officially certified free of BVD for the past year at least and none of its members has been vaccinated; • the herd from which the animal originates has included no persistently infected (PI) cattle for the past three years; • the animal was held with its originating herd for 30 consecutive days without interruption prior to its arrival at Expo 2024. 	Yes
<p>Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR)</p>	<p>Certificate of negative results of a serological blood test performed no earlier than 17th December 2023.</p>	<p>Animals originating in regions or Member States not officially certified free of IBR**:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only unvaccinated animals; • Livestock holding of origin officially certified free of any clinical or pathological sign of IBR for the past 12 months; • Animal held for 30 consecutive days without interruption prior to its arrival at Expo 2024 in an isolation pen monitored by the relevant authority; • Certificate of negative results of a serological blood test performed by an official veterinarian at least 21 days after the beginning of isolation for all animals presented at Expo 2024***. <p>Animals originating in regions or Member States officially certified free of IBR**:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of negative results of a serological blood test for the entire BHV-1 performed no earlier than 17th December 2023 for all animals presented at Expo 2024***. 	Yes
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* See [link](#) to find out the BTV status of regions from which cattle come.

** The official status of regions and States with respect to animal health may be consulted at the bottom of the [following internet page](#) under «Further info » or on the [European Commission web portal](#).

*** In case of positive test result for an animal which has been in contact with a presented one, a second negative test result, more specific according to OSAV such as seroneutralization (SNT) or ELISAgB, could nullify the first positive test result.