Regione Lombardia

ASL Brescia

HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATION TO THE ZOOTECHNICAL EVENTS

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1. According to art.18 of Veterinary Regulations DPR 08/02/54 n.320, Zootechnical Exhibitions
are subject to veterinary vigilance from the Competent Veterinary Authority of Brescia;

2. As such all animals must undergo Veterinary visits upon arrival on fair grounds or as indicated by the Competent Veterinary Authority;

3. Exhibitors must collaborate to ease the visits above explained by providing the animals with suitable retaining means;

4. All licensed vehicles authorized in the transportation of animals must be cleaned, washed and disinfected before loading (art.64 R.P.V. DPR 320/54 and OM 18/10/95);

5. It is strictly forbidden to introduce animals on fair grounds which are not meant to participate to the dairy show.

CATTLE
Cattle taking part in animal farming events must come from farms that are:
• Officially immune to Tuberculosis;
• Officially immune to Brucellosis;
• Immune to Enzootic Bovine Leucosis.

At Health Inspection the livestock must be accompanied by the following documents: Declaration of origin (Form 4 signed by the Official Health Authority Veterinary Service) testifying to the favourable outcome of the health visit, the health tests performed on the animals, as well as the qualification of the farm in terms of Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, Leucosis.

Cattle sent to the exhibition must meet the following conditions:
• Not more than 30 days: Intradermic tuberculin test with negative outcome.
• Not more than 30 days: Negative serologic test for BRUCELLOSIS and LEUCOSIS for animals over 12 months old.

N.B. – ALSO CATTLE ARRIVING FROM PROVINCES, REGIONS OR STATES OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS UNAFFECTED MUST UNDERGO TESTING FOR TUBERCULOSIS, BRUCELLOSIS, LEUCOSIS AND IBR AS ABOVEMENTIONED.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR INDIVIDUAL IDENTITY DOCUMENT (PASSPORT) THAT MUST BE PRESENTED AT HEALTH INSPECTION (the passport details will be inserted into the livestock database by the registry office; in order to quicken the operation, it is advisable that the breeders submit a copy of the passport).

IBR

All animals must satisfy the following requirements in order to access fair grounds:
• Not more than 30 days: Favourable serologic test for IBR on cattle of any age. The result has to be indicated in section E of Form 4. Therefore, admitted animals must be:
• Sero-negative
or
• igE negative

BLUE TONGUE

According to the legislative decree n.225/2003 and similar, it is strictly forbidden to move animals of the sensitive species of Blue Tongue, of their sperm, ovum and embryos from the Provinces territory subject to special restriction available on the Blue Tongue National Information System (http://bluetongue.izs.it/) to other area of the country or the European Community.

The above restriction is not applicable for what concerns the territory of the Provinces subject only to restriction for **serotype 16,** according to the note DGVA-VIII/1720/P-I 8.d/18 of January 19th 2005 labelled "Blue Tongue" – rules and implementation of the vaccination serotype n.16 during the IV session of vaccination 2004-2005.

Exceptions

Exceptions to the above restriction are allowed to the following categories:
The move of animals older than 90 days coming from farms placed in territories listed in the Attachment A and directed to farms placed in unharmed area is allowed to the following conditions:

- Animals must be placed for at least 60 days before departure in a seasonally free Blue Tongue area, else in an isolation station found in the official national list of isolation stations for Blue Tongue;

Or

- Animals must be placed for at least 28 days before departure in a seasonally free Blue Tongue area, else in an isolation station and they should be submitted to a sero-test with negative outcome at least 28 days after the introduction of the animals in these areas;

Or

- Animals must be placed for at least 7 days before departure in a seasonally free Blue Tongue area, else in an isolation station and they should be submitted to a direct test of identification from viral agent and its genome with negative outcome at least 7 days after the introduction of the animals in these areas;

Or

- Animals are not from farms or territories in Provinces epidemiologically unknown of from farms from places with ongoing infection; animals must be correctly vaccinated against BTV1 and/or BTV4 (where found), treated with repellent against insects established by the legislation in force during the 14 days before the shipment under official control. The animals should be also submitted to a direct test of identification from viral agent and its genome with negative outcome within 7 days from the shipment, communicating the outcome to Competent Veterinary Authority of Brescia – Veterinary District of Lonato (BS) before shipment via email or fax. The vaccination (BTV1) should be reported on the passport.

Moreover, the following conditions must be accomplished:
- Animals and means of transport must be treated with insect repellent according to the legislation in force;
- Animals from Member Countries of European Community must be accompanied by sanitary certificate suitable for exchanges in the EC, released by the competent sanitary authority. In case of shipment from restriction areas, there must be reported the vaccination for serotypes present and type of vaccination used. In the event that animals are meant for a different destination from the original, the Veterinary Service will report the date and name of vaccination on every single passport, if not already present.

The participation of animals younger than 90 days from farms situated in area listed in Attachment A is strictly forbidden.

Notification of animal shipment must be given at least 24 hours before departure to the Veterinary District of Lonato (BS) (fax 030/9148221 email: distrvet.lonato@aslbrescia.it).

Animals in entrance will be submitted to treatment with insect repellents according to the legislation in force before introduction on fair grounds.