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APHA Briefing Note 55/22

Bovine Export Health Certificates 8446 and 8447 BVD requirements End of transitional period.

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This Briefing Note has been superseded by Briefing Note 01/23, which confirms an extension to the transition period until 28 February 2023. Please refer to Briefing Note 01/23 for details.

Purpose

To confirm the end of the transitional period relating to exports of live cattle to the Republic of Ireland.

Background

A transitional agreement was in place with the Republic of Ireland to allow the continued export of cattle that have been vaccinated against BVD until 1 January 2023.

From 30 December 2022 the BVD supplementary certificate will be withdrawn from GOV.UK, in line with the transitional agreement.

Action

From 1 January 2023, animals being exported to the Republic of Ireland must comply with the antigen testing requirements detailed in the 'or' option of the BVD attestation (II.12.13 in EHC 8446 and II.12.14 IN EHC 8447), as well as either the serological testing or quarantine requirements outlined in the sub-options. The animals must also not be

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vaccinated against BVD. The Certifying OV must check there is no record or evidence of vaccination.

Further information

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