

<p>ФЕДЕРАЛЬНАЯ СЛУЖБА ПО ВЕТЕРИНАРНОМУ И ФИТОСАНИТАРНОМУ НАДЗОРУ Российская Федерация 107996, Москва, Орликов пер., 1/11 Тел.: (7 499) 975-4347 Факс: (7 495) 607-5111 E-mail: info@fsvps.gov.ru http://www.fsvps.gov.ru</p>	<p>FEDERAL SERVICE FOR VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY SURVEILLANCE 1/11, Orlikov per., Moscow, 107996 Russian Federation Phone: (7 499) 975-4347 Fax: (7 495) 607-5111 E-mail: info@fsvps.gov.ru http://www.fsvps.gov.ru</p>
--	--

Moscow, 09 August 2022

Ref. No. FS-AK-7/21607

Heads of foreign
Veterinary Services

Foreign Embassies
in the Russian Federation

Dear colleagues,

The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance, in view of the activities implemented by the Russian Federation in order to maintain the official statuses granted by the World Organisation for Animal Health (hereinafter referred to as the OIE) with respect to contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (hereinafter referred to as CBPP) and peste des petits ruminants (hereinafter referred to as PPR) and in addition to Letter of 29 January 2021 Ref. No. FS-KS-7/2177, communicates the following.

In accordance with the requirements of the international animal health regulations (regarding CBPP – Article 11.5.8., Article 11.5.10. of the OIE Code, regarding PPR – Article 14.7.10., Article 14.7.11., Article 14.7.13., Article 14.7.15. of the OIE Code), the entry of susceptible live animals and genetic material to the Russian Federation from **the countries having no OIE official status** with respect to the mentioned diseases, shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. In relation to PPR:

1.1. The entry of animals vaccinated against PPR to the Russian Federation is not allowed;

1.2. The entry to the Russian Federation of animals from the countries that have been free from PPR for at least 36 months, but do not have the OIE official PPR-free status is allowed under the condition that all the susceptible domestic and wild animals, were subjected to diagnostic testing for PCR in the accredited laboratories during the pre-export quarantine in the exporting countries, using OIE-recommended methods;

1.3. Information on negative results of the diagnostic tests performed in susceptible animals shall be attached to the veterinary certificate;

1.4. Genetic material (semen and embryos) can be admitted for entry within the requirement to conduct diagnostic testing of donors by the veterinary service of the exporting country not earlier than 21 days before collection of genetic material, if vaccination of susceptible animals against PPR was not carried out in the exporting country;

1.5. Information on negative results of the diagnostic tests of PPR-susceptible donors of genetic material shall be attached to the veterinary certificate.

2. In relation to CBPP:

2.1. The entry of animals vaccinated against CBPP to the Russian Federation is not allowed;

2.2. The entry to the Russian Federation of animals from the countries that have been free from CBPP for at least 24 months, but do not have the OIE official CBPP-free status, is allowed if all susceptible domestic and wild animals were subjected to CBPP diagnostic testing¹ in the accredited laboratories during the pre-export quarantine in the exporting countries, using OIE-recommended methods;

- Information on negative results of CBPP diagnostic tests performed in susceptible animals shall be attached to the veterinary certificate.

2.3. Genetic material (semen and embryos) can be admitted for entry on the condition that diagnostic testing of donors was conducted by the veterinary service of the exporting country not earlier than 21 days before the collection of genetic material, if vaccination of susceptible animals against CBPP was not carried out in the exporting country;

- Information on conducting diagnostic testing of CBPP-susceptible donors of genetic material shall be attached to the veterinary certificate.

2.4. The entry to the Russian Federation of animals from the countries that have been CBPP-free for at least 24 months, but do not have the OIE official CBPP-free status and **in case no CBPP diagnostic tests** were conducted during the pre-export quarantine is allowed if the following conditions are met:

- under the guarantees of the competent authorities of the exporting countries that the countries, farms of origin of animals (compartments) have been free from CBPP for at least 24 months;

- the **CBPP surveillance program** approved by the competent authority of the exporting country.

The surveillance program shall ensure detection of infection in absence of the disease clinical signs and shall comply with the OIE Code recommendations. Based on the results of the ongoing surveillance program, the freedom of the country and farms of origin of animals from CBPP for at least 24 months prior to export shall be evidenced;

¹ - diagnostic testing refers to ELISA serological testing for CBPP. In case of positive ELISA results, PCR shall be conducted to confirm the diagnosis.

- the ban on the entry of animals into the farms of origin (compartments) shall be in effect for at least 12 months preceding the export of cattle from countries, zones or farms infected with CBPP;

- a daily clinical examination of animals with random temperature measurement shall be conducted during the pre-export quarantine on the territory of the exporting country. In case any clinical signs of a respiratory disease are observed, serological testing for CBPP of serum samples from all animals using ELISA shall be performed. If a CBPP-positive result is obtained, the entire consignment of animals shall be culled;

2.5. The import into the Russian Federation of animals from countries without OIE official status, but which are CBPP provisionally free, **without conducting diagnostic tests** for CBPP in exporting countries shall be performed from CBPP-free compartments under the supervision of a veterinary service official of the destination Territorial Subject. The veterinary service official shall take samples of sera and submit them for testing for CBPP in the territory of the Russian Federation.

The recognition of the compartmentalization of CBPP-free third countries, which do not have an OIE official status, will be considered **based on the results of an on-site inspection by the Rosselkhoznadzor representatives**.

3. The goods from third **countries, which have not exported cattle and small ruminants** to the Russian Federation **before**, will be admitted for import based on the results of the analysis of the animal disease situation and, if necessary, inspection visits by the Rosselkhoznadzor specialists.

In connection with the above, import of susceptible animals and genetic material from countries **that do not have the OIE official CBPP status** shall be accompanied by an annex to the veterinary certificate (attached).

In addition, we kindly request the competent authorities of countries that do not have the OIE official status of CBPP freedom to provide information in accordance with Paragraph 2.4. to the Rosselkhoznadzor as soon as possible, or consider the possibility of implementing Paragraph 2.5.

We take this opportunity to renew the assurances of our highest consideration.

Attachment: 2 pages

Deputy Head

A.P. Karmazin

Attachment 1
to Rosselkhoznadzor letter
of 09.08.2022 No. FS-AK-7/21607

SAMPLE

**ANNEX TO VETERINARY CERTIFICATE No.
FOR GENETIC MATERIAL EXPORTED TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Exporting country: _____

Additional certification with regard to contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP)

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm the following as for the genetic material described in the certificate:

1. The genetic material originates from CBPP vaccinated susceptible animals.
OR*
2. The donor animals were subjected to diagnostic tests not earlier than 21 days before the genetic material collection, in case the CBPP susceptible animals were not vaccinated in the exporting country. (Results are attached)

This annex is an integral part of the veterinary certificate, and it shall be attached to the certificate so that to constitute a single document.

Date:

Official seal:

Signature of the state/official veterinarian:

* Delete as appropriate

SAMPLE

**ANNEX TO VETERINARY CERTIFICATE No.
FOR BREEDING CATTLE EXPORTED TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Exporting country: _____

Additional certification with regard to contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP)

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm the following as for the animal consignment described in the certificate:

1. during the on-farm pre-export quarantine, the animals in the consignment were subjected to the diagnostic tests¹ for CBPP in the accredited laboratories using OIE-recommended methods. (Results are attached)

OR*

2. the farm of origin (compartment) is guaranteed free from CBPP for at least 24 months, and the approved CBPP **surveillance program** is in place.

OR*

3. the animals are exported from the Rosselkhoznadzor recognized CBPP-free compartments, and the Rosselkhoznadzor official is present during the dispatch.

This annex is an integral part of the veterinary certificate, and it shall be attached to the certificate so that to constitute a single document.

Date:

Official seal:

Signature of the state/official veterinarian:

* Delete as appropriate

¹ – diagnostic tests mean serological ELISA tests for CBPP. In case of ELISA positive results, PCR shall be carried out to confirm the diagnosis.