Model health certificates: antimicrobial attestation

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Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2020 amending and correcting Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 as regards model certificates for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain categories of animals and certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption, and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/399

Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/399 amending Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 and Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model certificates for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain products of animal origin and certain categories of animals

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2020

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/399

What is changing and why?

From September 2026, the European Union (EU) will ban the use of certain medicines (antimicrobials) in farmed live animals and their products that are exported to the EU. (See Rules on prohibited antimicrobials in imported animal products for information on the application of Regulation 2023/905; and AGRINFO guidance: Use of antimicrobials in farmed animals in the food supply chain).

In 2024, the model official certificates for entry into the EU (covering all products from farmed animals) were amended so that this prohibition is included in the public health attestation. From 3 September onwards, the attestation must be signed by the competent authority confirming that the animals and their derived products have never been treated with prohibited antimicrobial medicines that promote growth or increase yields, or that are only for use in humans.

References to the model official certificates with the attestations are shown in Table 1.

Actions

Competent authorities and operators in countries exporting animals and animal products to the EU should ensure that the correct model of the official certificate is used, and that the relevant attestations will be signed from **3 September 2026**.

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Timeline

The new model certificates apply from **3 September 2026**.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
Model certificates where the antimicrobial attestation has been introduced

Products	Chapters and models
Animal products (and live fish) – Regulation 2020/2235	
Meat	1 BOV, 2 OVI, 3 POR, 4 EQU, 5 RUF, 7 SUF, 10 RUM-MSM, 11 SUI-MSM, 13 POU, 15 RAT, 23 RM, 24 MP-PREP, 25 MPNT, 26 MPST
Eggs	19 E, 20 EP
Casings	27 CAS
Fish	28 FISH-CRUST-HC, 29 EU-FISH, 30 FISH/MOL-CAP, 31 MOL-HC
Milk and dairy	33 MILK-RM, 34 MILK-RMP/NT, 35 DAIRY-PRODUCTS-PT, 36 DAIRY-PRODUCTS-ST, 37 COLOSTRUM, 38 COLOSTRUM-BP
Honey	45 HON
Other products	49 PAO
Live animals – Regulation 2021/403	
Live animals (terrestrial)	1 BOV-X, 2 BOV-Y, 4 OV/CAP-X, 5 OV/CAP-Y, 7 SUI-X, 8 SUI-Y, 12 CAM-CER, 13 EQUI-X, 14 EQUI-Y, 22 BPP, 23 BPR, 29 SP, 30 SR, 31 POU-LT20
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Source: Regulations 2020/2235, 2021/403

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