Updated animal health list of non-EU countries that can export animals/animal products to EU

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Regulation (EU) 2024/1170 as regards the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof, authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and products of animal origin

What is changing and why?

South Africa

The EU has re-authorised exports of **registered horses** from zone ZA-1 under specific conditions, because the African horse sickness (AHS) situation has improved.

Brazil

The zones from which **fresh beef** can be exported under “vaccination programme” and “without vaccinations” are reviewed because the foot and mouth disease (FMD) situation has improved. More states are now recognised to be free of FMD.

Moldova

Regarding highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), exports of **fresh poultry meat** to the EU will be allowed from the whole country with the exception of certain named districts.

Montenegro

Due to an outbreak of African swine fever (ASF), risk-mitigating treatments are reinforced for exported **meat products from farmed pigs**. Export of meat products of **wild boars** to the EU is suspended.

Actions

Animal health rules must be strictly applied to be able to export animals and animal products to the EU. It is important that competent authorities and operators work hand-in-hand to monitor animal health and keep diseases under control. The EU regularly audits its partner countries as well as the EU Member States, and publishes Health and Food Audits and Analysis.

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