

FIERAGRICOLA

113th International Agricultural Technologies Show

VERONA (IT), WED 31 JANUARY - SAT 3 FEBRUARY 2018

HEALTH STANDARDS

INTRODUCTION

Health and hygiene monitoring and the prevention of contagious diseases, within the scope of the International Animal Farming events organised by the Verona Exhibition Authority, are performed by the "Scaligera" Veterinary Service of Local Health Authority n° 9; Exhibitors must scrupulously adhere to the dispositions that from time to time are issued by this Agency.

Veterinarians are permanently available to Exhibitors inside the Exhibition Centre for the issue of health certificates and any health assistance that may be required.

It is absolutely forbidden to hinder in any way the performance of such monitoring and all concerned are requested to provide maximum collaboration and assistance to Health Officials in the course of their work.

Animals, of any species, will not be admitted to the Exhibition Centre unless they satisfy the following health requirements.

N.B. Reservation is made as regards full compliance with any health regulations that may be issued from today until Fieragricola 2018 is held by the Ministry of Health or the Veneto Region in response to changes in animal farming conditions.

GENERAL INDICATIONS

All animals must be accompanied by the health certificates envisaged by current legislation for each breed.

The ID Code of Veronafiore to be indicated on Form IV is: IT091VR77M

These certificates will be checked by the Veterinary Officials of Local Health Authority n° 9 prior to admission of the animals to assigned places; any animals not accompanied by required certificates will be denied access to the Exhibition Centre.

If the Veterinary Service ascertains or suspects contagious infectious diseases, Veronafiore herein declines any and every responsibility for the spread of such diseases to other animals and, in any case, legal procedures in conformity with current health regulations and standards shall apply.

CATTLE – BUFFALO

Livestock taking part in animal farming events must:

- comply with the dispositions of Note n° 9384 dated 10/0472015 issued by the Ministry of Health concerning livestock identification and registration.
- Be accompanied by a Declaration of Origin (Form 4 integrated conforming with the provisions of the Decree of the Ministry of Health dated 28 June 2016) suitably validated or with certification testifying to the favourable outcome of the health visit, the tests performed on animals as well as the declaration that they do not come from farms subject to official veterinary health measures.

Come from breeding centres;

- Officially free of TBC.
- Officially free of Brucellosis.
- Officially free of Enzootic Bovine Leucosis.

Cattle sent to the exhibition, if arriving from officially unaffected companies but not from provinces, regions or countries officially recognised as unaffected at EU level, must satisfy the following conditions:

- No more than 30 days: Intradermal tuberculin test with negative result.
- Not later than 30 days: Negative serological test for BRUC and LEB (animals over 12 months old)

“IBR”:

All animals, in order to access exhibition areas, must satisfy the following requirements:

At no more than 30 days, be subjected to favourable serological test for IBRs for cattle/buffaloes of any age. The outcome must be reported in the Annex to the new Form IV (Decree dated 28 June 2016). Inasmuch, admitted animals must be Sero-negative or IgE negative.

- If from affected sites, the test must comply with Decree 2004/558/CE as amended
- If from breeding centres where a deletion vaccine was used as specified in the producer's protocol, the livestock should be subjected to serological controls with a favourable outcome in the 15 days prior to departure.

“BLUE TONGUE”:

Acceptance of animals will refer to EU regulations 2007/1266/CE as amended. This regulation is also applied to the departure of animals.

TRANSPORT REGULATIONS

Animals must be transported in accordance with the conditions envisaged by Regulation 1/2005/CE as amended and carriers must present disinfection certificates on entrance to the Exhibition Centre (Article 64 of the Veterinary Police Regulations).

After unloading livestock, vehicles may not leave the Exhibition Centre until they have been washed and disinfected in the specific service area inside the Showgrounds.

For further health information and clarifications, you may contact the Veterinary Service of the Scaligera Local Health Authority n° 9 Tel. 045-8075056 –045/8075929 every working day: 8.00 am - 1.00 pm.