



# BTV and EHD legal framework

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**Epidemiological situation**

**European legislation**

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**Future and conclusion**



## Bluetongue Virus



1<sup>st</sup> introduction in 2006: BTV-8

Since October 2023: BTV-3



Since 1998, BTV- 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, and 16 reported in Europe

NL and DE: BTV-3

FR: BTV-8 and BTV-4

## Epizootic hemorrhagic disease virus



Since October 2022: EHDV-8 reported in Europe

FR, ES, PT and IT



Two vector-borne diseases affecting ruminants

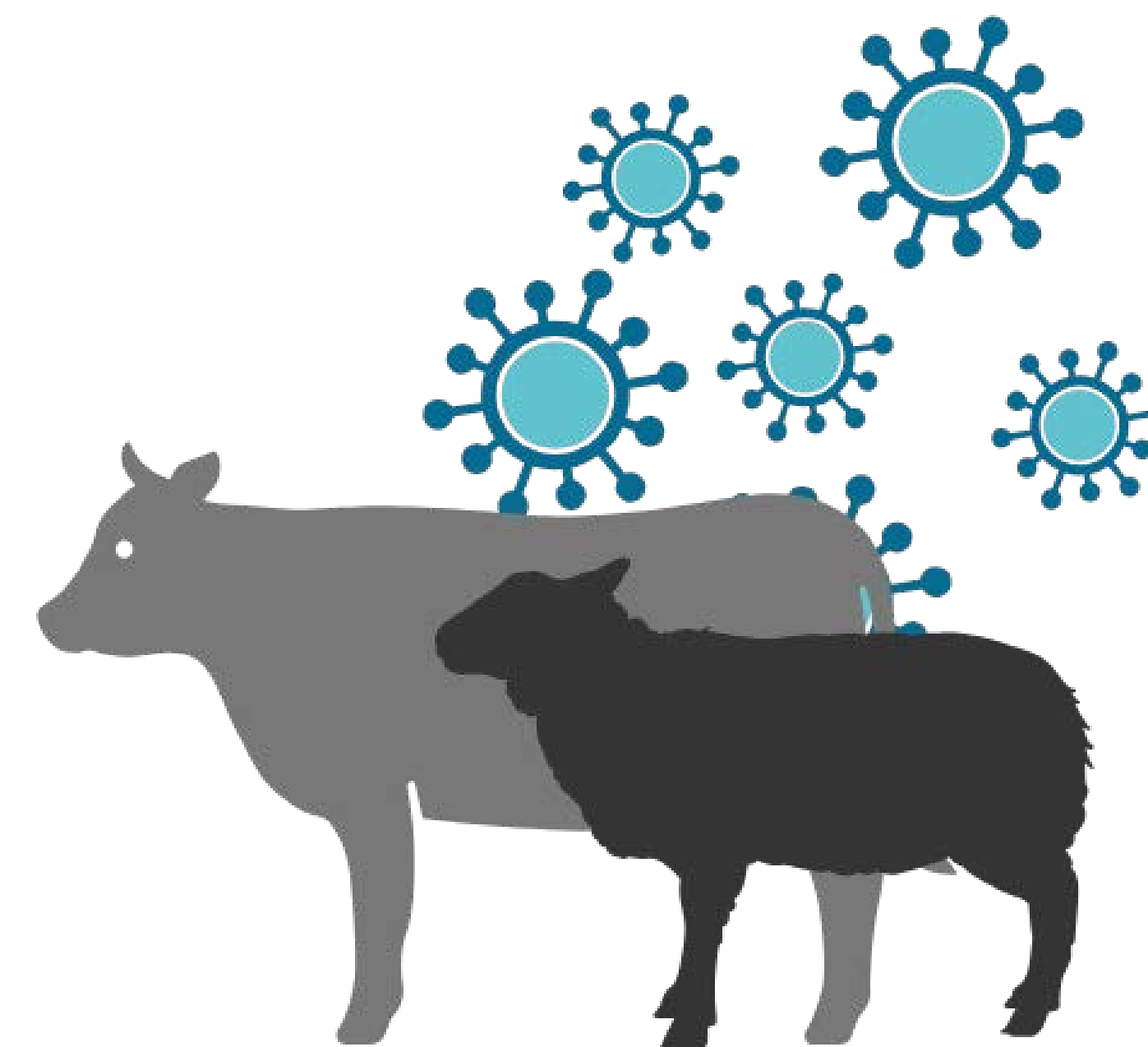


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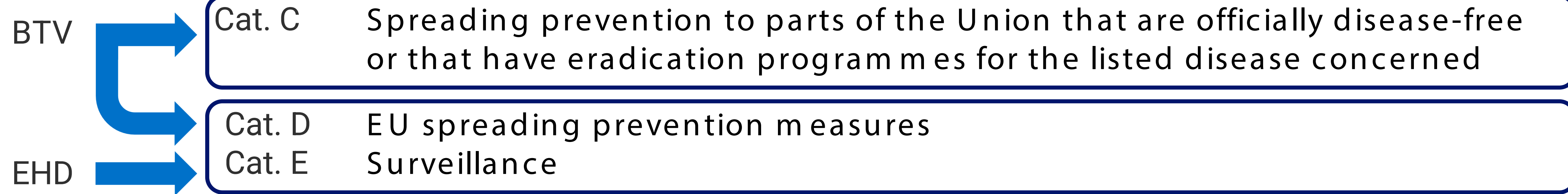
Regulation (EU) 2016/429

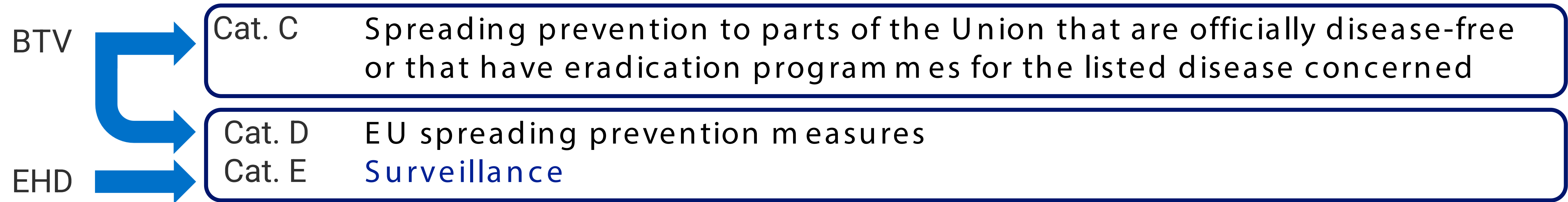
Implementing and delegated regulations



## Implementing regulation (EU) 2018/1882

Name of listed disease	Category of listed disease	Listed species	
		Species and group of species	Vector species
Infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24)	C+D+E	Antilocapridae, Camelidae, Giraffidae, Moschidae, Tragulidae	Bovidae, Cervidae, <i>Culicoides</i> spp.
Infection with epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus	D+E	Antilocapridae, Camelidae, Giraffidae, Moschidae, Tragulidae	Bovidae, Cervidae, <i>Culicoides</i> spp.



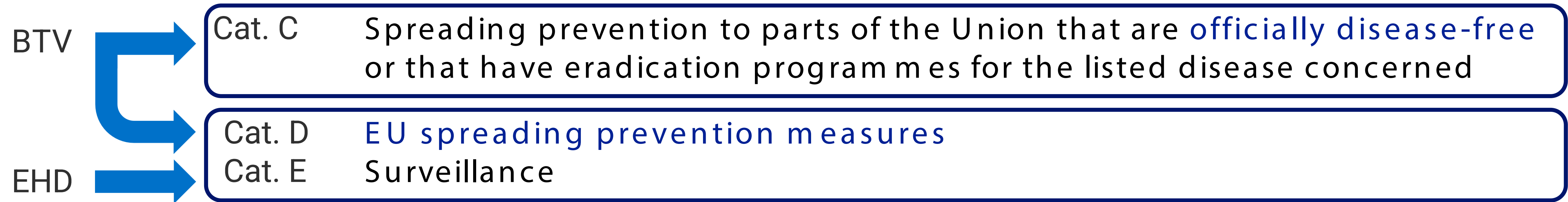


Notification within Member state and to the Commission

Implementing regulation (EU) 2020/2002

Delegated regulations (EU) 2020/687 and 2020/689

BE → BTV: Winterscreening



Delegated regulations (EU) 2020/688, 2020/687 and 2020/689

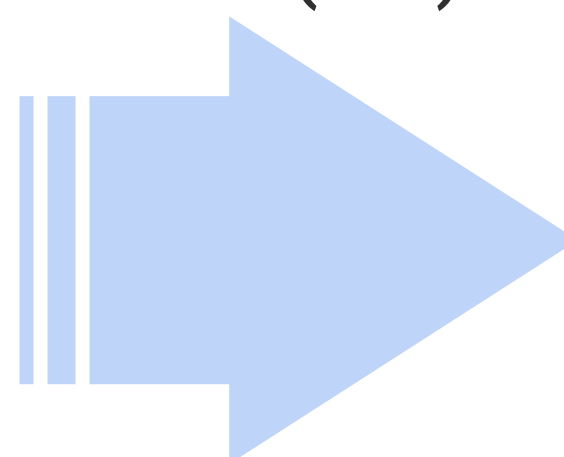


# European legislation BTV - Movement within EU



Delegated regulations (EU) 2020/689 et 2020/688

Anim als from an officially disease-free  
EU m em ber state /zones ?



Protected transport ?

Specific situations

for im m ediate slaughter

vaccinated

from a seasonally vector free  
periods /protected  
establishment

Other derogations



**NO BTV3  
VACCIN**





Delegated regulations (EU) 2020/689 et 2020/688

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- Description of the disease

### Movements within the EU

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 provides for the movements of live animals within the EU.

The rules allow for certain derogations whereby the Member State of destination accepts animals in compliance with certain animal health conditions. To make these derogations operational, the Member State of destination must inform the Commission and the other Member States that the movements in compliance with certain animal health conditions are authorised.

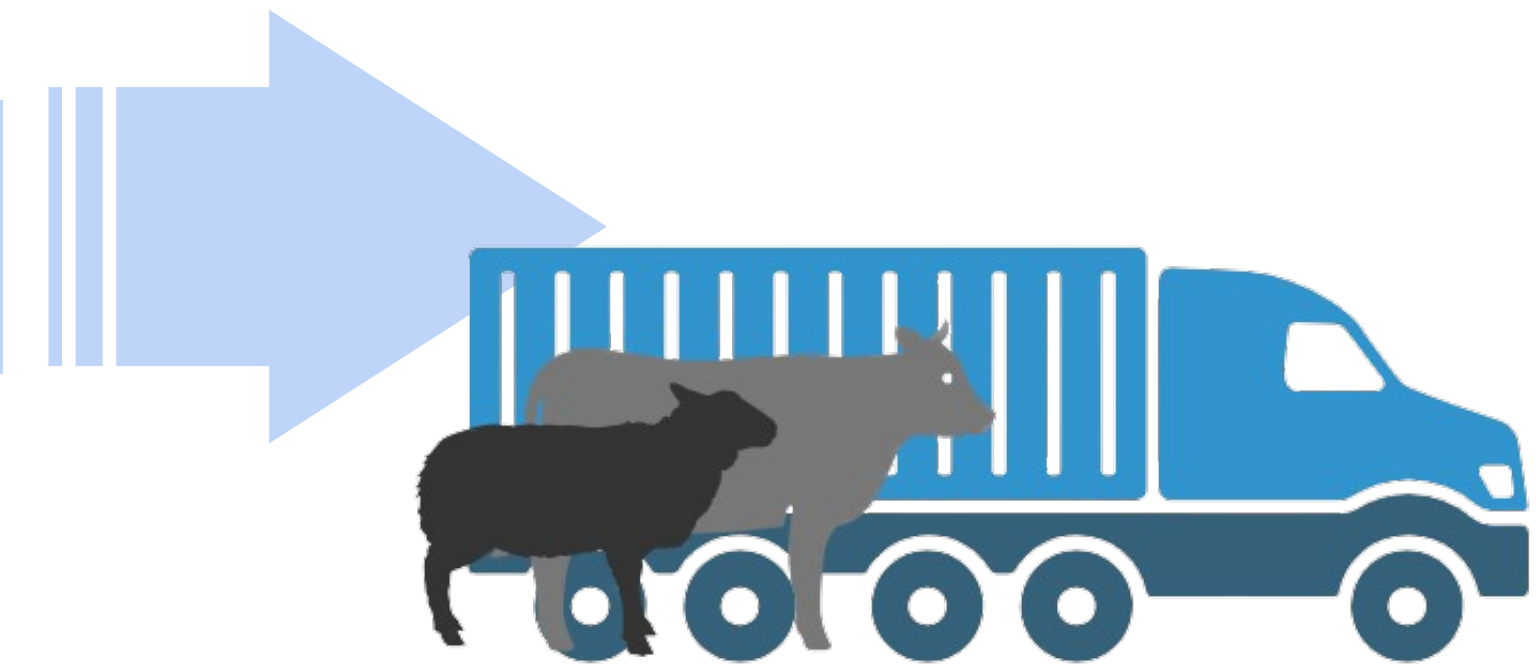
The Commission has received the following information concerning the derogations:

- [Belgium](#)
- [Croatia](#)
- [France](#)
- [Germany](#)
- [Greece](#)
- [Italy](#)
- [Luxembourg](#)
- [The Netherlands](#)
- [Portugal](#)
- [Spain](#)



**NO BILATERAL AGREEMENT**

**Derogations at the level of member states or zones**



# European legislation BTV - Movement within EU

Datum	Onderwerp	Vers.	Documenten
12/02/2024	Verplaatsingen van herkauwers tussen Lidstaten - procedure 1688869 (voorheen E504) van kracht vanaf 27/10/2023	7A	<a href="#">Procedure 1688869 (PDF)</a>
22/01/2024	Versoepelingen voor verplaatsingen van herkauwers van en naar België	19	<a href="#">Tabel (PDF)</a>
25/07/2023	Monsterneming en analyse bij een verdenking - procedure 1785121 (voorheen E302) van kracht vanaf 26/07/2023	1	<a href="#">Procedure 1785121 (PDF)</a>
20/06/2023	Besmette gebieden in de EU: klik op "map" voor de kaart met de statuten van de verschillende zones (zie "Member States or zones thereof with disease status")		<a href="#">Link ↗</a>
20/04/2023	Omzendbrief grensbeweidung met Nederland, Groothertogdom Luxemburg en Frankrijk (PCCB/S2/1774179)	1	<a href="#">Link</a>

<https://favv-afsc.be/nl/blauwtong-maatregelen>

Date	Sujet	Vers.	Documents
12/02/2024	Déplacements des ruminants entre les États membres - procédure 1688869 (précédemment E504) d'application à partir du 27/10/2023	7A	<a href="#">Procédure 1688869 (PDF)</a>
22/01/2024	Assouplissements pour les déplacements de ruminants depuis et vers la Belgique (voir "Movements within the EU")	19	<a href="#">Tableau (PDF)</a>
25/07/2023	Echantillonnage et analyse lors d'une suspicion - procédure 1785121 (précédemment E302) d'application à partir du 26/07/2023	1	<a href="#">Procédure 1785121 (PDF)</a>
20/06/2023	Zones infectées : cliquer sur "map" pour la carte indiquant les statuts des différentes zones (voir "Member States or zones thereof with disease status")		<a href="#">Lien ↗</a>
20/04/2023	Circulaire de pacage frontalier avec les Pays bas, Le Grand-Duché de Luxembourg et la France (PCCB/S2/1774179)	1	<a href="#">Lien</a>

<https://favv-afsc.be/fr/fievre-catarrhale-ovine-mesure-procedures-et-echanges-intracommunautaires>

# European legislation EHD - Movement within EU



Delegated regulation (EU) 2020/688 as amended by 2023/2515

Animals from a disease-free area  
(150 km)

Specific situations

for immediate slaughter

from a seasonally vector free  
periods /protected  
establishment

No conditions if approved by the  
Member State of destination







Delegated regulation (EU) 2020/688 amended by a future regulation ?

Vaccination

EHDV8 vaccin in the future?

Derogations at the level  
of member states or zones of  
destination

✘ NO BILATERAL AGREEMENT

≈ BTV legislation?



## Bluetongue

Royal Decree of 07th May 2008 on the control and eradication of bluetongue

Measures in case of disease suspicion and in a protection/surveillance area

Ministerial Decree of 09<sup>th</sup> March 2018 on vaccination against bluetongue

## Epizootic hemorrhagic disease

Royal Decree of 30th August 2016 on measures relating to the control of certain exotic animal diseases

Measures in case of disease suspicion and in a protection area



**MODIFICATION ONGOING**

- Potential epidemiological evolution in the EU and Belgium (seasonally activity of insect vector)
  - ➔ Possible changes in derogations for movement
- Vaccins available ?
- European legislation adaptation (EHD conditions for the movement of animals)?
- Belgian legislation adaptation (EHD)

# Thank you

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