FIERAGRICOLA

International Agricultural Trade Fair

VERONA: 4 February – 7 February 2026

HEALTH REGULATIONS & STANDARDS

Introduction

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

Veterinarians are permanently available to Exhibitors in the Exhibition Center 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. Everyone concerned is requested to ensure the utmost collaboration and assistance to Health Officials in the course of their duties.

Animal operators and professionals will cooperate (Chapter 3, Sec.1 + Art. 10 of the Reg.CE 429/2016) with the Official Veterinarians on duty in the fairgrounds in reporting any case, including suspected disease, referred to in Articles 5, 6 and 9 of Reg. CE 429/2016 and Article 6 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 136 dated 5 August 2022.

No livestock whatever all species, will be admitted to the Exhibition Centre unless they are accompanied by the health requirements listed below.

N.B. Reservation is made as regards full compliance with any health standards and regulation updates that may be issued from today until Fieragricola 2026 is held by the Ministry of Health or the Veneto Region in response to changes in animal farming conditions.

GENERAL INDICATIONS

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

Livestock arriving from Italy itself must be have an Accompanying Document (in accordance with the provisions of Article 8, paragraphs 7-8, Italian Legislative Decree no. 131 dated 5 August 2022, formerly “Form 4” under the previous system) appropriately validated or with certification of a favourable outcome of the health inspection and the tests carried out on the animals themselves (where required by these health regulations and standards). **When transporting livestock to exhibitions, trade fairs and markets, the National Data Base (BDN) allows compilation of a computerized accompanying document with the travel to "trade fair / market" mode which envisages the date of return to the place of departure within 7 days of leaving (item 26, chapter 5 of the I&R Operating Manual).**

Livestock arriving from EU Member States must be accompanied by certificates compliant with the provisions of Regulation 403/2021/EC dated 24 March 2021.

All livestock must be identified in accordance with the provisions of the EU regulation 2019/2035 as well as Legislative Decree no. 134 dated 5 August 2022 and the pertinent Operational Manual (Decree date 7 March 2023 as amended).
The identification code of the Trade Fair Organization to be indicated on accompanying documents or international certifications is:

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A copy of these certificates must be provided to the Official Veterinarians of Local Health Authority AULSS n. 9 Scaligera before arranging animals in the spaces assigned to them.
Any consignments of livestock without the required certificates will not be allowed to enter the exhibition center.

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

CATTLE – BUFFALO

In order to enter the Exhibition Centre, livestock must:

As regards BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

For livestock from European Union Member States (Chapter 2, Section 1, article 10 of Regulation 688/2020/EC):

belong to herds free from Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex infection. Additionally, one of the following conditions must be met:

- The breeding centre is located in a Member State or in an area thereof having the status of "unaffected territory",

or

- Livestock were tested, with negative results, for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex infection 30 days prior to departure

or

- Livestock are less than 6 weeks old

For animals from Italy itself (Ministry of Health Decree dated 2 May 2024):

- Come from unaffected breeding centres located in unaffected areas,

or

- When applying the Minister of Health Decree dated 2 May 2024 (Official Gazette no. 151 dated 29 June 2024), in addition to compliance with the **prerequisites envisaged in Annex 2b, item 2.1.**, cattle and buffalo from areas **AFFECTED BY** tuberculosis must undergo the following tests for Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex infection: **Negative IDTs carried out on livestock to be handled thirty days prior to travel**. For livestock less than 6 (six) weeks old: mother cows must be checked with favourable outcomes in the thirty days prior to the departure of their calves.
  These animals must not travel, on leaving the Trade Fair, to territories unaffected by tuberculosis. Cattle transported from affected areas to the Verona Exhibition Centre must be notified at least 10 (ten) days prior to travel by email to emergenze.veterinarie@aulss9.veneto.it, specifying:
  - company code for departure of the cattle (which must be entered and validated in the list of establishments authorised to travel into unaffected territories included in the BDN database)
  - number of cattle being transported
  - date of performance of IDTs tests

As regards BOVINE BRUCELLOSIS

For livestock from European Union Member States (Chapter 2, Section 1, article 10 of Regulation 688/2020/EC):

from breeding centres unaffected by *B. abortus, B. melitensis and B. sui*. In addition, one of the following conditions shall be met:

- The breeding centre is located in a Member State or an area thereof having the status of "unaffected territory",

or

- livestock have undergone a serological test for Brucella with negative results in the 30 days prior to departure

or

- Livestock less than 12 months old

For livestock from Italy itself (Ministry of Health Decree dated 2 May 2024):

- Come from unaffected breeding centres located in unaffected areas,

or

- When applying the Minister of Health Decree dated 2 May 2024 (Official Gazette no. 151 dated 29 June 2024), in addition to compliance with the **prerequisites envisaged in Annex 1b, item 2.1.**, cattle and buffalo from areas **AFFECTED BY brucellosis** must undergo the following tests for *Brucella abortus, B. melitensis and B.suis* infection: **Negative SAR and FDC for brucellosis carried out on livestock to be transported in the thirty days prior to travel.** For livestock less than 12 (twelve) months old: mother cows must be checked with favourable outcomes in the thirty days prior to the departure of their calves.
  These animals must not travel, on leaving the Trade Fair, to territories unaffected by brucellosis.

Cattle transported from AFFECTED AREAS to the Verona Exhibition Centre must be notified at least 10 (ten) days prior to travel by email to emergenze.veterinarie@aulss9.veneto.it, specifying:

- company code for departure of the cattle (which must be entered and validated in the list of establishments authorised to travel into unaffected territories included in the BDN database)
- number of cattle being transported
- date of testing (preferably attaching the test report)

As regards ENZOOTIC BOVINE LEUCOSIS (EBL)

For livestock from European Union Member States (Chapter 2, Section 1, article 11 of Regulation 688/2020/EC):

one of the following conditions must be met:

- livestock are from a location unaffected by LBE, or
- if the livestock come from a location affected by LBE, no cases of that disease have been reported for the centre in question in the 24 months prior to departure,

or

- if they are more than 24 months old, the livestock have undergone a serological test for LBE with negative results;
  - on samples taken on two occasions at least four months apart, while the animals were held in isolation from other cattle in the establishment

  or
  - on a sample taken in the 30 days prior to departure, and all bovine livestock more than 24 months old in the establishment subjected to a serological test for LBE with negative results carried out using one of the diagnostic methods referred to in Annex I, Part 4, on samples taken on two occasions at least four months apart in the 12 months prior to departure of the animals

  or
  - if they are less than 24 months old, livestock born to mothers subjected to a serological test for LBE with negative results on samples taken on two occasions at least four months apart in the 12 months prior to the departure of the animals.

For livestock from Italy itself: Italy is entirely recognized as unaffected and consequently only animals from breeding centres unaffected by Enzootic Bovine Leucosis will be accepted.

As regards INFECTIOUS BOVINE RHINOTRACHEITIS (IBR)

Valid for livestock of all ages.
The following requirements must be met:

- If the animals are from a breeding centre unaffected by IBR and the establishment is located in a recognized IBR-free area or one with an approved IBR eradication programme, pre-moving sampling is not necessary (the qualification must be entered in the Italian National Database);

or

- The animals were subjected to a serological test for antibodies with negative results in the 30 days prior to departure:
  - BHV-1 (entire virus), or
  - glycoprotein E of BHV 1, for livestock vaccinated with gE deleted vaccines

As regards Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD)

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

- If the animals come from a BVD-free farm and the establishment is located in a recognized BVD-free territory or with an approved eradication program for BVD, pre-moving sampling is not necessary (the qualification must be entered in the National Database)

or

- The animals were subjected to a viral antigen test using ELISA or serum PCR with negative results if they were more than 3 months old in the 30 days prior to departure

or

- The animals were subjected to PCR on EDTA whole blood with negative results in the 30 days prior to departure if the calves were less than 3 months old

Prevention of vector-borne diseases

In order to access the exhibition centre, heads of cattle, sheep, goats and camelids must be treated with insect repellent at least 7 days prior to travel through to the day of departure; This treatment must remain effective for the entire duration of the exhibition and must be recorded and reported in the Arrival Accompanying Documents of the animals.

As regards Blue Tongue in Sheep (serotypes 1-24)

Cattle from European Union Member States must comply with the provisions of Annex V, Part II, Chapter II, Section 1, items 1 to 3 of Regulation (EC) 689/2020.
For cattle from Italy itself, given that the entire Italian territory is to be considered a homogeneous area for serotypes 1, 3, 4 and 8, farms of origin of the animals must not be the site of an outbreak of Blue Tongue.
As per Ministry of Health Notice, no. 28394 dated 02/10/2025, movements from Serotype 5 Restricted Zones in Italy itself are prohibited.

As regards Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease (EHD)

Animals from EDH virus (EHDV) restricted areas will be able to access the exhibition centre after being protected against vector attacks with insecticides or repellents for at least 14 days prior to the date of travel as well as undergoing a PCR test with negative results carried out on samples taken at least 14 days after the start date of the vector attack protection period.

As regards LUMPY SKIN DISEASE:

Entry into the Exhibition Centre by cattle from farms located in restricted zones as regards outbreaks of Lumpy Skin Disease is prohibited. Any further information received from the Ministry of Health and/or the Veneto Region will be notified promptly by the Veterinary Service of the Scaligera Local Health Authority no. 9 to the organizers of the event.

SHEEP - GOATS

As regards SHEEP-GOAT BRUCELLOSIS

For livestock from European Union Member States (Chapter 2, Section 1, article 15 of Regulation 688/2020/EC):

from breeding centres unaffected by *B. abortus, B. melitensis and B. suis.* Furthermore, one of the following conditions must be met:

- The breeding centre is located in a Member State or an area thereof having the status of "unaffected territory",

or

- livestock must undergo serological tests against Brucella with negative results in the 30 days prior to departure

or

- livestock are less than 6 months old

For livestock from Italy itself (Ministry of Health Decree dated 2 May 2024):

- Come from unaffected breeding centres located in unaffected areas,

or

- When applying the Minister of Health Decree dated 2 May 2024 (Official Gazette no. 151 dated 29 June 2024), in addition to compliance with the **prerequisites envisaged in Annex 1b, item 2.1.**, sheep and goats over 6 (six) months of age from areas **AFFECTED BY brucellosis** must undergo the following tests for *Brucella* abortus, B. melitensis and B.suis infection: Negative SAR and FDC for brucellosis carried out on livestock to be transported in the thirty days prior to travel.

These animals must not travel, on leaving the Trade Fair, to territories unaffected by brucellosis. sheep and goats transported from affected areas to the Verona Exhibition Centre must be notified at least 10 (ten) days prior to travel by email to emergenze.veterinarie@aulss9.veneto.it, specifying:

- company code of departure of sheep and goats
- number of sheep and/or goats to be moved
- date of testing (preferably attaching the test report)

Prevention of vector-borne diseases

In order to access the exhibition centre, heads of cattle, sheep, goats and camelids must be treated with insect repellent at least 7 days prior to travel through to the day of departure; This treatment must remain effective for the entire duration of the exhibition and must be recorded and reported in the Arrival Accompanying Documents of the animals.

As regards Blue Tongue in Sheep & Goats (serotypes 1-24)

Sheep and goats from European Union Member States must comply with the provisions of Annex V, Part II, Chapter II, Section 1, items 1 to 3 of Regulation 689/2020/EC.
For sheep and goats from national territories, since Italy is entirely under restriction for serotypes 1, 3, 4 and 8, farms where livestock animals must not be a site where an outbreak of blue tongue has occurred.
As per Ministry of Health Circular no. 28394 dated 02/10/2025, movement from Restricted Zones in Italy itself for Serotype 5 is prohibited.

EQUIDAE (Horses - Donkeys - Mules - Hinnies)

Equidae arriving from Italy at the Verona Exhibition Centre must be accompanied by the ID document **(Passport)** certifying **registration with the national equine registry** in accordance with the provisions of the Ministerial Decree dated 30 September 2021 and the related implementation procedures/instructions.

In order to ensure appropriate health standards for equine breeds entering the Exhibition Centre and given the difficulty during veterinary checks as regards identifying the high-risk establishments described in the OPERATING INDICATIONS FOR THE SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA communicated in the Ministry of Health Circular Prot. no. 27107 dated 10/09/2024, all equine breeds more than 12 months old intended to enter the Exhibition Centre must be screened for infectious anemia in the 12 months prior to entry and the results must be noted on their passports and/or in the VETINFO SANAN app.

For sporting equines within the scope of Italian Legislative Decree no. 36 dated 02/28/2021 as amended and the Ministerial Decree dated 06/25/2025 published in the Official Gazette dated 09/15/2025 concerning competition horses, the monitoring time for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) is 36 months. Equine breeds belonging to above-described categories with a last AIE check more than 12 months old must be accompanied by the competition horse certificate required by said Ministerial Decree, on pain of being denied access to the event.

Equidae from European Union Member States must:

- be correctly identified and accompanied by a Passport as per the EU Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/963 dated 10/06/2021 defining the methods of application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429, (EU)2016/1012 and (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and the Council regarding the identification and registration of equine animals as well as defining identification document forms for these animals;

- be accompanied by a certificate as referred to in Delegated Regulation 2020/688/EC supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council regarding animal health requirements for movement within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs (Article 22, Article 76 and annex VIII part 1, item 1); the health certificate form must comply with the provisions of Regulation 2021/403.

Horses & related animals **from other countries** must transit through a Frontier Inspection Point **(PIF)** and be accompanied by a "Common Entrance Veterinary Document" **(livestock CEVD)** issued by PIF.

PIGS

In view of the epidemiological situation in Italy involving African Swine Fever, animals belonging to sensitive species are not allowed entry into the Exhibition Centre.

POULTRY & OSTRICHES

Given the epidemiological situation in Italy regarding avian influenza, entry by livestock of susceptible species into the Exhibition Centre is not permitted, with the sole exception of the display of "ornamental birds" as per Annex 1 Part B of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (i.e.: specimens of avian species other than chickens, turkeys, guinea fowl, geese, ducks, quails, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and ratites (Ratitae)).

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RABBITS and HARES
They must have the Accompanying Document (Article 8, paragraphs 7-8, Italian Legislative Decree no. 134 dated 5 August 2022, formerly "Form 4" of the previous regulations) which must show that the breeding centre of origin has not seen cases of myxomatosis and viral haemorrhagic disease for at least 6 months and that the animals, aged over 30 days,have undergone vaccination against myxomatosis and viral hemorrhagic disease.

CAMELIDS

In order to access the exhibition centre, heads of cattle, sheep, goats and camelids must be treated with insect repellent at least 7 days prior to travel through to the day of departure; This treatment must remain effective for the entire duration of the exhibition and must be recorded and reported in the Arrival Accompanying Documents of the animals.

TRANSPORT REGULATIONS

Livestock must be transported under the conditions established by Regulation 1/2005/EC as amended and hauliers must exhibit at the entrance to the Fair the certification of the eventual disinfection.
On entering the Exhibition Centre, all documentation (copy of Accompanying Document, passports and transport authorization) must be presented to the Veterinary Service.
After unloading livestock, vehicles may not leave the Exhibition Centre until they have been washed and disinfected in the specific service area inside the Exhibition Centre.

For further health information and clarifications, you may contact the Veterinary Service of the Local Heath Authority "Scaligera" n° 9 - *tel. 045-8075054 – 045/8075929 every working day: 8.00 - 13.00.*