

Swiss Confederation

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Utility articles, foodstuffs, animal products\* and animals should be exported commercially to the EU or third countries.

## **Export to the EU Export to third countries** Exports to the EU are governed by the bilateral agreements. The exporter For exports to third countries (all countries except for the EU member must ask the importing country or the importer in each case about states, Iceland and Norway), the conditions of the third country must be any additional requirements fulfilled. The exporter must ask the importing country or the importer in For the export of commodities or foods of non-animal origin, the export each case about any additional requirements. certificates published on the FSVO's web pages are usually adequate. For the export of commodities or foods of non-animal origin, the export For the export of animals, an official export certificate is usually required. certificates published on the FSVO's web pages are usually adequate. For the export of animal products\*, a commercial document is required. The export of animals and animal products usually requires a product/ animal and country-specific health certificate for reasons of animal health or The export of certain animal by-products requires authorization from the if the importing country demands a certain certification. The exporter must Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office (FSVO). always find out about the current import conditions from the importing country or the importer. The export of certain animal by-products requires authorization from the Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office (FSVO). Export of foods of non-Export of animals and animal origin and Export of animals and animal products\* to the commodities to the EU animal products\* to third FU and to third countries countries The exporter checks whether the certificate required is in the "List of validated heath certificates and additional certificates" on the "Export of animals and animal products\* to third countries" web page. A certificate is not required A certificate is required by the country of destination by the country of or the importer, no further destination or the importer. conditions need to be met Certificate Certificate not available available A certificate does not The exporter requests The exporter The exporter enquires The exporter requests need to be requested completes a certificate a certificate and more with the importing a certificate and more from the cantonal which is available on information about country (importer/ information about laboratory / cantonal the FSVO website. exportation from the authorities) about the exportation from the veterinary office. The procedure is set cantonal authorities. current conditions of cantonal authorities. out in the "Instructions The exporter is import into the third on the use of official responsible for country. In case of doubt, export certificate. obtaining the current The exporter enquires exporter also asks the In the case of import conditions of with the cantonal authorities in the foodstuffs or utility the importing country authorities about the importing country. articles, the exporter and checking whether procedure and establishes whether the validated health whether any the general export certificates still fulfil information about imports into this third certificate can be them used. country are already available.

The FSVO's website can be consulted for help. However, the FSVO is unable to guarantee that the contents regarding exports are complete and up to date.

foods of

non-animal origin

Documents from other authorities might be required.

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<sup>\*</sup> According to the IETAO (Ordinance on the Import, Transit and Export of Animals and Animal Products), the term "animal products" covers all possible carriers of pathogens, especially animal semen, ova and embryos; foodstuffs of animal origin or containing a proportion of food of animal origin; animal by-products; hay and straw