

List of validated health certificates and additional health certificates

for the export of animals and animal products to third countries

Note: the information given here concerning third countries and health certificates is consistent with the current knowledge of the FSVO. **Conditions may change without our knowledge.** It is therefore in the interest of the export company to contact the trading partner in the third country and make sure that import regulations have not changed in the meantime.

Health certificates	Particular conditions
Afghanistan	
Bovine semen	
Albania	
Beef and meat from other ruminants (two different health certificates)	
Meat and meat products, transit storage	
Pig meat (three different health certificates)	
Algeria	
Dairy products	
Argentina	01.01.2014: Switzerland is not recognised by this country as being free of blue tongue disease (BT).
Bovine semen	
Dairy products (of bovine origin)	List of Swiss establishments registered for the exportation of dairy products to Argentina: Link ("More information" → "In detail")
Equine semen	
Australia	Health certificates must be obtained from the Australian authorities for the export of horses. 29.03.2017: Countries approved for the export of live animals to Australia are listed under this link .
Additional certificate, bovine embryos	
Additional certificate, bovine semen	
Bovine embryos	The additional certificate must be supplied as well.
Bovine semen	The additional certificate must be supplied as well.
Cheese, butter and other dairy products (of bovine origin)	The health certificate covers only products containing heat-treated milk.
Raw wool, raw fur and feathers	
Bangladesh	
Bovine semen	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	
Gelatine	
Ready-to-eat and semi-finished dishes	
Brazil	01.01.2014: Switzerland is not recognised by this country as being free of blue tongue disease (BT).
Bovine semen	
Dairy products	List of Swiss establishments registered for the exportation of dairy products to Brazil: Link ("More information" → "In detail")
Porcine semen	
Burkina Faso	
Bovine semen	

Canada	01.01.2014: Switzerland is not recognised by this country as being free of blue tongue disease (BT).
Additional certificate, bovine embryos	
Additional certificate, bovine semen	
Bovine embryos	The additional certificate must be supplied as well.
Bovine semen	This health certificate is valid only for bovine semen and not for semen from water buffalo and bison. The additional certificate must be supplied as well.
Serum and plasma samples	
Chile	
Dairy products	In order to export dairy products to Chile, the establishments must be registered on the list of establishments licensed to import. Link ("More information" → "In detail")
China	
Additional certificate milk	
Dairy products	Dairy products (including infant formulae) may only be exported to China if the establishment is on the Chinese authorities' list of establishments licensed to export. Link Chinese authorities dairy products Link Chinese authorities infant formulae Link ("More information" → "In detail") The FSVO submits the applications for inclusion in this list. Before an application can be made, the operation must have been inspected successfully by the cantonal food inspection authority in accordance with Chinese law.
Fishery products	In order to export fishery products to China, the establishments must be registered on the list of establishments licensed to import. Link ("More information" → "In detail")
Rodent tissue for research purposes	
China - Hong Kong (special administrative region)	
Dairy products	
Pig meat (frozen and chilled) and pig meat products	In order to export pig meat and pig meat products to Hong Kong, the establishments must be registered on the list of establishments licensed to import. List of establishments licensed to import in Hong Kong: Link ("More information" → "In detail")
Colombia	01.01.2014: Switzerland is not recognised by this country as being free of blue tongue disease (BT).
Bovine semen	
Dairy products	In order to export dairy products to Colombia, the establishments must be registered on the list of establishments licensed to import. List of establishments licensed to import in Colombia: Link ("More information" → "In detail")
Cyprus	
Dairy products	
Dominican Republic	
Milk and dairy products	
Ecuador	01.01.2014: Switzerland is not recognised by this country as being free of blue tongue disease (BT).
Bovine semen	
Eurasian Economic Union	Following the recent cases of Newcastle and bluetongue disease in Switzerland, the Russian Federation has, from 22 December 2017,

	<p>restricted the import into the Russian Federation of the following products from anywhere in Switzerland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Live poultry and hatching eggs, poultry meat and all types of poultry products that have not been heat-treated (min. 70 °C), animal feeds and feed additives (excl. feed additives of plant origin and those manufactured by chemical or microbiological synthesis), equipment used for keeping, slaughtering and cutting poultry, as well as the transit of live poultry over the territory of Russia; - Breeding cattle, breeding sheep and breeding goats, wild, zoo and circus animals susceptible to bluetongue disease, camels and other Camelidae (llamas, alpacas, vicuñas), bull, ram or goat semen, embryos of cattle, sheep and goats (excl. those derived <i>in vivo</i> according to Chapter 4.7 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code) <p>01.01.2014: All operations wishing to export animal products to the Eurasian Economic Union must first be inspected and registered (listed).</p>
Animal feed, animal origin	
Animal feed, plant origin	
Breeding and production pigs	
Canned meat, sausages and other processed meat products	
Cattle embryos	
Milk and milk products	
Pig embryos	
Pork meat and pork products	
Raw material of animal origin	
Sperm of boars	
Sperm of bulls	
India	
Dairy products	
Pet food	
Israel	
Dairy products	
Laboratory mice	
Rodents	
Japan	
Birds	
Blood products	
Horses	
Laboratory reagents of animal origin	
Lagomorphs and rodents	
Lagomorph and rodents carcasses	
Mammals	
Meat products	This health certificate is not valid for beef meat
Meat: fresh beef meat	In order to export fresh beef meat to Japan, establishments must be registered on the list of establishments licensed to import. Link ("More information" → "In detail")
Milk and dairy products	
Jordan	
Dairy products	
Kosovo	

Bovine semen	
Poultry meat (fresh)	
Kuwait	
Processed food	
Maldives	
Dairy products	
Morocco	
Milk and dairy products	01.01.2014: The health certificate covers only products containing heat-treated milk.
Poultry meat	
Macedonia	
Bovine semen	
Pork meat	
Mexico	01.01.2014: Switzerland is not recognised by this country as being free of blue tongue disease (BT).
Bovine semen	
Dairy products	
Horses	
Bovine bones intended for the manufacture of pharmaceutical products	
Moldova	
Composite products	
Fishery products	
Milk and dairy products	
New Zealand	
Bovine semen	
Bovine embryos	
Milk and dairy products	
Pakistan	
Dairy products	
Peru	01.01.2014: Switzerland is not recognised by this country as being free of blue tongue disease (BT).
Bovine semen	
Gelatine	
Dairy products	
Laboratory rodents	
Qatar	
Fishery products	
Serbia	
Bovine semen	
Collagen	
Milk and dairy products	
Singapore	
Dairy products	
Egg products (processed)	
Meat and meat products	
Milk-based products	
South Africa	
Dairy products (bovine origin)	14.06.2017: The health certificate is required for all products containing bovine milk. Every consignment has to be prenotified to South Africa through collaboration with the importer. The Import Permit Number assigned has to be entered into the certificate (Point I.2.b). For products containing only a small percentage of milk

	(< 5%) the importer may submit an application for an exemption of the use of this certificate to South Africa.
South Korea	List of Swiss establishments registered for the exportation of products of animal origin to South Korea: Link ("More information" → "In detail")
Emmental cheese: complementary attestation	This health certificate is valid only for Emmental cheese.
Egg products	
Hard cheese made from raw milk	
Milk-based products	
Pork	
Taiwan	For export of fishery products, eggs and milk products to Taiwan, the general certification for foodstuffs ("Attestation for exportation") must be used.
Thailand	
Dairy products	
Tunisia	
Bovine semen	
Ram semen	
Turkey	
Additional certificate pet food	
Bovine semen	The additional certificate must be supplied as well.
Collagen	
Dairy products	
Fishery products	
Gelatine	
Ukraine	29.11.2017: Following recent cases of Newcastle disease and Bluetongue in Switzerland, Ukraine has banned the import of the following products from Switzerland: poultry/poultry products; animals susceptible to the Bluetongue virus or the genetic material from these animals. Certificates for the export of breeding sheep and goats, bovine semen and breeding bovines can therefore no longer be used until further notice.
Bovine semen	
Milk and dairy products	
United Arab Emirates	Health certificates for the export of horses must be requested from the competent authorities in the United Arab Emirates. 07.12.2017: Following recent cases of Bluetongue in Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates have informed us that certificate for the export of bovine semen is no more valid.
Bovine semen	
Dairy products	
Uruguay	
Dairy products (of bovine origin)	
USA – United States of America	01.01.2014: Switzerland is not recognised by this country as being free of blue tongue disease (BT).
Additional certificate Antibodies	
Additional certificate Lactose	
Bovine embryos (in vivo)	Only semen and embryos from bovines that have tested seronegative for Schmallenberg virus may be exported to the USA.
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Dairy products	
Equine semen	
Horses	
Sheep and goat semen	In view of the situation regarding Schmallenberg virus, only semen obtained before 1 June 2011 may be exported to the USA.
Uzbekistan	
Starter cultures	
Zimbabwe	
Dairy products	01.01.2014: The health certificate covers only products containing heat-treated milk.