



Swedish Board of Agriculture

To whom it may concern

## *Veterinary Certificate*

The Swedish Board of Agriculture hereby certifies that Sweden is free from the following diseases<sup>1</sup>:

<i>Multiple species diseases</i>	<i>Last occurrence</i>
Anthrax	2016
Aujeszký's disease (AD) <sup>2</sup>	1995
Bluetongue (serotypes 1-24) <sup>2</sup>	2009
Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) In accordance with the provisions of the OIE (World Organization for Animal Health) Terrestrial Animal Health Code <sup>3</sup> chapter 8.8. Sweden is by the OIE recognised as officially free from FMD.	1966
Rabies <sup>2</sup> Antibodies of European Bat Lyssavirus have been detected in Sweden. According to Article 8.14.2 of the OIE (World Organization for Animal Health) Terrestrial Animal Health Code <sup>3</sup> , the rabies free status of a country is not affected by the isolation of antibodies against Bat Lyssavirus.	1886
Rift valley fever	Never recorded
Rinderpest	18 <sup>th</sup> century
Vesicular stomatitis (VS)	Never recorded
Brucella abortus, Brucella melitensis and Brucella suis Sweden is regarded free from these diseases in cattle, sheep, and goats <sup>2</sup>	1957

<sup>1</sup> All diseases listed in this certificate are notifiable in Sweden and all, except Enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL) and Bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD), are included in the Swedish Epizootic diseases act (SFS 1999:657). Any outbreaks of diseases included in the Swedish Epizootic diseases act will be managed and eradicated according to the Act. Both suspicions and any confirmed cases of EBL and BVD would be investigated and eradicated based on SFS 2006:806. In addition, measures would be taken in accordance with EU legislation as well as the OIE (World Organization for Animal Health) Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

<sup>2</sup> Disease free status according to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620

<sup>3</sup> The OIE (World Organization for Animal Health) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2021)

<b><i>Cattle diseases</i></b>	<b><i>Last occurrence</i></b>
<b>Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)</b> The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) has since 2008 officially recognized Sweden as having a negligible BSE risk status in accordance with the provisions of chapter 11.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code <sup>3</sup> . Sweden is regarded as having a negligible BSE risk status according to Commission Decision 2007/453/EG. The classical type of BSE has never been recorded in Sweden. Only one single case of <u>atypical</u> BSE of age-type not related to the classical BSE was detected in 2006.	Classical BSE: Never recorded  Atypical case: 2006
<b>Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex (<i>M. bovis</i>, <i>M. caprae</i> and <i>M. tuberculosis</i>)<sup>2</sup></b>	1978
<b>Enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL)<sup>2</sup></b>	2007
<b>Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP)</b>	1856
<b>Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR)<sup>2</sup></b>	1995
<b>Lumpy skin disease</b>	Never recorded
<b>Bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD)</b> Following a national control- and eradication programme, Sweden is free from BVD since 2014.	2012

<b><i>Sheep and goat diseases</i></b>	<b><i>Last occurrence</i></b>
<b>Classical scrapie</b> Sweden is regarded as having a negligible scrapie risk status according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.	1986
<b>Peste des petits ruminants (PPR)</b> In accordance with the provisions of the OIE (World Organization for Animal Health) Terrestrial Animal Health Code <sup>3</sup> chapter 14.7 Sweden is by the OIE recognised as officially free from PPR.	Never recorded
<b>Sheep pox and goat pox</b>	1934

<b><i>Pig diseases</i></b>	<b><i>Last occurrence</i></b>
<b>African swine fever (ASF)</b>	Never recorded
<b>Classical swine fever (CSF)</b> In accordance with the provisions of the OIE (World Organization for Animal Health) Terrestrial Animal Health Code <sup>3</sup> chapter 15.2. Sweden is by the OIE recognised as officially free from classical swine fever.	1944
<b>Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS)</b>	2007
<b>Swine vesicular disease</b>	Never recorded
<b>Brucella suis</b> Based on national regular surveillance since 1996, Sweden is free of Brucella suis in pigs.	1957

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<b><i>Equine diseases</i></b>	<b><i>Last occurrence</i></b>
African horse sickness (AHS) In accordance with the provisions of the OIE (World Organization for Animal Health) Terrestrial Animal Health Code <sup>3</sup> chapter 12.1 Sweden is by the OIE recognised as officially free from AHS.	Never recorded

<b><i>Poultry<sup>4</sup> diseases</i></b>	<b><i>Last occurrence</i></b>
Highly pathogenic avian influenza In accordance with Article 10.4.6 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code <sup>3</sup> , Sweden is again free from Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).	26-04-2021
Low pathogenic avian influenza	2018
Newcastle disease (without vaccination) <sup>2</sup> In accordance with Chapter 10.9. of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code <sup>3</sup> , Sweden is free of Newcastle disease.	2018


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This certificate will be updated immediately in case of a confirmed outbreak of a listed disease. The disease will be removed from this certificate and will only be added when Sweden is considered free from the disease again.

Read more and find a digital version of this certificate here: [jordbruksverket.se/veterinarycertificate](https://jordbruksverket.se/veterinarycertificate)

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<sup>4</sup> The definition of poultry used in this certificate corresponds to the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.