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Swedish Board of Agriculture

Veterinary Certificate

The Swedish Board of Agriculture hereby certifies that the animal health situation regarding contagious animal diseases, is as described in the table below[1]

Diseases in multiple species	**Last detected**
Anthrax	2016
Aujeszky's disease (AD) Disease free status according to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620	1995
Bluetongue • Serotype 3 Disease free status withdrawn 2024 according to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620 • Serotype 8	2025 2008
Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) Official freedom without vaccination recognised by WOAH	1966
Rabies[2] Disease free status according to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620	1886
Rift valley fever In accordance with the WOAH Terrestrial Animal health Code, chapter 8.16, Sweden is considered to be historically free from rift valley fever	Never recorded
Rinderpest In accordance with WOAH terrestrial Animal health Code, chapter 8.17.1, Sweden is free from rinderpest. The global eradication of rinderpest was achieved and announced in mid-2011	18th century
Vesicular stomatitis (VS)	Never recorded
Brucella abortus, Brucella melitensis and Brucella suis Disease free status according to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620 in cattle, sheep and goats	1957

[1] All diseases listed in this certificate are notifiable in Sweden and all, except Bluetongue, 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 WOAH (World Organization for Animal Health) Terrestrial Animal Health Code. The yearly reports on animal disease surveillance in Sweden may be accessed at the website Surveillance reports - sva.se

[2] Antibodies against European Bat Lyssavirus have been detected in Sweden. According to Article 8.14.2 of the WOAH (World Organization for Animal Health) Terrestrial Animal Health Code, the rabies free status of a country is not affected by the isolation of antibodies against Bat Lyssavirus.

Diseases in cattle	Last detected
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)[3] Negligible BSE risk status officially recognized by WOAH since 2008 Negligible BSE risk status according to Commission Decision 2007/453/EG	Classical BSE: Never recorded Atypical case: 2006
Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex (M. bovis, M. caprae and M. tuberculosis) Disease free status according to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620	1978
Enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL) Disease free status according to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620	2007
Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP)	1856
Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR) Disease free status according to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620	1995
Lumpy skin disease In accordance with the WOAH Terrestrial Animal health Code, chapter 11.9, Sweden is considered to be historically free from lumpy skin disease	Never recorded
Bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD) Disease free status according to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620	2011

Diseases in sheep and goats	Last detected
Classical scrapie Negligible scrapie risk status according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	1986
Peste des petits ruminants (PPR) Official freedom recognised by WOAH	Never recorded
Sheep pox and goat pox In accordance with the WOAH Terrestrial Animal health Code, chapter 14.9, Sweden is considered to be free from sheep and goat pox	1934

Diseases in pigs	Last detected
African swine fever (ASF) In accordance with EU legislation (Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2526) Sweden is considered to be free from ASF in all suids as of 25 September 2024 and the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Article 15.1.4.2, as of 30 September 2024	Domestic pigs and captive wild pigs: Never recorded Wild boar: September 2023
Classical swine fever (CSF) Official freedom recognised by WOAH	1944
Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS)	2007

[3] The classical type of BSE has never been recorded in Sweden. Only one single case of atypical BSE of age-type not related to the classical BSE was detected in 2006.

Diseases in pigs	Last detected
In accordance with the WOAH Terrestrial Animal health Code, chapter 15.3, Sweden is considered to be free from PRRS	
Swine vesicular disease	Never recorded
Brucella suis Based on national regular surveillance since 1996, Sweden is free of Brucella suis in pigs.	1957

Diseases in equines	Last detected
African horse sickness (AHS) Official freedom recognised by WOAH	Never recorded

Diseases in poultry[4]	Last detected
Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) In accordance with Chapter 10.4 of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Sweden is free from HPAI	15-08-2026
Low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) Notifiable LPAI according to WOAH has never been recorded	July 2024
Newcastle disease	12-11-2026

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The certificate has been signed digitally and therefore lacks a written signature.

This certificate will be updated immediately in case of a confirmed outbreak of a listed disease.

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[4] The definition of poultry used in this certificate corresponds to the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code.