

European Union (EU): Hair/Wool – Interpretation of Regions/Countries Eligible to Supply Untreated Hair/Wool for Eventual Export to the EU

The “CHAPTER 21 Declaration by the importer of untreated wool and hair referred to in Article 25(2)(e) for dispatch to the European Union” requires the materials certified to only have been collected in certain countries.

Facilities must have in place protocols to ensure products originate from countries/regions for which both of the following are true (as of the drafting of this document these statements would be true for hair/wool harvested in North America).

- I- a third country or region thereof as listed in Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 and authorized for imports into the EU of fresh meat of ruminants not subject to supplementary guarantees A and F mentioned therein

This means that the region of origin must be listed in Part 1 of Annex II with:

- A- A ruminant species [‘BOV’; ‘OVI’; ‘RUF’; and/or ‘RUW’;] listed in column 4 (“Model”) of the annex; AND
- B- Neither an “A” nor an “F” listed in column 5 (SG) of the annex.

For example, below is the row for Albania. Wool/hair collected in Albania would not be eligible because no ruminant species is listed in column 4. If “OVI” was listed in number 4, it would be eligible (if it also meets the requirement described below in section II) because there is no “A” nor “F” listed in column 5.

ISO code and name of third country	Code of Territory	Description of third country, territory or part thereof	Veterinary certificate	
			Model(s)	SG
1	2	3	4	5
AL – Albania	AL-0	Whole country	—	

Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as amended as of July 2012 is available starting on the third page of this document.

- II- In the case of wool and hair from sheep and goats, a third country free of sheep pox and goat pox in accordance with the basic general criteria listed in Annex II to Directive 2004/68/EC

This means that there has been “no case of disease [of sheep pox or goat pox] and no vaccination [against sheep pox or goat pox] carried out during the last 12 months” in the entire country. Annex II to Directive 2004/68/EC does not list countries that the

EU considers to meet these requirements. Suppliers in third countries (outside North America) would need to check with the competent authorities in their countries to determine if this statement is true.

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ANNEX II

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PART 1

List of third countries, territories and parts thereof ⁽¹⁾

ISO code and name of third country	Code of Territory	Description of third country, territory or part thereof	Veterinary certificate		Specific conditions	Closing date ⁽²⁾	Opening date ⁽³⁾
			Model(s)	SG			
1							
AL – Albania	AL-0	Whole country	—				
AR – Argentina	AR-0	Whole country	EQU	6	7	8	
2	AR-1	The Provinces of: Buenos Aires, Catamarca, Corrientes (except the departments of Berón de Astrada, Capital, Empedrado, General Paz, Itati, Mburucuyá, San Cosme and San Luís del Palmar)	5 BOV				18 March 2005
3	4	Entre Ríos, La Rioja, Mendoza, Misiones, Part of Neuquén (excluding territory included in AR-4), Part of Río Negro (excluding territory included in AR-4), San Juan, San Luis, Santa Fe, Tucuman, Cordoba, La Pampa, Santiago del Estero,	A RUF	1			1 December 2007
		Chaco, Formosa, Jujuy and Salta, excluding the buffer area of 25 Km from the border with Bolivia and Paraguay that extends from the Santa Catalina District in the Province of Jujuy, to the Laishi District in the Province of Formosa	A RUW	1			1 August 2010
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2	AR-2	Chubut, Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego	BOV, OVI, RUW, RUF				1 March 2002
	AR-3	Corrientes: the departments of Berón de Astrada, Capital, Empedrado, General Paz, Itati, Mbucuruyá, San Cosme and San Luís del Palmar	BOV RUF	6 A	7	8	1 December 2007
	AR-4 3	Part of Río Negro (except: in Avellaneda the zone located north of the Provincial road 7 and east of the Provincial road 250, in Conesa the zone located east of the Provincial road 2, in El Cuy the zone located north of the Provincial road 7 from its intersection with the Provincial road 66 to the border with the Department of Avellaneda, and in San Antonio the zone located east of the Provincial roads 250 and 2) Part of Neuquén (except in Confluencia the zone located east of the Provincial road 17, and in Picun Leufú the zone located east of the Provincial road 17)	BOV, OVI, RUW, RUF	1			1 August 2008
AU – Australia	AU-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, POR, EQU, RUF, RUW, SUF, SUW				
BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA-0	Whole country	—				
BH – Bahrain	BH-0	Whole country	—				
BR – Brazil	BR-0	Whole country	EQU				
	BR-1	State of Minas Gerais State of Espírito Santo; State of Goiás; State of Mato Grosso State of Rio Grande Do Sul, State of Mato Grosso Do Sul (except for the designated high surveillance zone of 15 Km from the external borders in the municipalities of Porto Murinho, Caracol, Bela Vista, Antônio João, Ponta	BOV	A and H 1			1 December 2008

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2		Porã, Aral Moreira, Coronel Sapucaia, Paranhos, Sete Quedas, Japorã, and Mundo Novo and the designated high surveillance zone in the municipalities of Corumbá and Ladário).			6	7	8
	BR-2	State of Santa Catarina	5 BOV	A and H			31 January 2008
	BR-3	States of Paraná and São Paulo	BOV	A and H 1			1 August 2008

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BW — Botswana	3	4			1		
	BW-0	Whole country	EQU, EQW				
	BW-1	The veterinary disease control zones 3c, 4b, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 18, except the intensive surveillance zone in zone 6 between the border with Zimbabwe and the highway A1	BOV, OVI, RUF, RUW	F		11 May 2011	26 June 2012
	BW-2	The veterinary disease control zones 10, 11, 13 and 14	BOV, OVI, RUF, RUW	F ₁			7 March 2002
	BW-3	The veterinary disease control zone 12	BOV, OVI, RUF, RUW	F ₁		20 October 2008	20 January 2009
BW-4	The veterinary disease control zone 4a, except the intensive surveillance buffer zone of 10 km along the boundary with the foot-and-mouth disease vaccination zone and wildlife management areas	BOV		1			18 February 2011

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BY – Belarus	BY-0	Whole country	F —		1		
BZ – Belize	BZ-0	Whole country	BOV, EQU				

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CA – Canada	CA-0	Whole country		BOV, OVI, POR, EQU, SUF, SUW, RUF, RUW	G		
CH – Switzerland 2	CH-0	Whole country		* 5	6	7	8
CL – Chile	CL-0	Whole country		BOV, OVI, POR, EQU, RUF, RUW, SUF			
CN – China	CN-0	Whole country		—			
CO – Colombia	CO-0 ³	Whole country ⁴		EQU			
CR – Costa Rica	CR-0	Whole country		BOV, EQU			
CU – Cuba	CU-0	Whole country		BOV, EQU			
DZ – Algeria	DZ-0	Whole country		—			
ET – Ethiopia	ET-0	Whole country		—			
FK – Falkland Islands	FK-0	Whole country		BOV, OVI, EQU			
GL – Greenland	GL-0	Whole country		BOV, OVI, EQU, RUF, RUW			
GT – Guatemala	GT-0	Whole country		BOV, EQU			
HK – Hong Kong	HK-0	Whole country		—			
HN – Honduras	HN-0	Whole country		BOV, EQU			
HR – Croatia	HR-0	Whole country		BOV, OVI, EQU, RUF, RUW			
IL – Israel	IL-0	Whole country		—			

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IN – India	IN-0	Whole country	—				
IS – Iceland	IS-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, EQU, RUF, RUW	6	7	8	
2 KE – Kenya	KE-0	Whole country	—				
MA – Morocco	MA-0	Whole country	EQU				
ME – Montenegro	ME-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, EQU				
3 MG – Madagascar	4 MG-0	Whole country	—				
MK – Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (4)	MK-0	Whole country	OVI, EQU				
MU – Mauritius	MU-0	Whole country	—				
MX – Mexico	MX-0	Whole country	BOV, EQU				
NA – Namibia	NA-0	Whole country	EQU, EQW				
	NA-1	South of the cordon fences which extend from Palgrave Point in the west to Gam in the east	BOV, OVI, RUF, RUW	F and J			
NC – New Caledonia	NC-0	Whole country	BOV, RUF, RUW	1			
NI – Nicaragua	NI-0	Whole country	—				
NZ – New Zealand	NZ-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, POR, EQU, RUF, RUW, SUF, SUW				
PA – Panama	PA-0	Whole country	BOV, EQU				

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PY – Paraguay	PY-0	Whole country	EQU	6	7	8	
2	PY-1	Whole country except the designated high surveillance zone of 15 km from the external borders	⁵ BOV			18 September 2011	1 August 2008
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RS – Serbia ⁽⁵⁾	RS-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, EQU	1			
RU – Russia	RU-0 ³	Whole country ⁴	—				
	RU-1	Region of Murmansk, Yamalo-Nenets autonomous area	RUF				
SV – El Salvador	SV-0	Whole country	—				
SZ – Swaziland	SZ-0	Whole country	EQU, EQW				
	SZ-1	Area west of the ‘red line’ fences which extends northwards from the river Usutu to the frontier with South Africa west of Nkalashane,	BOV, RUF, RUW				
	SZ-2	The veterinary foot and mouth disease surveillance and vaccination control areas as gazetted as a Statutory Instrument under legal notice number 51 of 2001	BOV, RUF, RUW	1			4 August 2003
TH – Thailand	TH-0	Whole country	—				
TN – Tunisia	TN-0	Whole country	—	1			
TR – Turkey	TR-0	Whole country	—				
	TR-1	The provinces of Amasya, Ankara, Aydin, Balikesir, Bursa, Cankiri, Corum, Denizli, Izmir, Kastamonu, Kutahya, Manisa, Usak, Yozgat and Kirikkale	EQU				
UA – Ukraine	UA-0	Whole country	—				

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US – United States	US-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, POR, EQU,SUF, SUW, RUF, RUW	G			
UY – Uruguay	UY-0	Whole country	EQU	6	7	8	
2			BOV,				1 November 2001
			OVI				
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ZA – South Africa	ZA-0	Whole country	EQU, EQW	1			
	ZA-1 ³	The whole country except: ⁴ — the part of the foot-and-mouth disease control area situated in the veterinary regions of Mpumalanga and Northern provinces, in the district of Ingwavuma of the veterinary region of Natal and in the border area with Botswana east of longitude 28°, and — the district of Camperdown, in the province of KwaZulu-Natal.	A BOV, OVI, RUF, RUW	1 F			11 February 2011
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ZW – Zimbabwe	ZW-0	Whole country	—				

Footnotes:

- (¹) Without prejudice to specific certification requirements provided for in Union agreements with third countries.
(²) Meat from animals slaughtered on or before the date set out in column 7 may be imported into the Union for 90 days from that date. Consignments carried on vessels on the high seas may be imported into the Union if certified before the date set out in column 7 for 40 days from that date.(N.B.: no date in column 7 means that there are no time restrictions).
(³) Only meat from animals slaughtered on or after the date set out in column 8 may be imported into the Union (no date in column 8 means that there are no time restrictions).
(⁴) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; provisional code that does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of negotiations currently taking place on this subject in the United Nations.
(⁵) Not including Kosovo which is at present under international administration pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999
* = Requirements as in accordance with the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).
— = No certificates are laid down and fresh meat imports are prohibited (except for those species where indicated in the line comprising the entry for the whole country).

'1' Category restrictions:

No offal is authorised for introduction into the Union (except, in the case of bovine species, diaphragm and masseter muscles).