Derogations for Germany regarding infections with the virus of bluetongue disease (serotypes 1-24) in accordance with Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 Articles 13, 17, 24, 27 and 30 in conjunction with Annex IX, Part I, No. 3.

A. With regard to an infection with the virus of bluetongue disease (serotypes 1-24), Germany permits movements of kept **cattle, sheep, goats, camelids and cervids** from other Member States to Germany under the following conditions:

The animals were kept in establishments where an infection with the virus of the bluetongue disease (serotypes 1-24) has not been reported for the respectively listed species within a radius of 150 km in the two years preceding the movement; and where at least one of the following requirements is fulfilled:

a) They were vaccinated against all serotypes of infections with the virus of bluetongue disease (serotypes 1-24) that have been reported in this area within the two years preceding the movement,

b) They comply with at least one of the following specific risk-mitigating measures:

i. The animals were protected from vector attacks at least 14 days prior to movement through the use of insecticides or repellents and, during this period, were subjected to PCR tests, with negative result, that were carried out on samples collected at least 14 days after the protection against vector attacks.
ii. In the case of young animals that are less than 90 days of age, the animal that the young animal descended from was vaccinated prior to service or at least 28 days before the birth of the young animal, and the young animal was subjected to a PCR test, with negative result.

c) The animals only fulfil the requirements under a) and b) of this paragraph for the serotypes of an infection with the virus of the bluetongue disease virus (serotypes 1-24) that have been reported in the area of origin within the two years preceding the movement and have not been reported in the area of destination during this period.

B. With regard to an infection with the virus of bluetongue disease (serotypes 1-24), Germany permits movements of all kept **other susceptible animal species** from other member states to Germany, other than cattle, sheep, goats, camelids and cervids, that are listed in the Annex of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882, under the following conditions:

The animals were kept in establishments where an infection with the virus of the bluetongue disease (serotypes 1-24) has not been reported for the respectively listed species within a radius of 150 km in the two years preceding the movement; and where at least one of the following requirements is fulfilled:

a) They were vaccinated against all serotypes of infections with the virus of bluetongue disease (serotypes 1-24) that were reported in this area within the two years preceding the movement;

b) They comply with the following specific risk-mitigating measures:

The animals were protected from vector attacks at least 14 days prior to movement through the use of insecticides or repellents and, during this period, were subjected to PCR tests,

with negative result, that were carried out on samples collected at least 14 days after the protection against vector attacks.

c) The animals only fulfil the requirements under a) and b) of this paragraph for the serotypes of an infection with the virus of the bluetongue disease virus (serotypes 1-24) that have been reported in the area of origin within the two years preceding the movement and have not been reported in the area of destination during this period.