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LIVE TRADE & CERTIFICATION UPDATE

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CATTLE EXPORTS & IMPORTS

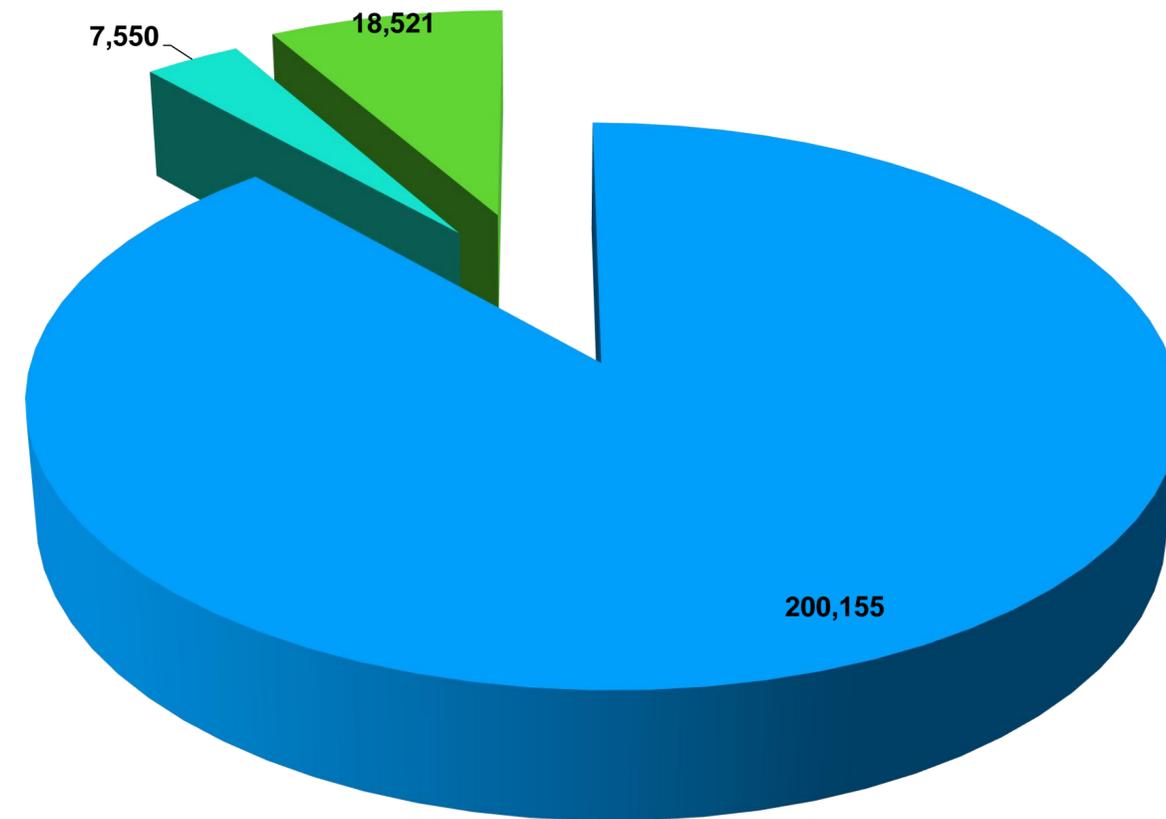
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DESTINATION



EU Cattle Exports 2018

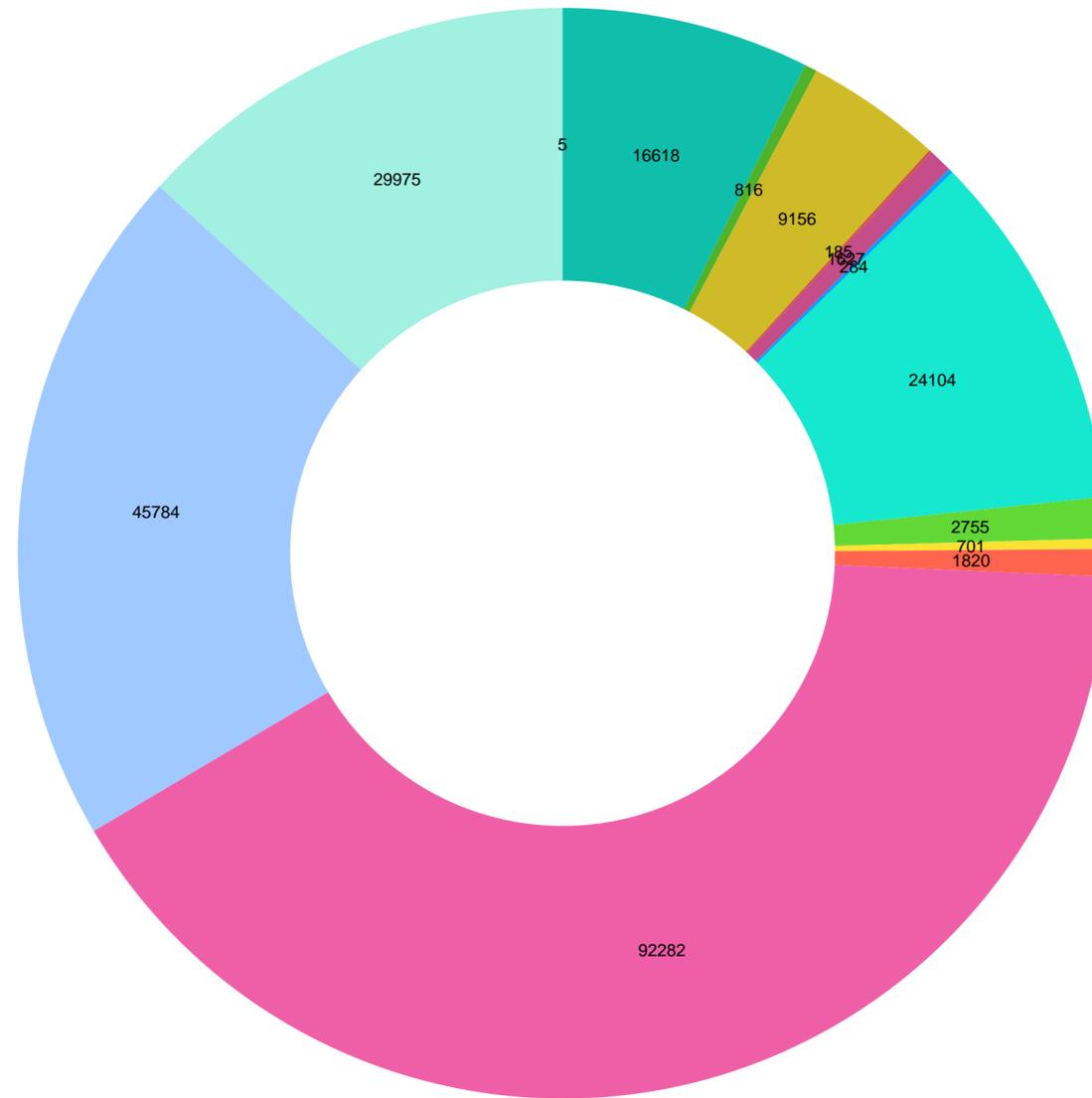


■ Production
■ Slaughter
■ Breeding

Category	No. Animals
Production	200155
Slaughter	7550
Breeding	18521



EU Cattle Exports 2018: Countries of Destination

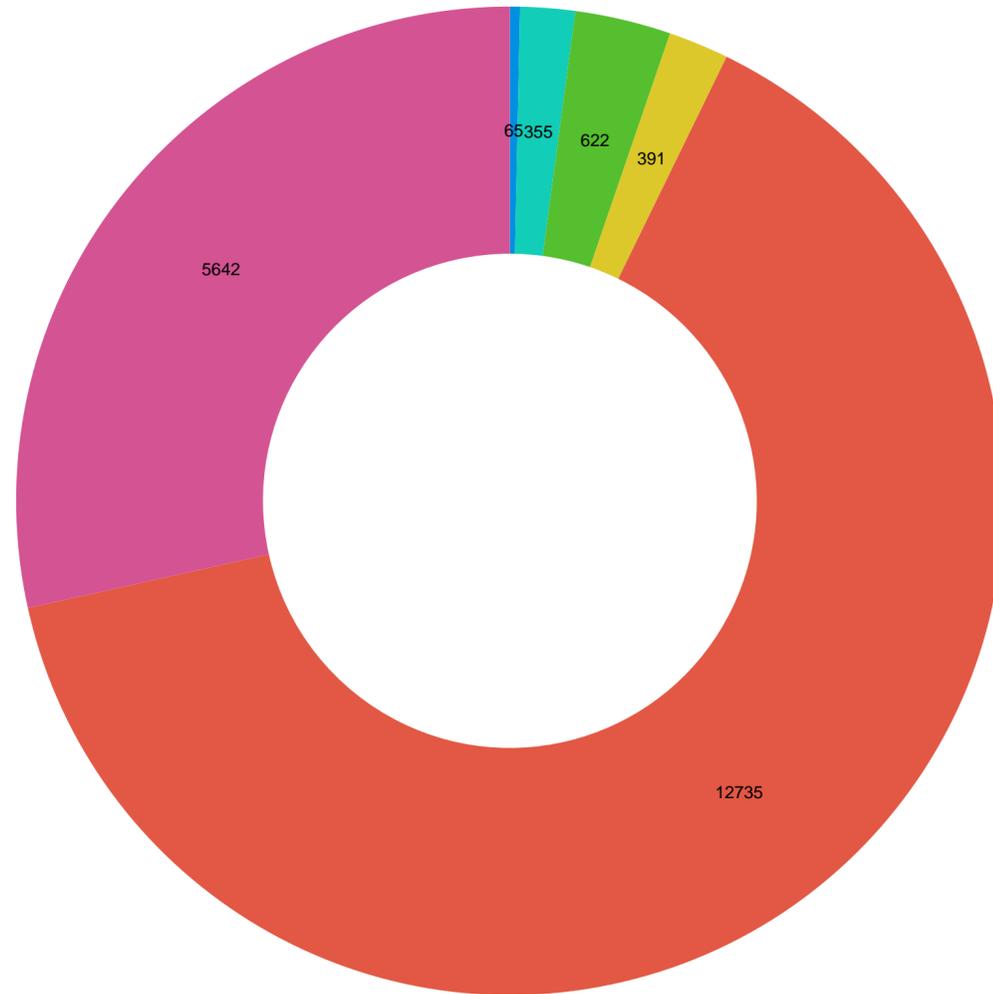


- Austria
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Italy
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Netherlands
- UK

Country Destination	No Cattle
Austria	5
Belgium	16618
Czech Republic	816
France	9156
Germany	185
Greece	1627
Hungary	284
Italy	24104
Poland	2755
Romania	701
Slovakia	1820
Spain	92282
Netherlands	45784
UK	29975
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3rd Country Overall Cattle Exports 2018

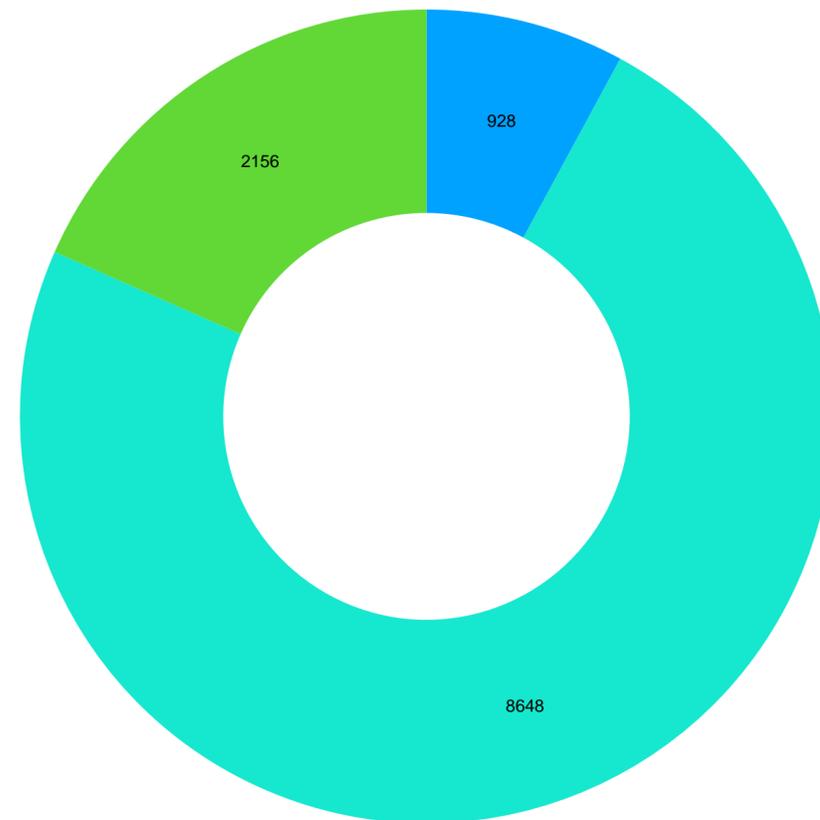


- Other
- Lebanon
- Morocco
- Russian Federation
- Turkey
- Libya

3rd C Destination	No Cattle
Other	65
Lebanon	355
Morocco	622
Russian Federation	391
Turkey	12735
Libya	5642



Cattle Imports 2018: Categories

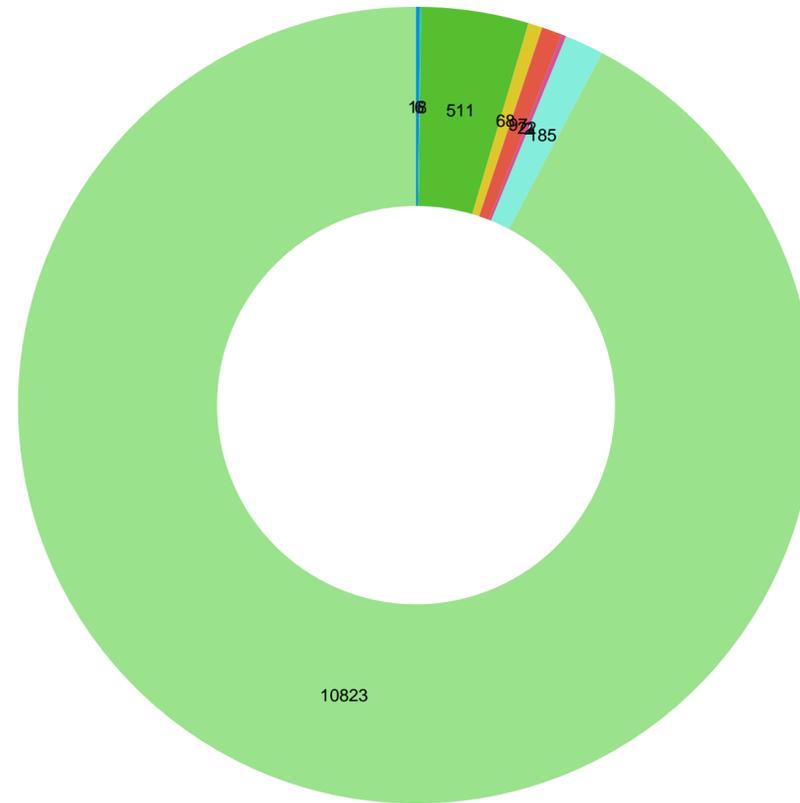


■ Production
■ Slaughter
■ Breeding

Category	No. Animals
Production	928
Slaughter	8648
Breeding	2156



Cattle Imports 2018: Countries of Origin



- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Luxemborg
- Netherlands
- UK

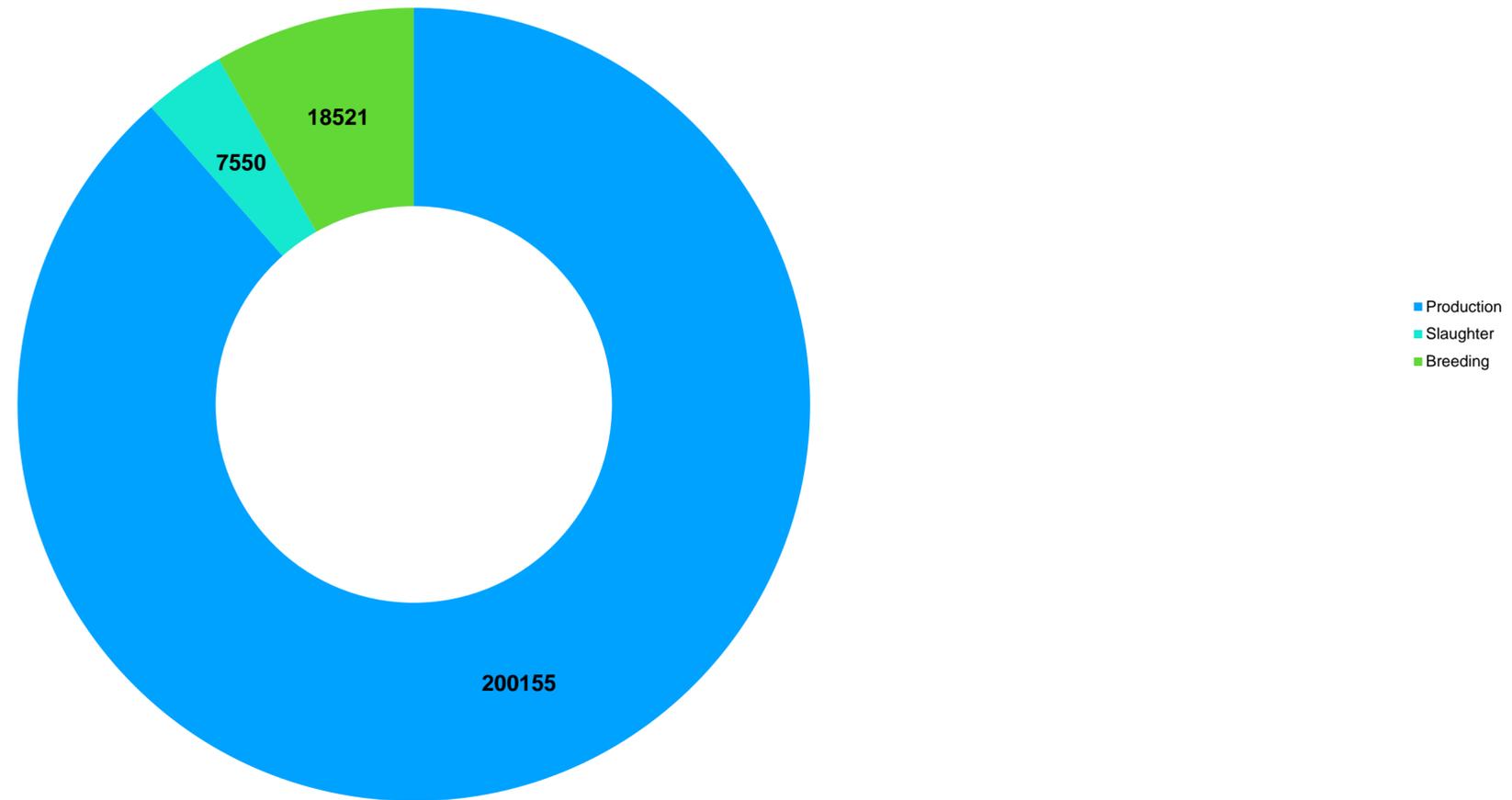
Country of Origin	No. Cattle
Austria	18
Belgium	6
Denmark	511
France	68
Germany	97
Italy	22
Luxemborg	2
Netherlands	185
UK	10823



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SHEEP EXPORTS & IMPORTS BY TYPE & DESTINATION

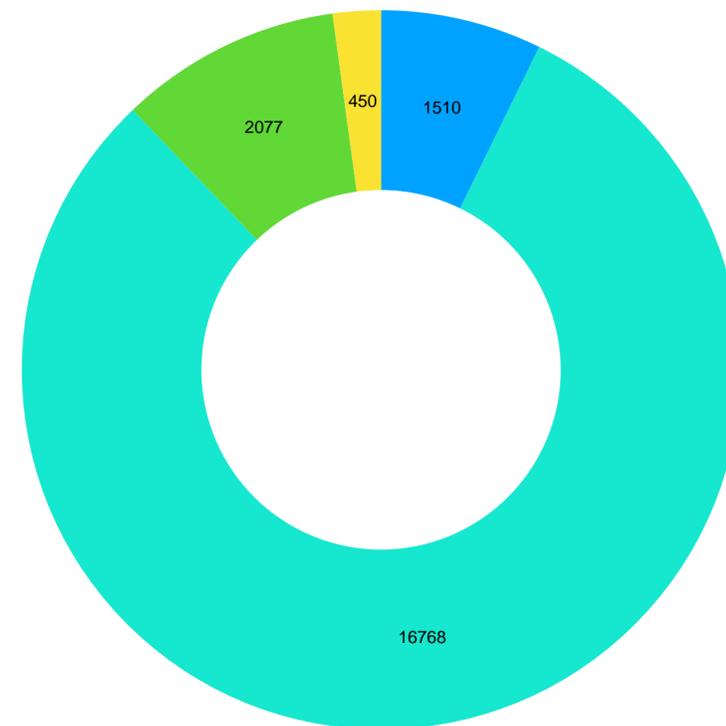
Sheep Exports 2018: Categories



Category	No. Animals
Production	200155
Slaughter	7550
Breeding	18521



EU Sheep Exports 2018: Countries of Destination

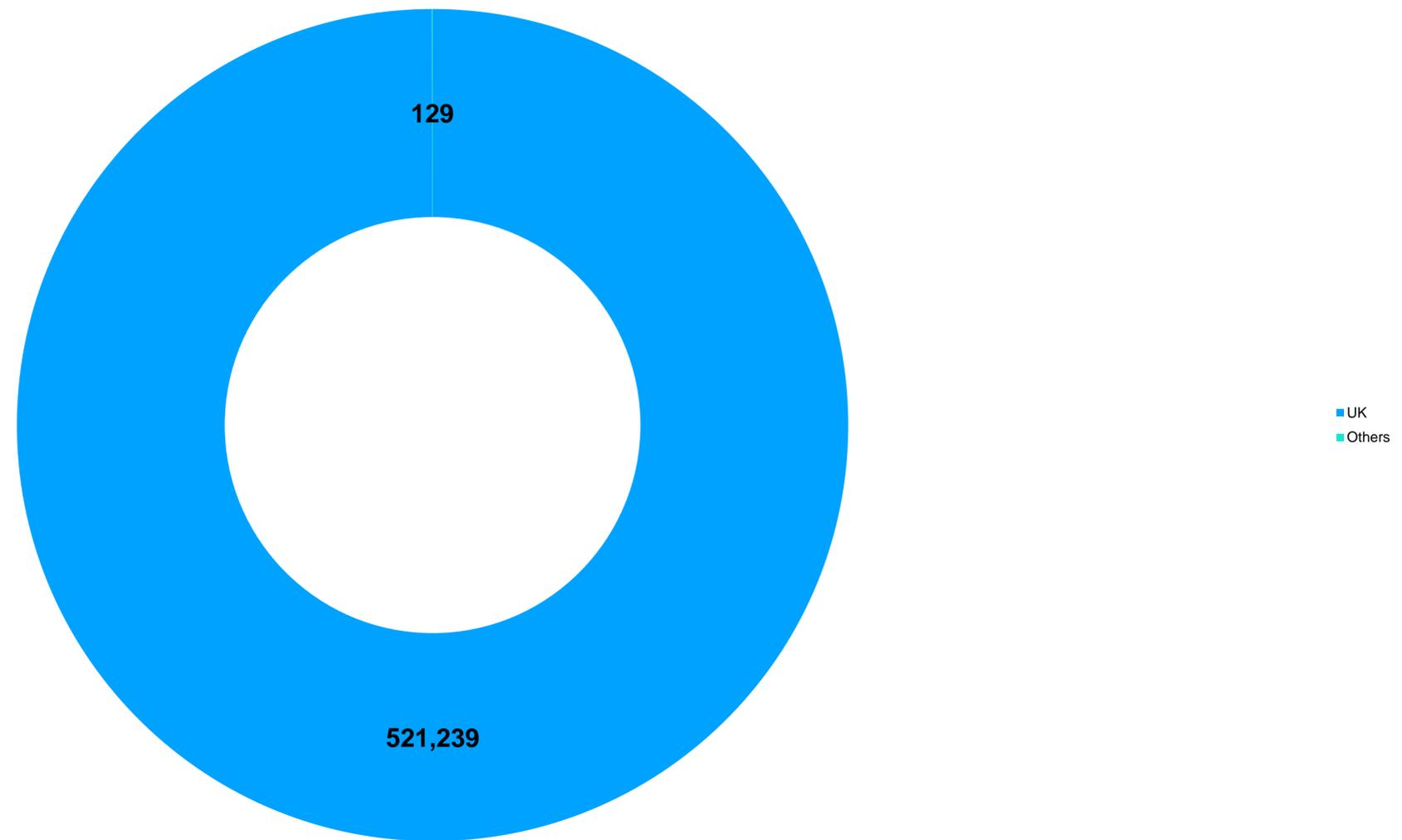


■ Belgium
■ France
■ Netherlands
■ Others

Country Destination	No Sheep
Belgium	1510
France	16768
Netherlands	2077
Others	450



Sheep Imports 2018



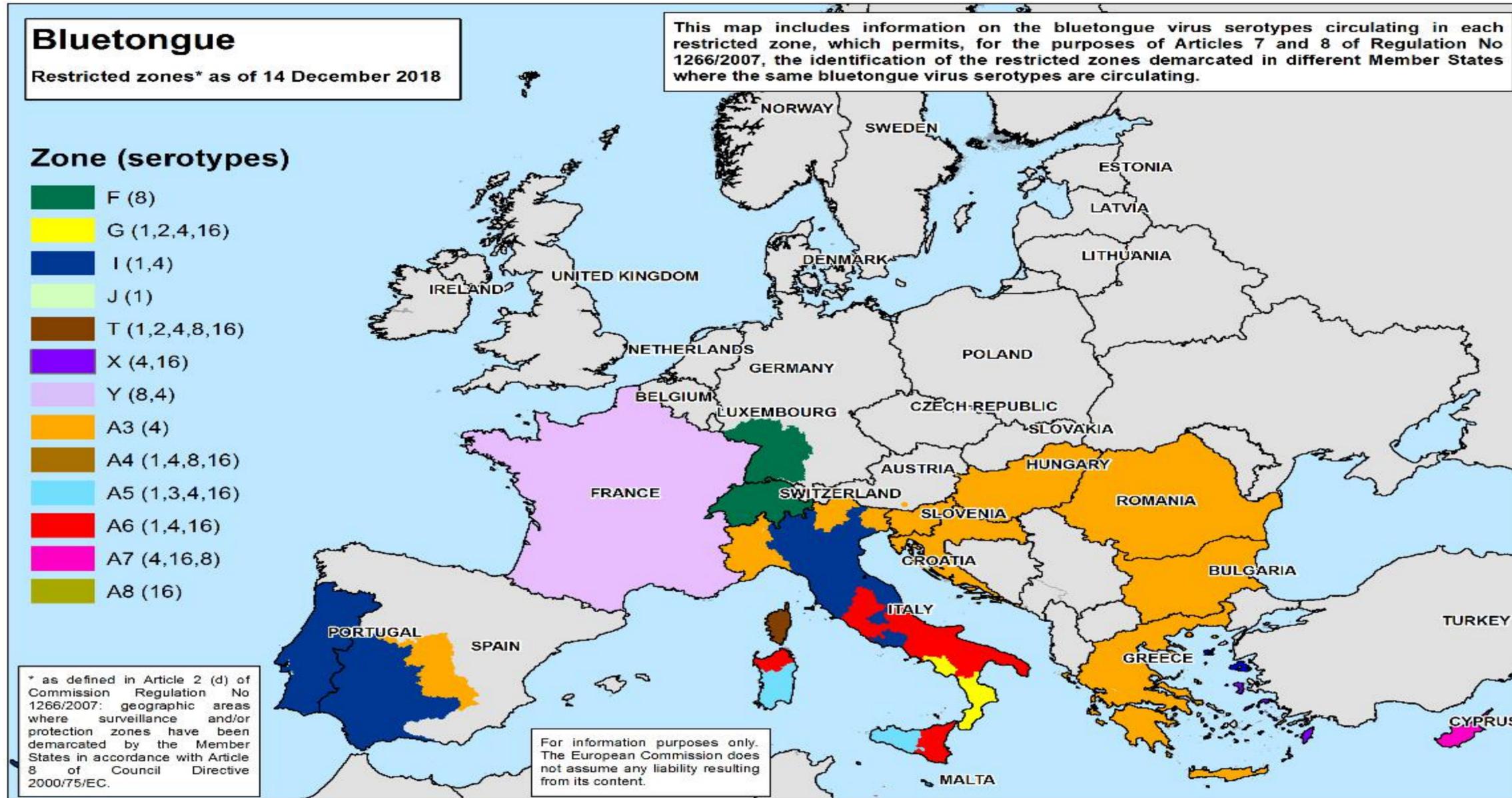


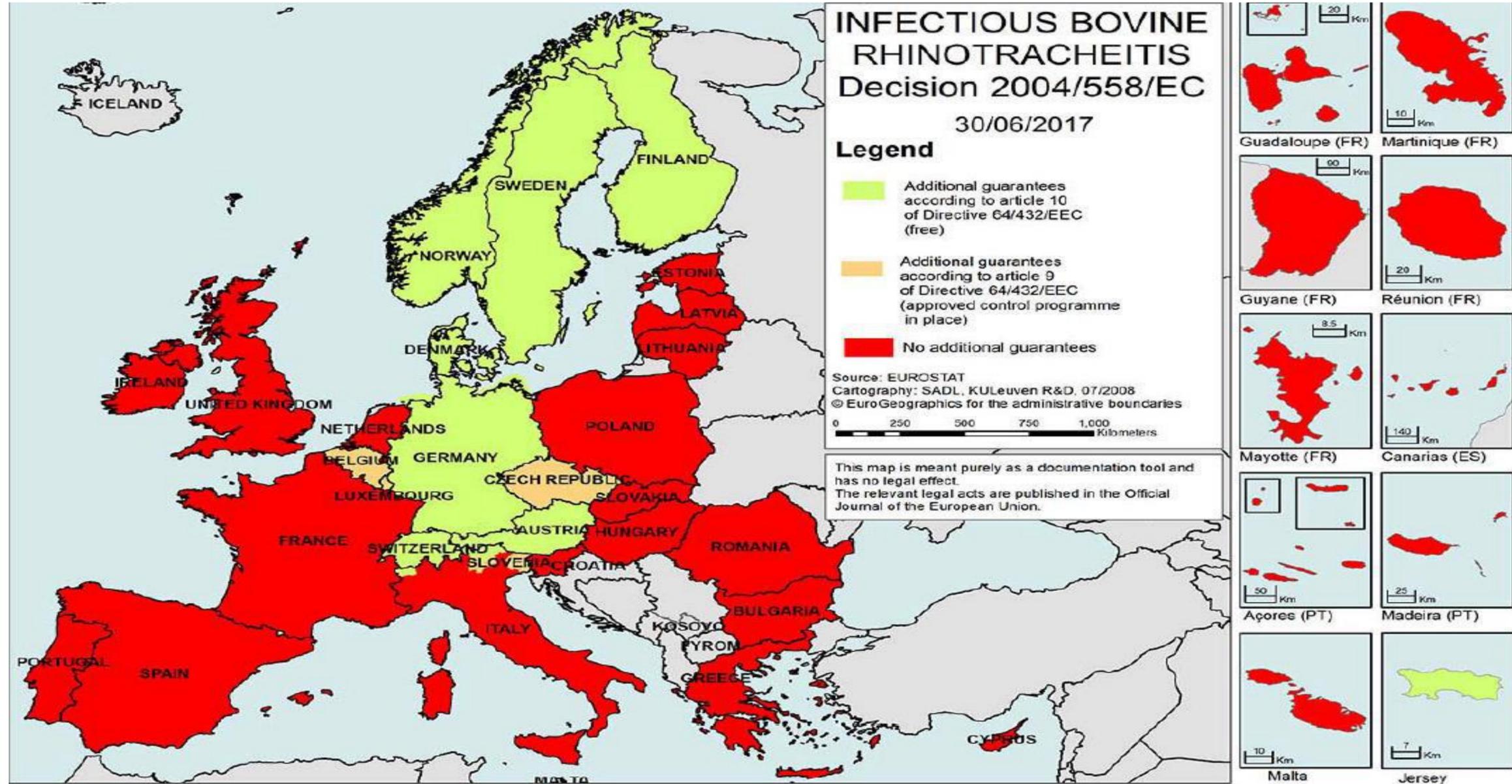
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CERTIFICATION

EU AGREED CERTIFICATES e.g. TURKEY

BILATERAL CERTIFICATES



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EGYPT – CHANGES TO CURRENT CERTS

Certificate	Category	Current Age/Weight Limit	Proposed New Age/Weight Limit
Live Animal Imports	Certificate for Immediate Slaughter	24 months 300 kg	30 months Minimum 300kg
	Certificate for Fattening	12 months 225 kg	18 months 350 kg
	Certificate for Breeding	None	None
Beef Certificate	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 months (boneless)• 48 months (bone-in)	To remove age limits



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LIBYA

MET WITH OFFICIALS IN JULY

REVISED CERTIFICATES WERE FORMALLY AGREED END OF NOVEMBER

NEW CERTIFICATE FOR BREEDING ANIMALS NOW IN PLACE

COMBINED CERT FOR FATTENING AND SLAUGHTER

- MALE ANIMALS < 30 MONTHS [previously 24]
- ADDED LIST OF DISSEASES WHERE IRELAND IS OFFICIALLY FREE

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ORIGINATE FROM HERDS CLINICALLY FREE FROM INFECTIOUS BOVINE RHINOTRACHEITIS (IBR) AND PARATUBERCULOSIS (JOHNES DISEASE).



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ALGERIA - PROPOSED

BREEDING CERT

TESTING FOR EBL AND BRUCELLOSIS REMOVED – (DISEASE FREEDOM)

NEW FATTENING CERT

- AGE RAISED FROM 18 TO 24 MONTHS
- REDUCED ISOLATION FOR 30 TO 20 DAYS
- REMOVE TESTING FOR EBL AND BRUCELLOSIS DISEASES FOR ANIMALS OVER 12 MONTHS
- MODIFIED IBR CRITERIA (ISOLATE AND TEST NEGATIVE & VACCINATE ONCE (8 DAYS PRIOR TO TRAVEL))

NEW SLAUGHTER CERT

- NOW SEPARATE FROM THE FATTENING CERT.
- IN LINE WITH CERTS AGREED WITH FRANCE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL
- NO ISOLATION, TESTING OR IBR VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS



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KAZAKHSTAN

- MINISTER CREED MET WITH AMBASSADOR FROM KAZAKHSTAN IN OCTOBER.
- SERIOUS INTENT OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO ENGAGE IN TRADE, INCLUDING IN BREEDING LIVESTOCK.
- HE EXPLAINED THAT AGRICULTURE IN KAZAKHSTAN IS A TOP PRIORITY AND THAT THERE IS A STRONG WILLINGNESS BY THE GOVERNMENT TO INVEST.
- HE MENTIONED THE INTENTION TO HUGELY EXPAND BEEF PRODUCTION (WITH A VIEW TO EXPORT MARKETS IN THE FAR EAST) AND A NEED TO BUY IN ONE MILLION CATTLE.
- THEY ARE PREPARED TO SOURCE CATTLE AROUND THE WORLD (EUROPE, USA, SOUTH AMERICA, AUSTRALIA), BUT THE RELATIVE CLOSENESS OF IE ATTRACTS THEM.
- WE EXPECT A TECHNICAL VISIT IN 2019.
- WE SENT REVISED CERT (MANINLY INTRODUCING A SUPPLEMENTARY FOR SCHMALLEMBERG)



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QUESTIONS

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