

Subject: Israel: New Certificate for Blood for Technical Uses for All Species

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Good morning Rosie,

I hope you are doing well and staying safe! I wanted to let you know that Israel has agreed to a universal certificate covering whole blood, blood components and/or blood products for technical use only from all species. This new certificate consolidates and replaces the four previous certificates for the export of various blood products to Israel. Specifically, these included bovine and ovine/caprine blood products for technical uses, blood products derived from rodents and lagomorphs for technical uses, and blood from laboratory animals including non-human primates for laboratory use only.

In addition to continuing to cover the scope of products previously defined, this new certificate also allows the export of equine blood and blood products to Israel, provided the blood meets the conditions of the certificate. The new certificate is located on the IREGS for Israel under the following bullet:

[Blood \(whole blood, blood components, blood products\) for technical uses \(all species\) - November 2020 \(pdf 195kb\)](#)

Please let your members know they can begin using this certificate immediately. Israel has confirmed, for any certificates recently issued or product that is still in transit, they will accept the old certificates upon arrival in port until February 1, 2021.

As generally required for Israel, a facility inspection (within the previous 365 days) is required (and potentially an inspection of suppliers) to verify the certificate content.