



Addendum health regulations to the INTERNAL REGULATIONS

**ORNITHOLOGICAL MONDIAL 2026
MARCHE-EN-FAMENNE, BELGIUM**



TRACES NUMBER OF THE MONDIAL : 2.378.769.008





MODEL OF SELF-DECLARATION

CERTIFICATE OF NEWCASTLE
VACCINATION IF APPLICABLE

SEE SECTION 2



BELGIUM

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IF PURCHASING A BIRD FROM A
FOREIGN SELLER → COPY OF THE
CERTIFICATE DELIVERED AT THE
ORIGIN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE VIA TRACES

SEE SECTION 3



EU

GATHERING
ORNITHOLOGICAL MONDIAL 2026
MARCHE-EN-FAMENNE

EU



ENCODING IN TRACES

HEATH CERTIFICATE MANDATORY

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

STRICT IMPORT CONDITIONS

(SEE ANNEXE VI OF REGULATION 2021/404)



THIRD COUNTRIES

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NOT AUTHORISED (CHOICE OF
THE ORGANISATION)



1. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following basic conditions must be met to participate in the gathering. Captive birds:

- must not have shown any clinical signs or suspected cases of illness for at least 21 days prior to movement. This also applies to all other birds held in the establishment.
- must have been kept continuously for at least 21 days prior to movement without contact with birds from other establishments.
- must not originate from an area where measures are in place due to an outbreak of avian influenza (bird flu), Newcastle disease, or another "listed disease" for the avian species concerned.
- must have been kept in the same establishment for the 21 days prior to departure (and therefore must not have been mentioned on a health certificate during this period).
- must have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease virus (NCDE). This requirement applies to: pigeons, chickens, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese, quail, pheasants, partridges, and ratites. Vaccination is carried out using inactivated vaccines. *Note: if vaccination against NCDE was carried out with vaccines other than inactivated ones, the administered vaccines must meet the criteria of Annex VI of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688.*
- birds of the Psittacidae family must come from an establishment that has been free of cases of avian Chlamydiosis (*Chlamydophila psittaci*) for 6 months and may not have been in contact with other birds infected with this disease in the preceding 60 days.
- must comply with CITES regulations for the species concerned.
- all birds must be identified.
- must comply with the provisions of Articles 124.2 and 126.1(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429
- cannot be vaccinated against Avian Influenza.
- originate from establishments where no birds have been purchased or transported from a third country in the last 30 days.

Note: In the event of restrictions related to the presence of Avian Influenza infection in the area, a ban on gatherings may be declared, leading to the prohibition of the event.

2. EXHIBITORS/ VENDORS OF BELGIAN ORIGIN

The following documents must be submitted no later than the date of entry, January 10-11, 2026 for exhibitors, and January 15, 2026 for sellers (or previously by electronic submission):

- A completed and signed self-declaration form listing all animals; see example in Appendix 1.
- For Walloon breeders of "not-commonly-raised" European birds, a copy of the bird identification cards issued by the DNF (Department of Nature and Forests).



- The original document and a copy of the CITES permit, if applicable.
- The Newcastle vaccination certificate(s), if applicable.

A copy of these documents must be kept at the stand.

Note: Captive birds of the following species (chickens, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese, quail, pheasants, partridges, ratites) are only permitted at the gathering if the participating owner is registered as an operator in SANITEL and has a flock number for these animals.

Walloon sellers of European wildlife birds classified as "not-commonly-raised"¹ are required to provide the buyer with the DNF identification card.

Sellers of CITES-listed birds are required to comply with current sales regulations and provide the buyer with the necessary documents.

3. EXHIBITORS/VENDORS OF A EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRY OTHER THAN BELGIUM

Any seller/exhibitor originating from a European Union country other than Belgium is required to take the necessary steps to obtain a health certificate from the authorities of their country of origin. The certificate will be generated in the TRACES system.

Self-declarations are not permitted (neither for exhibition nor for sale).

The following documents must be provided no later than the date of entry, January 10-11, 2026 for exhibitors, and January 15, 2026 for sellers (or previously electronically):

- A copy of their TRACES certificate
- Newcastle vaccination certificate(s), if applicable
- A copy of the birds' ownership cards (STAM number) for European and hybrid birds
- The original CITES document and copy, if applicable

A copy of these documents must be kept at the stand.

Depending on the legal requirements of different countries, sellers of certain European wild birds may be required to provide the buyer with a transfer certificate (or other proof of sale). The organization will provide a blank template; see Appendix 2.

Sellers of CITES-listed birds are required to comply with current sales regulations and provide the buyer with the necessary documents.

Note: For exhibitors from a European Union country other than Belgium who wish to take their captive birds listed on the certificate of origin home, the organization's veterinarian will stamp, sign, and date the health certificate of origin to guarantee the animals' health status and allow their return.

¹ Birds listed in Annex 3 of the Walloon Government Decree of 27 November 2003 establishing exemptions to bird protection measures



4. EXHIBITORS/VENDORS ORIGINATING FROM A THIRD COUNTRY

Participation of an exhibitor/vendor from a third country is only possible if the country is listed in Annex VI of Regulation 2021/404, with prior authorization from the BBM Organizing Committee and the Belgian health authorities (AFSCA/FAVV).

Listed establishments of origin :

https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tracesnt/directory/listing/establishment/publication/index#!/search?classificationSectionId=CAPTIVE_BIRDS_ESTABLISHMENTS&classificationSectionChapter=veterinary

If the animals entered the Union from a third country, territory, or area of either, they have been quarantined in accordance with the conditions for entry into the Union at the approved quarantine facility of destination located in the Union.

Approved quarantines :

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tracesnt/directory/listing/establishment/publication/index#!/search?classificationSectionId=QUARANTINE&classificationSectionChapter=veterinary>

The birds are accompanied by a health certificate.

Any seller/exhibitor originating from a third country is required to take the necessary steps to obtain a health certificate from the authorities of their country of origin.

The following documents must be provided no later than the date of entry, January 10-11, 2026 for exhibitors, and January 15, 2026 for sellers (or previously electronically):

- A copy of their health certificate
- The Newcastle vaccination certificate(s), if applicable
- A copy of the birds' ownership cards (STAM number) for European and hybrid wild birds
- The original CITES document and copy, if applicable

A copy of these documents must be kept at the stand.

Depending on the legal requirements of different countries, sellers of certain European wild birds may be required to provide the buyer with a transfer certificate (or other proof of sale). The organization will provide a blank template; see Appendix 2.

Sellers of CITES-listed birds are required to comply with current sales regulations and provide the buyer with the necessary documentation.

Note: For exhibitors from third countries wishing to take their birds back with them as listed on the certificate of origin, the organization's veterinarian will stamp, sign, and date the health certificate of origin to guarantee the animals' health status and allow their return.

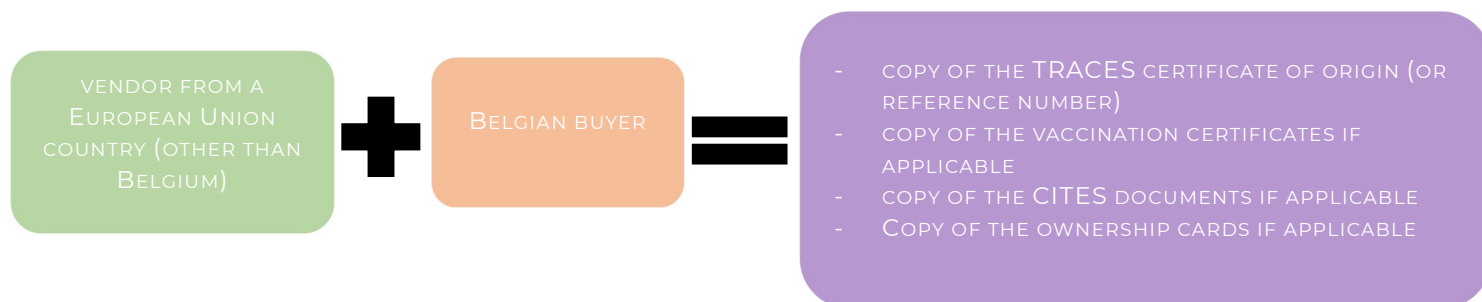
5. BELGIAN BUYERS

Depending on legal obligations, Walloon buyers of certain European birds described as "not commonly bred"² must either:

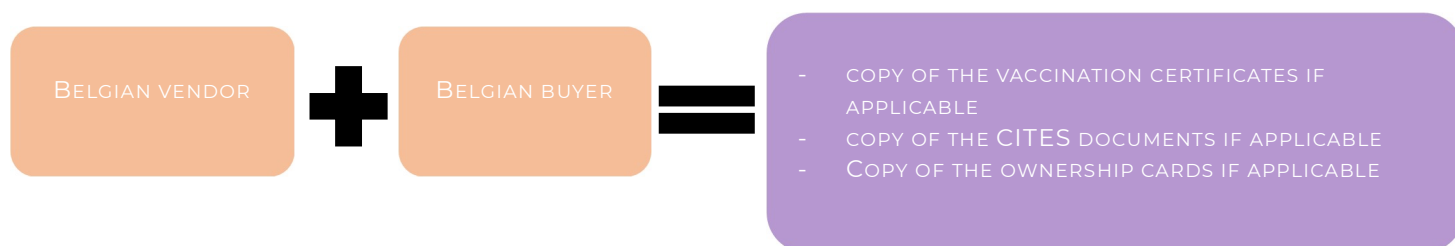
- If the seller is not from Wallonia, request a transfer certificate (or any other proof of sale) from the seller in order to later obtain the bird's identification card. The organization will provide a blank template; see Appendix 2.
- If the seller is from Wallonia, request the bird's identification card.

Buyers of birds under CITES are required to comply with current regulations on sales and to request the necessary documents from the seller.

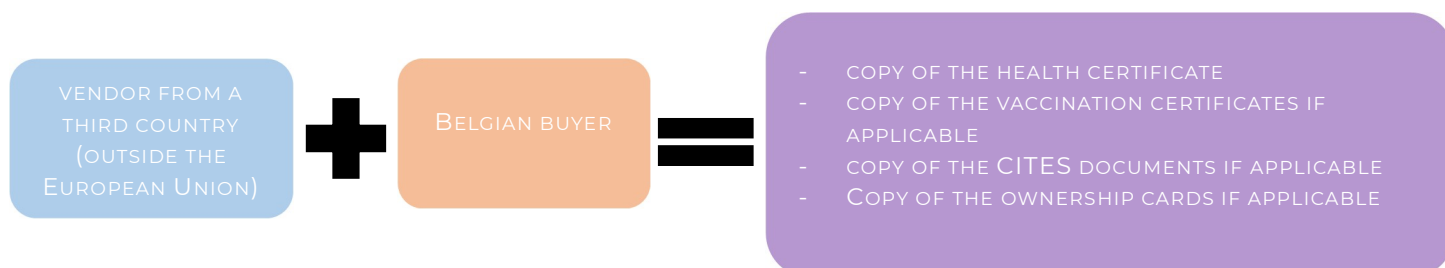
Purchase by a Belgian of a bird sold by a European (outside of Belgium)



Purchase by a Belgian of a bird sold by a Belgian



Purchase by a Belgian of a bird sold by a resident of a country outside the European Union



² Birds listed in Annex 3 of the Walloon Government Decree of 27 November 2003 establishing exemptions to bird protection measures



6. BUYERS OF A COUNTRY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION OTHER THAN BELGIUM

A health certificate must be generated to allow an animal to leave the Belgian territory.

To generate a certificate, the buyer must be registered in the TRACES system with the activity "CAPTIVE BIRD".

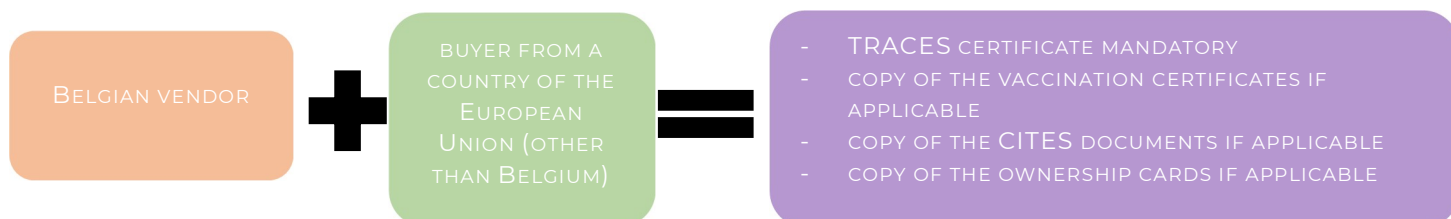
Therefore, potential buyers from the European Union are required to register beforehand with the health authorities in their country.

Buyers should take the form provided by the organizer upon entering the sales areas and follow the instructions posted on site. Staff from the organization will be available to answer any practical questions.

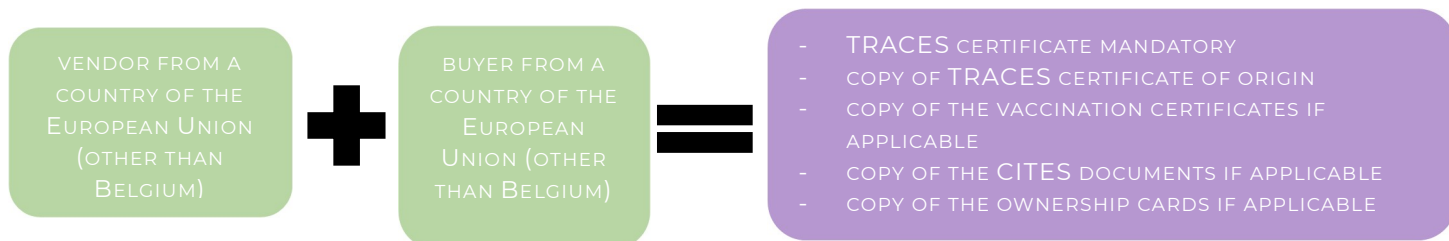
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our staff.

The certification must be paid.

Purchase by a European citizen of a bird sold by a Belgian

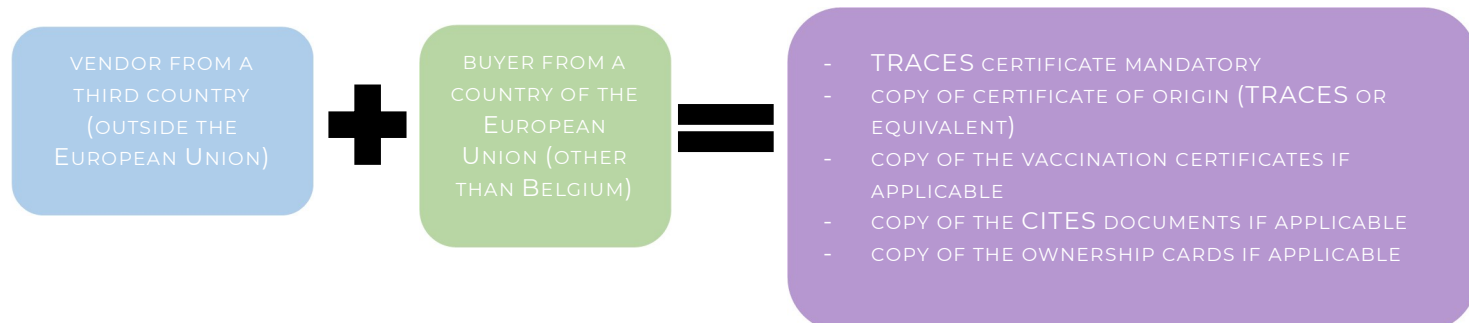


Purchase by a resident of the European Union of a bird sold by a resident of the European Union





Purchase by a resident of the European Union of a bird sold by a resident of a third country outside the European Union



7. BUYERS FROM A COUNTRY OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN UNION

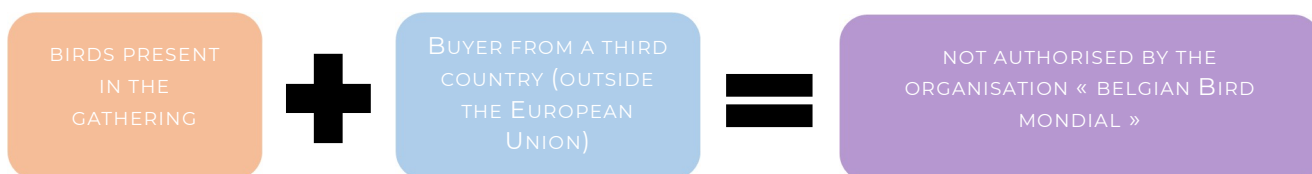
Given the complexity of exporting birds to countries outside the European Union, the Belgian Bird Mondial organization has decided not to authorize exports in the context of the Mondial.

Recommended solution: use an authorized exporter and follow the regulations in force for the type of bird and the destination country.

If undertaking the process independently (not recommended): allow sufficient time before the birds leave Belgium. Contact the Belgian Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (AFSCA/FAVV) beforehand to understand the requirements and complete the necessary procedures.

Contact : [HTTPS://FAVV-AFSCA.BE/FR/CONTACT/ULC](https://FAVV-AFSCA.BE/FR/CONTACT/ULC)

Link export to third countries : [HTTPS://FAVV-AFSCA.BE/FR/THEMES/IMPORTATION-ET-EXPORTATION/EXPORTATION/ANIMAUX-VIVANTS](https://FAVV-AFSCA.BE/FR/THEMES/IMPORTATION-ET-EXPORTATION/EXPORTATION/ANIMAUX-VIVANTS)





8. PRACTICAL DETAILS

a) Opening hours

The 2026 Ornithological Mondial at the WEX in Marche-en-Famenne will be open to the public on:

- Friday, January 16, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
- Saturday, January 17, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 18, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 - **PLEASE NOTE:** the sales class will close at 1:00 PM on Sunday.

b) Presence of the Belgian health authorities (AFSCA/FAVV) in the WEX

Certified veterinarians from the Belgian Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (FAVV) will be present at the WEX:

- Friday, January 16, 2026: 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Saturday, January 17, 2026: 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 18, 2026: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Schedule for COM conveyors: Sunday, January 18, 2026: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Certificate fee: € 75.00 payable to BBM