

Cold Climate Destination Checklist Cattle

Please refer to the Cold Climate Destination Checklist Explanatory Document for supporting information.

Consignment details:

Export Company: _____ Date: _____

Consignment ID: _____ Description of stock: _____

Destination: _____ ETA at Destination: _____

Expected conditions: _____

Facility description: _____

Contact: _____

Signed: _____

Tick one of the boxes: "Confirmed **Exporter**" – a representative of the exporter has visited the site and confirmed.
"Confirmed **Importer**" – the importer has confirmed.

	Confirmed Exporter	Confirmed Importer
1. Water		
• Cattle will be offered access to water as soon as practical upon arrival.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The water supply system and drinkers are able to function in freezing conditions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The watering points are suitably accessible to the cattle.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Nutrition & Feeding		
• Cattle will be offered access to a good quality palatable ration as soon as practical upon arrival.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• There are contingency plans and alternative feeding equipment available in the event of breakdowns or other delivery problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• There is a plan in place to increase the energy density of the ration to account for the metabolic demands of conditions that are below the thermoneutral zone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• There is a plan in place to account for increased dry matter intake associated with adaptation to conditions that are below the thermoneutral zone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• There has been a complete assessment of the nutrition program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Facilities		
• The facility has appropriate shelter to mitigate wind chill: <u>For housed cattle</u> ; the stocking density must be appropriate and the ventilation & effluent systems suitable. <u>For cattle that are not housed</u> ; there must be provision of appropriate wind breaks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The facility has an adequate supply of bedding material and appropriate means of delivery (including back-up systems).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The facility has the ability to closely monitor cattle on a daily basis and easily transfer any cattle requiring attention to a dedicated hospital pen with appropriate cattle handling systems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Other		
• Cattle transport – there is a plan for cold exposure mitigation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Cattle handling (including loading/unloading/yarding):		
○ The facility has plans in place to deal with slippery conditions in cattle handling areas as a result of frozen surfaces.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
○ The facility has plans in place to deal with uneven (rutted) surfaces in cattle handling areas that arise due to frozen conditions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

New importer or new facility: Yes No

Independent audit of nutrition program: Yes No N/A