

## Europe

Country	Live Animals	Embryos	Semen	Opportunities
European Union (As of January 1, 2007, the Member States of the European Union are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, the Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom)	Prohibitions due to Bluetongue	Protocols Aug 2008	Protocol Aug 2008  Semen collection Center protoco	Live animals with vaccine?  NCIE provided comments to WTO about EU requirement for a country to be free of BT and EHD when they now have BT. There is also a statement about freedom from Vesicular Stomatitis virus. Working through this with pigs. If successful can start with ruminants.
Albania	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	Semen Embryos(allows bov semen)
Belarus	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	Unknown
Bosnia- Herzegovina	Prohibitions due to BSE	No protocols	No protocols	Semen Embryos (require risk assessment)
Croatia	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	Unknown
Iceland	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	Semen Embryos
Norway	Currently there are no restrictions or protocols listed on IREGS – would expect similar restrictions as EU.	No protocols	No protocols	Semen Embryos - NCIE feels Norway is likely to follow EU protocol. No inquires to date.

Russian Federation	Just negotiated new bovine protocols; NCIE reports they did not address sheep as they were not aware of interest from importers	No protocols	No protocols	Unknown
Serbia-Montenegro	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	Unknown
Switzerland	Prohibitions due to Bluetongue	No protocols	No protocols	Semen Embryos – NCIE feels it is likely that Switzerland will likely follow the EU protocol.
Turkey	No protocols for sheep, allows live cattle since 2007	No protocols	No protocols	Semen Embryos (utilizes EU protocols for bovine germplasm)
Ukraine	No protocols – NCIE feels this country would be difficult	No protocols	No protocols	Unknown

Green	Currently allowing imports
Yellow	Possibility of imports
Red	Prohibitions on imports; significant challenges to lift restrictions
Purple	Unknown – no prohibitions or protocols listed