DISEASE-FREE STATUS

TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS

Part 1(a) - **Disease-free status from infection with Brucella *abortus, B. melitensis* and *B. suis* in bovine animal populations**

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	**Period, date of change of status and/or other comment**
Northern Ireland	Brucella abortus – last occurence 2012 B.melitensis – Never detected B.suis – Never detected

Part 1(b) - Disease-free status from infection with Brucella *abortus, B. melitensis* and *B. suis* in ovine and caprine animal populations

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	**Period, date of change of status and/or other comment**
Northern Ireland	Brucella abortus – Never deteccted B.melitensis – Never detected B.suis – Never detected

Part 2 - Disease-free status from infection with Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex (M. bovis, M. caprae and M. tuberculosis) (MTBC)

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	**Period, date of change of status and/or other comment**
Northern Ireland	Not declared disease free

Part 3 - Disease-free status from infection with rabies virus (RABV)

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	**Period, date of change of status and/or other comment**
Northern Ireland	Disease free last occurence 1923 in dogs and other mammals

Part 4 - Disease-free status from enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL)

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	**Period, date of change of status and/or other comment**
Northern Ireland	Never reported

Part 5 - Disease-free status from infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV)

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	**Period, date of change of status and/or other comment**
Northern Ireland	Disease detected in 2021

Part 6 - Disease-free status from infection with Aujeszky's disease virus (ADV)

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	Period, date of change of status and/or other comment
Northern Ireland	Disease Free - Last occurrence 2009 in pigs

Part 7 - Disease-free status from bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD)

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	Period, date of change of status and/or other comment
Northern Ireland	Disease confirmed in 2021

Part 8 - Disease-free status from infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24) (infection with BTV)

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	Period, date of change of status and/or other comment
Northern Ireland	Disease confirmed on 5 December 2025 - as a result of the confirmation of Bluetongue (BTV-3) at a premises outside Bangor, County Down, Northern Ireland's EU disease-free Bluetongue status is suspended.

Part 9 - Disease-free status from infestation with *Varroa* spp.

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	Period, date of change of status and/or other comment
Northern Ireland	Not disease free. Pest found in apiaries.

Part 10 - Disease-free status from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	Period, date of change of status and/or other comment
Northern Ireland	Disease free. Poultry vaccinated since 1997

Part 11 - Disease-free status from infection with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	Period, date of change of status and/or other comment
Northern Ireland	Disease present - HPAI H5N1 confirmed on 16 November 2026

AQUATIC ANIMALS

Part 1 - Disease-free status from viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	Period, date of change of status and/or other comment

Northern Ireland.	Disease never detected.

Part 2 - Disease-free status from infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN)

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	**Period, date of change of status and/or other comment**
Northern Ireland.	Disease never detected.

Part 3 - Disease-free status from infection with highly polymorphic region deleted infectious salmon anaemia virus (HPR-deleted ISAV)

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	**Period, date of change of status and/or other comment**
Northern Ireland.	Disease never detected.

Part 4 - Disease-free status from infection with *Marteilia refringens*

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	**Period, date of change of status and/or other comment**
The whole coastline of Northern Ireland, except for Belfast Lough and Dundrum Bay.	Belfast Lough and Dundrum Bay delisted by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/998, amending Commission Decision 2009/177/EC. Current disease-free status for *Marteilia refringens* is stated in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620.

Part 5 - Disease-free status from infection with *Bonamia exitiosa*

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	**Period, date of change of status and/or other comment**
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland does not have approved disease-free status; however, disease has never been detected.

Part 6 - Disease-free status from infection with *Bonamia ostreae*

Territory (whole Member State or part thereof)	**Period, date of change of status and/or other comment**
The whole coastline of Northern Ireland, except: Lough Foyle and Strangford Lough.	Lough Foyle was not listed as disease-free in Commission Decision 2009/177/EC. Strangford Lough delisted by Commission Decision 2009/975/EU, amending Commission Decision 2009/177/EC. Current disease-free status for *Bonamia ostreae* is stated in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620.

Part 7 - Disease-free status from infection with white spot syndrome virus (WSSV)

Territory **(whole Member State or part thereof)**	**Period, date of change of status and/or other comment**
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland does not have approved disease-free status; however, disease has never been detected.