Supplier checklist: calves for Poland

Documents, TRACES, transport (Reg. 1/2005) and what to put in your offer · v. October 2026

Euro Cielęta Sp. z o.o. buys calves from farms, traders and exporters abroad for the Polish market. This short checklist helps you prepare a lot so that the paperwork and the move are clean from the start. It is a general summary of EU rules — **not legal advice**. Exact requirements depend on the disease status of your holding/region and on national rules; confirm them with your competent veterinary authority (official veterinarian) and your transporter.

1. Identification and animal documents

- ☐ Every animal is individually identified (ear tags as required in the country of dispatch) and the tag numbers match the documents.
- ☐ Each bovine animal travels with its identification document (bovine passport, or the electronic equivalent where the dispatching Member State has a recognised electronic exchange system, e.g. BOVEX) — Regulation (EU) 2016/429, Art. 110(1)(b).
- ☐ Holding of origin is registered and its registration number is known; the animals' movement history/residence time can be shown.
- ☐ Keep copies of the passports/ID documents ready before loading and send scans with the offer if you can.

2. Animal health certificate and TRACES

- ☐ Movement between EU Member States needs an **EU INTRA animal health certificate created in TRACES NT**. The operator (you, the dealer or your agent) prepares Part I; the official veterinarian of the dispatching country certifies Part II before dispatch.
- ☐ The animals must meet the animal-health requirements for intra-Union movements of kept bovine animals — Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688, Art. 10 (and Art. 11–12 where the destination has special disease-free status or eradication programmes).
- ☐ The certificate and the identification documents accompany the animals during the whole transport. Do not load before the certificate is issued.
- ☐ Tell us in advance if your holding is under any movement restriction, or if the herd/region has a disease status that may affect export.

3. Transport — Regulation (EC) No 1/2005

- ☐ Use a transporter authorised under Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 (authorisation Type 1 for journeys up to 8 hours, Type 2 for longer journeys), with a vehicle approved for the journey type and drivers/attendants holding a certificate of competence. Ask the transporter for copies.
- ☐ For long journeys a journey log (Annex II) is required, and the route and rest/feeding stops must be planned in advance.
- ☐ Fitness for transport: only healthy animals that can be moved without suffering are loaded. Very young calves are restricted — calves under 10 days old are generally not fit for transport, and the navel must be healed.
- ☐ Unweaned calves on a milk diet: after 9 hours of travel at least 1 hour of rest including liquid feeding, then a further 9 hours at most; after the journey time ends, animals must be unloaded, fed, watered and rested for at least 24 hours (Annex I, Chapter V).
- ☐ Bedding, ventilation, space allowances and loading must follow Annex I of the Regulation. Agree beforehand who arranges the transport (see section 5).

4. In Poland

- ☐ The receiving keeper in Poland registers the introduced animals in the national system (IRZplus, run by ARiMR). Having complete, readable passports and correct tag numbers makes this fast.
- ☐ Payment, delivery basis and timing are agreed per lot — we do not publish a price list.

5. What to put in your offer

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Item	Please state
Who you are	Farm / company name, country, region, contact person, phone / WhatsApp, e-mail, language you prefer (English / Polish / other)
Animals	Breed(s) and crosses, sex (heifers / bulls / mixed), calf type (dairy replacement, bull calves for fattening, weaned calves)
Quantity	Number of animals in this lot and how many per month you can supply regularly
Age and weight	Age range and approximate weights (average and min–max) — specs are agreed per lot
Availability	Earliest loading date, flexibility, whether repeat lots are possible
Identification	Ear tags and passports in place for all animals (yes / no / partly), scans or photos attached
Health and TRACES	Whether your official veterinarian can issue the INTRA certificate in time; any herd/regional restrictions; vaccinations/tests you can document
Transport	Who organises it (you / buyer / to be agreed), the transporter's authorisation type, loading place and access for a lorry
Price and terms	Your price per head in EUR and the delivery basis you propose (e.g. EXW / FCA / DAP) — we confirm terms per lot
Photos / video	Recent photos or a short video of the actual animals (not stock images)

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