

Live Exports Meeting 4 January 2017

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Overview

- New Export certificates agreed in 2016
- Outlook for 2017
- 30 day rule
- Improving Communication

Turkey

- Turkish delegation visited in May 2016
- Ireland added to the approved list of EU MS
- Export health certificates for live cattle from EU to Turkey agreed
 - Slaughter, fattening, male breeding & female breeding; also SBV Annex
 - 6 boatloads exported in 2016
- Revised versions of certificates being negotiated by EU (MS asked for comments before Dec)

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North Africa

- Egypt
 - Egyptian delegation visited in January 2016
 - Immediate slaughter cert agreed
 - We are seeking agreement on fattening etc

- Algeria
 - DAFM & Bord Bia visit in April 2016
 - Fattening & Slaughter cert and Breeding cert agreed
 - Signed by both CVOs at OIE in May 2016
 - Trade Mission in November

North Africa cont.

- **Morocco**
 - DAFM & Bord Bia visit in April 2016
 - Fattening cert agreed 2012, change to IBR vaccination 2016
 - Revised fattening cert & breeding cert agreed Oct 2016
 - Both allow use of live or inactivated IBR vaccines
- Trade mission Nov 2016 (Minister etc)

A few other places...

- Montenegro
 - Breeding & Production certificate July 2016
 - 154 Aberdeen Angus heifers
- Serbia
 - Breeding & Production certificate June 2016
- Rwanda
 - Bóthar consignment October 2016
 - Cattle, pigs, goats & poultry

1,500 animals to fly from Shannon to Rwanda on Bothar's 25th anniversary

Conor Finnerty 4:42 pm - August 29, 2016

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The biggest ever multi-species airlift from Ireland will be carried out by Bothar as 1,500 animals will fly to Rwanda from Shannon.

The 'Bothar Ark' will depart from Shannon airport on Monday October 10, 2016 with a cargo of cattle, pigs, and poultry on the 25th anniversary of the charities first airlift,



Sophie Hayes, Bothar Volunteer at the launch of the 25th Bothar livestock airlift. Pic Arthur Ellis.

All-Ireland winning manager leads Bothar animal airlift to Rwanda

Conor Finnerty 4:15 pm - October 11, 2016

Yesterday over 5,300 farm animals donated to Bothar, accompanied by Dublin Senior Football Manager Jim Gavin, began their journey from Shannon Airport, Co. Clare to Rwanda.

The animal airlift, which was organised by the charity [Bothar](#), will see these food-and-income-producing animals change the lives of almost 800 African families.

Just nine days after his third All-Ireland title win as Dublin manager, Gavin became one of two 'groomsmen' on board the flight, the biggest ever multi-species airlift of its kind in the world to Rwanda, according to Bothar.

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Dublin Football Manager Jim Gavin has partnered with Bothar

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a one-off by a group of mid-west farmers, according to the 300th anniversary of the Treaty of Limerick.

t and Shannon's designation as the aviation partner, Bothar preparations are now in place for what will be the most of a century of livestock aid activity.

I was really looking forward to this airlift but now that I've met with the farmers donating the heifers, the Bothar team and other supporters, I've got a real sense of what goes into a trip like this.

Outlook

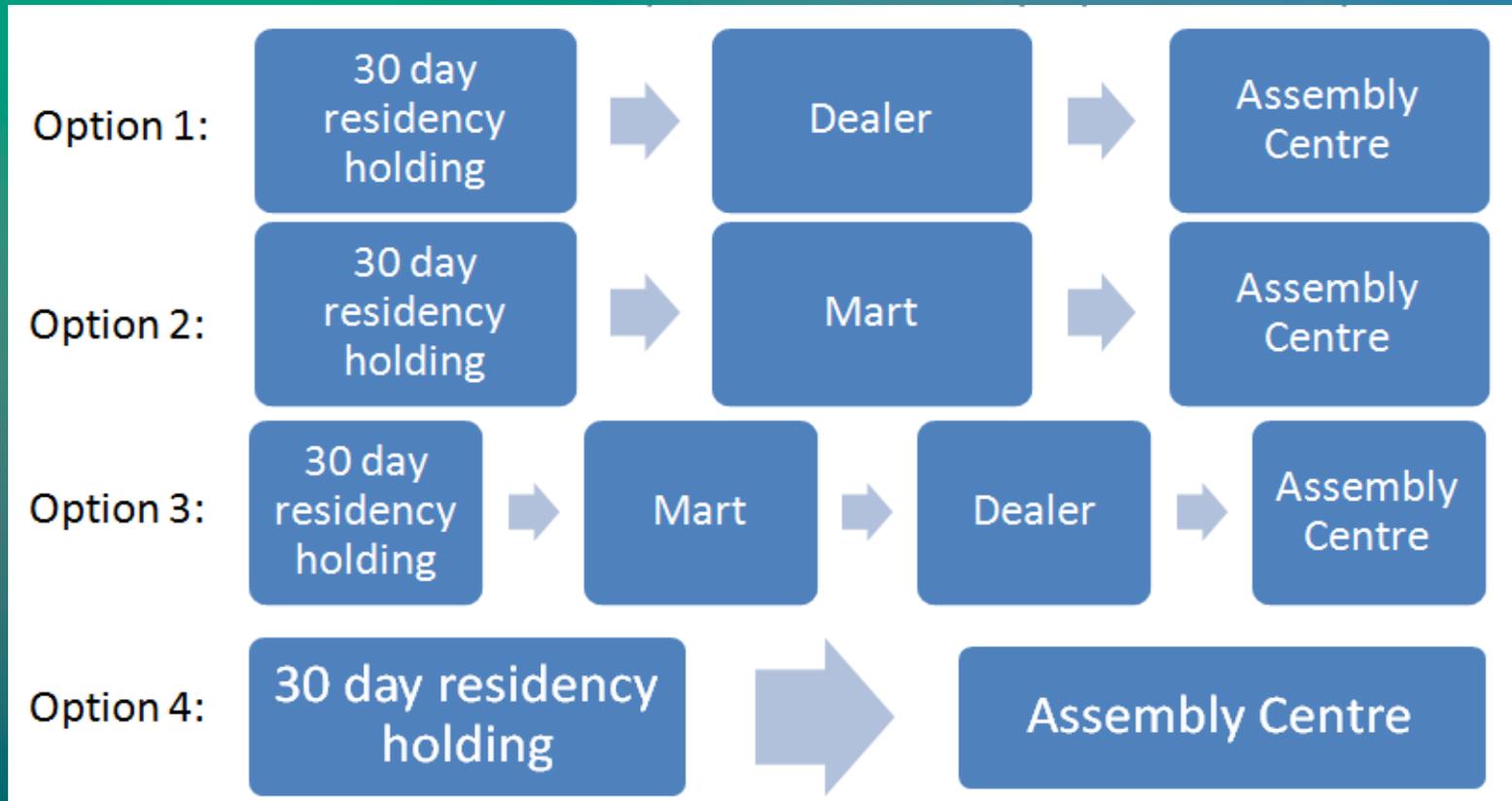
- Turkey- Positive?
- Egypt-?
- Algeria/Morocco- potential

- Calf trade to NL- ongoing difficulties re welfare restrictions

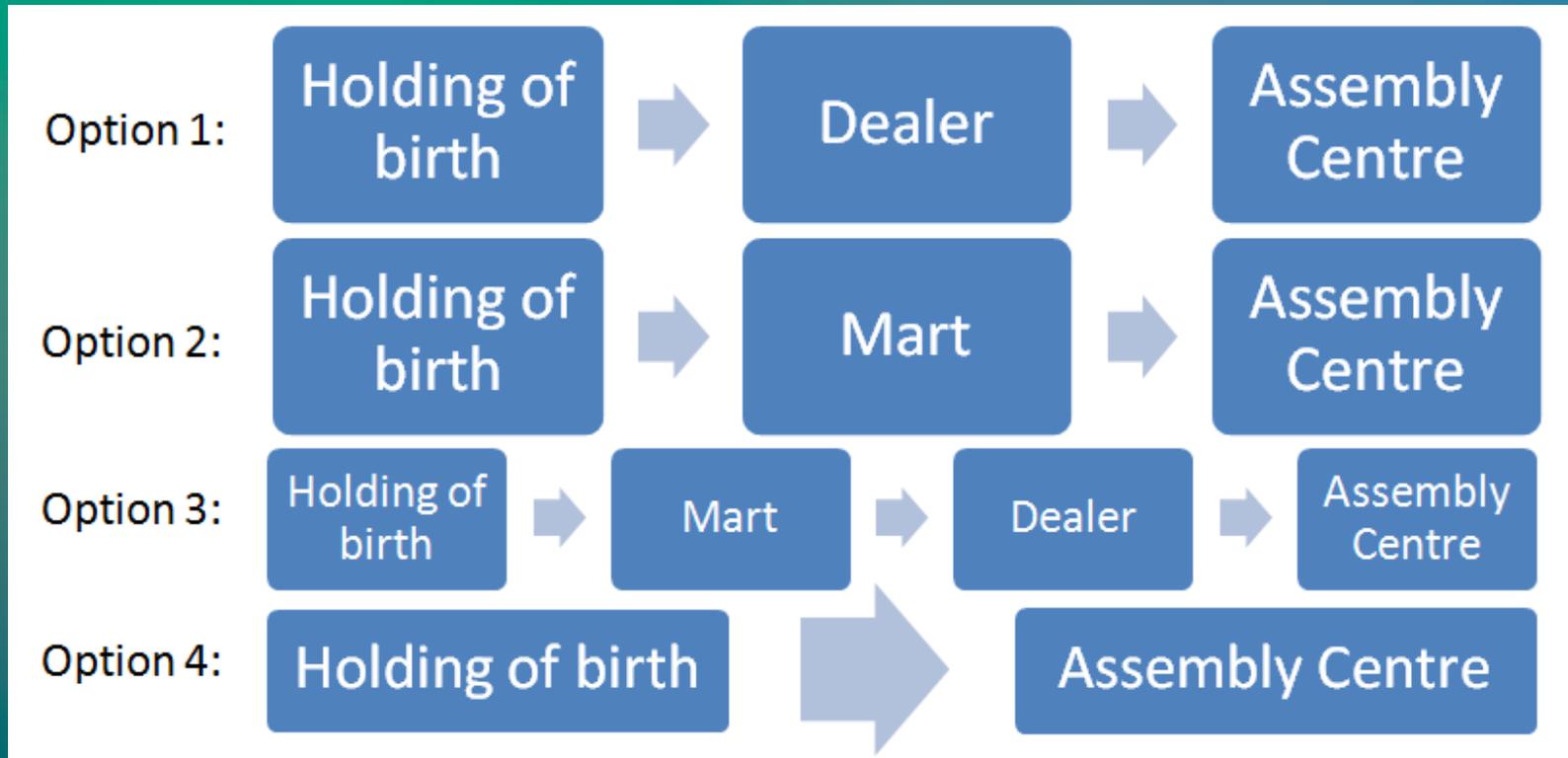
30 day Residency (EU trade Cattle)

- Long standing issue with EU
- New clarification applies at export points from 1st January
 - Should help resolve this issue with minimal disruption to trade
 - allows TRACES version of certificate to be signed

Movement options permitted in the 30 days prior to export



Movement options in 29 days prior to export if animal is under 30 days old when it leaves holding of birth



Communications

- Copies of all agreed health are on DAFM website
- Email list set up during 2016 to give updates to all live exporters
- Send emails to liveexports@agriculture.gov.ie

Communications cont.

- Small team involved with live exports (all species) in HQ

John Melville (replacing June Fanning)

Sean Ashe

Deirdre Burke (has replaced Kathleen O Connor)

Bernadette Walsh

Thank you for listening



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