InformationNeedLong	InformationNeed	Level	Grouping
What surveillance system exists in the	Characteristics		Surveillance system
purchasing country?	surveillance system	Country	(purchasing country)
What are the opportunities to decrease risk			Surveillance system
of release on arrival if status is incorrect?	Control options	Country	(purchasing country)
Route of transport (risk along pathway;			
infection during transit)	Route of transport	Batch	Transport
What are the conditions of transport?	Characteristics route		
(route, alone vs mixed)	of transport	Batch	Transport
What is the OIE status of the Veterinary			Managing risk
Services in the selling country?	Vet Services Status	Country	introduction (seller)
Number of animals purchased by the	Cattle trade of the		Managing risk
country?	selling country	Country	introduction (seller)
What is the risk category of the country	Cattle trade of the		Managing risk
(status import/trade, density)	selling country	Country	introduction (seller)
Number of countries animals are purchased	Cattle trade of the		Managing risk
from	selling country	Country	introduction (seller)
	Cattle trade of the		Managing risk
Purchasing countries of the selling country	selling country	Country	introduction (seller)
	Animal		Managing risk
Animal ID and traceability	ID/Traceability	Country	introduction (seller)
Coverage of programme with respect to			
cattle population in the selling country and	Control programme		Managing risk
sampling intensity	characteristics	Country	introduction (seller)
Measures to prevent intro through trade of	Measures control		Managing risk
animals, embryos and semen (seller)	introduction	Country	introduction (seller)
			Managing risk
BVD prevalence in this country	Disease prevalence	Country	introduction (seller)
Compliance of farmers to participating in the		_	Managing risk
programme	programme	Country	introduction (seller)
Surveillance in other species (e.g. sheep,	Control programme		Managing risk
goats)	characteristics	Country	introduction (seller)
What other diseases are there in the	Other animal health		Managing risk
country?	issues	Country	introduction (seller)
	Control programme		Managing risk
Means to detect new introduction of BVD	characteristics	Country	introduction (seller)
	Control programme	Detail	Managing risk
Is traded sperm tested in batches?	characteristics	Batch	introduction (seller)
			Managing risk
Common grazing?	Other	Country	introduction (seller)

			Managing risk
Vaccines used? Which one? What type?	Vaccination	Country	introduction (seller)
			Managing risk
Cattle density in the country	Other	Country	introduction (seller)
	Erradication	,	
Definition of freedom / prevalence despite	programme		
free?	characteristics	Country	Estimating freedom
	Erradication	,	ŭ
	programme		
Is the country also AB negative?	characteristics	Country	Estimating freedom
	Erradication		
What type of organization runs the	programme		
programme	characteristics	Country	Estimating freedom
	Erradication		
	programme		
Test strategy	characteristics	Country	Estimating freedom
	Erradication		
	programme		
Number of animals tested	characteristics	Country	Estimating freedom
	Erradication		
	programme		
Criteria for BVD free status	characteristics	Country	Estimating freedom
	Erradication		
	programme		
Testing history	characteristics	Country	Estimating freedom
	Erradication		
	programme		
Duration	characteristics	Country	Estimating freedom
	Erradication		
	programme		
Number of cases in previous years	characteristics	Country	Estimating freedom
	Erradication		
	programme		
Time since last BVD case	characteristics	Country	Estimating freedom
	Erradication		
	programme		
Surveillance risk based vs random	characteristics	Country	Estimating freedom
	Lab/Test		
Lab internationally recognized	characteristics	Country	Lab/Test characteristics
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Test internationally recognized	characteristics	Country	Lab/Test characteristics
Type of diagnostic test used (country and	Lab/Test		
animal)	characteristics	Country	Lab/Test characteristics
Name of test used in surveillance	Lab/Test		
programme in exp country	characteristics	Country	Lab/Test characteristics

Testing of animals traded with other	Lab/Test		
countries (Se, SP, lab status, when tested)	characteristics	Country	Lab/Test characteristics
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Se and Sp for test used in control	Control programme		
programme	characteristics	Country	Lab/Test characteristics
Level of risk from import non-free regions of	Control programme		
your country vs free regions outside	characteristics	Other	Consequences
Social economic drivers. What are the			
motivations for purchasing cattle?	Motivation	Other	Motivation
Surveillance system of that farm where the			Characteristics and farm
animal will be purchased from	Control farm	Farm	level risk
			Characteristics and farm
Farm level test results and history	Farm characteristics	Farm	level risk
			Characteristics and farm
Last case of the herd. When?	Farm characteristics	Farm	level risk
			Characteristics and farm
Official certificate that the herd is free	Farm characteristics	Farm	level risk
	Erradication		
On what basis does the selling herd claim is	programme		Characteristics and farm
BVD free?	characteristics	Farm	level risk
What type of herd is the farmer purchasing			Characteristics and farm
from ? (tradader, dairy, etc)	Farm characteristics	Farm	level risk
Take samples (sero) in original herd within			
50 days before the live animal consignement			Characteristics and farm
(action taken?)	Test animals	Farm	level risk
Trade of healthy animals Y/N - Vet			
certificate?	Test animals	Animal	Animal
Info on traded animlas (sex, age, pregnancy	Animal		
status, production type)	characteristics	Animal	Animal
Is the animal born and raised n the selling	Animal		
country?	characteristics	Animal	Animal
	Animal		
For what is the animal going to be used?	characteristics	Animal	Animal
Is the animal vaccinated?	Vaccination	Animal	Animal
Is the animal from an infected or endemic	Characteristics		
country?	country	Animal	Animal
	Erradication		
How was freedom from disease estimated	programme		
for this animal?	characteristics	Animal	Animal
Was the animal isolated before trade?	Quarantine	Animal	Animal
Will the animal be isolated in purchasing			
country?	Quarantine	Animal	Animal
	E	Region as	Characteristics and farm
Farms level risk management (biosecurity)	Farm characteristics	country	level risk

		Region as	Characteristics and farm
Bioexclusion?	Other	country	level risk
	Compliance control	Region as	Characteristics and farm
Illegal movements (compliance and control)	programme	country	level risk
Local governance (case detection, epidemic			
detection, testing before movement,	Vet Services	Region as	Characteristics and farm
controls)	Characteristics	country	level risk
Potential for local spread (markets,		Region as	Characteristics and farm
movements, vets, animals , products)	Local spread	country	level risk
How do we trust all info?	Trust	Other	Trust