

Following the conclusive formal adoption of the criteria stated above, the supplementary decisions and interpretations detailed below have been drafted in conjunction with the Dutch Society for the Protection of Animals. The decisions/interpretations have not yet been formally adopted and are subject to change before being included in the established BLL criteria. In anticipation thereof, certification may still be carried out on the basis of these draft			
Date	Norm no. or topic	Question	Supplementary decision or interpretation
28-01-22	UIT05 Standard for mega-enclosures	Criterion UIT05 states that livestock must not be kept in a mega-enclosure. According to the criterion, a mega-enclosure means one UBN (or EU registration number) with 330 NGE (Dutch size units) or more. However, based on the interpretation of criterion UIT05 it appears that exactly 330 NGE is permitted and this is not considered a mega-enclosure. When is one UBN (or EU registration number) considered as a mega-enclosure?	<p>The Dutch Society for the Protection of Animals has decided to amend criterion UIT05. A mega-enclosure means one UBN (or EU registration number) with more than 330 NGE.</p> <p>Within the Better Life Label scheme, a site is classified as mega-enclosure and excluded from participation if it houses more than 274 dairy cows (<math>275 \times 1.204 = 331.10</math> NGE).</p> <p>The criterion will be adjusted in the next revision.</p>