



Animal Health Law

PAFF meeting

11-12 February 2021

Unit G2 – Animal Health

Application of the Animal Health Law

- Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on transmissible animal diseases ('Animal Health Law') (AHL)
 - adopted by the European Parliament and the Council in March 2016
 - will apply from 21 April 2021
 - is/will be complemented by additional rules



Support to Member States

- Transitional measures for
 - Animal health and veterinary certificates until 20/10/2021
- Helping Member States to achieve a smooth transition
 - Including a pragmatic and flexible approach in compliance and enforcement for the first few months
- Facilitate transition through
 - Commitments by the COMM and MS
 - BTSF, communication

Transitional measures for animal health and veterinary certificates

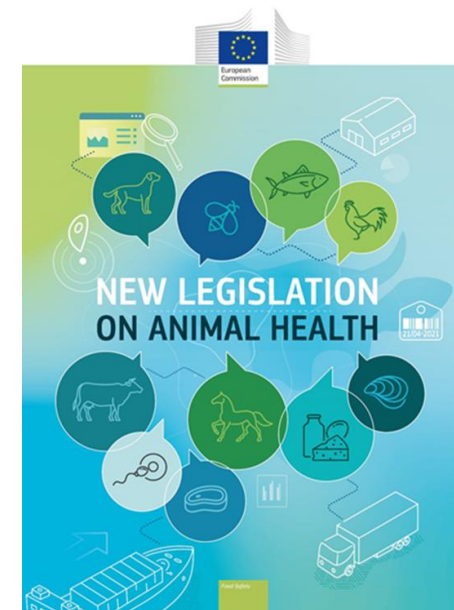
- Transitional measures in Regulations (EU) 2020/2235, 2020/2236 and document SANTE 7088/2020 for intra-EU certificates
 - Similar approach to the one for entry into the EU (already existing)
 - Transitional provision for “old” certificates until *[20/10/2021]*
 - Transition to TRACES-NT
 - Use of new certificates only after the expiry of the transitional deadline (no parallel systems)
- Allowing time needed for training and practical arrangements

To overcome other practical issues

- Discussion and consensus formalised at PAFF (by the COMM and MSs) on
 - documents voted, but not published in the OJ (translation)
 - amendments to documents voted before April 2021
 - commitment to develop other acts (e.g. exemptions from registration obligation)
 - intermediary measures on health statuses
 - other issue...?

BTSF reminder

- **Five** seminars and **one** conference under the Better Training for Safer Food initiative
- ***Second seminar: 16-18 February 2021***



Event	Dates	Venue
Seminar 1	19 – 21 January 2021	Virtual
Seminar 2	16 – 18 February 2021	Virtual
Seminar 3	23 – 25 March 2021	Virtual
Seminar 4	1 – 3 June 2021	Virtual
Seminar 5	22 – 24 June 2021	Virtual
Conference	21- 22 April 2021	Virtual

Thank you for your attention



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