



Amendments to Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) 2020/686, 2020/688 and 2020/689

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Amendment of CDR (EU) 2020/686

- Published as CDR (EU) 2023/647 on 21 March 2023
- Germinal products of certain animals
 - Bovine, ovine/caprine, porcine, equine, dogs, cats, ferrets
- Issues
 - Definition of embryo collection teams: oocytes
 - Article 19 on derogations for movements of donors between semen collection centres
 - De-regulation for germinal products of dogs, cats and ferrets
 - Testing for CSF and PRRS
 - Diversification for risk mitigation for EHD: vector-free period
 - Antibiotics in semen: de-regulation
- Amendment of certificates: still to come

Amendment of CDR (EU) 2020/688

- Amendments:
 - EHD: more diverse risk mitigation possibilities for movement between MS
 - Captive birds: movements on from exhibitions to other MS
 - Equine animals:
 - longer time frame for pre-movement checks
 - clarification on validity of the certificate for certain individual equines
 - BVD testing: a new method authorised and added
- Corrections:
 - Some corrections related to individual ID and R of lambs
 - Some clarifications for pre-movement documents and checks related to dogs, cat and ferrets
 - Some clarification linked to movements of equines under derogation
- Expert group meeting: 20 March 2023

Infection with epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus- background

- Listed disease categorised as D
- Listed species: Antilocapridae, Bovidae, Camelidae, Cervidae, Giraffidae, Moschidae, Tragulidae
- Autumn 2022, EHD notified for the first time in EU: outbreaks in Italy (Sicilia and Sardegna) and in Spain (Andalucía and Extremadura)
- Current approach in CDR (EU) 2020/620
 - For movements of kept bovines, small ruminants, camelids, cervids, other kept ungulates and wild terrestrial animals
 - No outbreaks in 150 km for two years prior to movement
 - Not applicable to animals intended for slaughter

Infection with epizootic haemorrhagic disease virus-proposed approach (article 9 and articles 10,15, 23, 26 and 29)

- Three possibilities for movements (kept bovines, small ruminants, camelids, cervids, other kept ungulates)
 - **No outbreaks** in two years in 150 km before movement
 - **Outbreaks**, but animals are either in a seasonally free area or in a vector protected establishment and tested
 - **No EHD requirements** in MS of destinations agrees, inform other MS and the Commission and accept animals under those conditions from any MS
- Animals intended for slaughter should be slaughtered in 24 hours (in the cases described in the two last bullet points above)

Article 67 – movements of captive birds which participated to an exhibition in another Member State but are not coming back to their Member State of origin



- In the current text, captive birds which participated to an exhibition in another MS shall go back to their MS of origin
- Paragraphs 4 and 5 are amended to authorise the movement of such birds to another MS (not the MS of origin) and establish the conditions for it
- Intra EU certificate delivered at the exhibition, based on the original, signed by official veterinarian
- Model to be inserted in Annex I of CIR (EU) 2021/403



Article 67 – movements of captive birds from an exhibition in another Member State which are not coming back to their Member State of origin

- Intra EU certificate delivered at the exhibition ("light model"), certifying that:
- the captive birds arrived at the exhibition with the certificate for the movement between member states of captive birds No (**IMSOC reference of the initial certificate**);
- the intended movement of the captive birds to the Member State of destination will be completed **within the period of validity of the initial animal health certificate**;
- the captive birds have remained continuously at the exhibition and **have not been in contact with birds of a lower health status**;

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To note:

- if the exhibition takes place in a Member State or zone thereof not having the **status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination**, birds of galliformes species cannot be moved to a Member State or zone thereof having the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination, except if all birds of galliformes species of the exhibition comply with the requirements of Article 62(a);
- the captive birds must be **transported in means of transport and in containers** that comply respectively with Articles 4 and 5 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688.

Amendment of CDR (EU) 2020/689

- Amendments:
 - Target population for surveillance programmes (HPAI in mammals)
 - Pathways to gain disease-freedom (freedom based on historical and surveillance data)
 - Maintenance of status free from infection with NDV without vaccination
- Expert group meeting: 30 March 2023

Targeted animal population- Union Surveillance Programmes

Objective

- To supplement surveillance rules to allow competent authorities to implement surveillance in animal species that are currently not included in the design of the surveillance programmes
- This amendment will further enable and support competent authorities to conduct structured surveillance for HPAI in mammals as appropriate

Pathways to gain disease freedom

Objective:

Make it possible to gain disease-free status based on historical and surveillance data without limitations related to the disease or any time limit

Maintenance of status free from infection with NDV without vaccination

Objective:

- Further clarify the criteria to maintain the status following an outbreak

Thank you



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