

SC on PAFF, AHW A.04— the use of certain derogations for movements of horses between Member States



Requirements for traceability and movement between MSs of equine animals

- ✓ **Articles 84 to 120 and 124 to 156 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429**
 - ✓ **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688** - animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs, in particular **Articles 22, 91, 92**
 - ✓ **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035** - rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals, in particular **Articles 18, 24, 58 - 69**
 - ✓ **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/963** - identification and registration of equine animals and establishing model identification documents for those animals

Model certificates for movement of equine animals between Member States

- Consignments accompanied by a certificate – models laid down in **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403** of 24 March 2021 (OJ L 113, 31.3.2021, p. 1)

ANNEX I

Annex I contains the following model animal health certificates and animal health/official certificates for the movement between Member States

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| EQUI-INTRA-IND | Chapter 7: Model animal health certificate for the movement between Member States of an individual equine animal not intended for slaughter |
| EQUI-INTRA-CON | Chapter 8: Model animal health certificate for the movement between Member States of a consignment of equine animals |

Model certificates for movement of equine animals between Member States

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 is applicable from 21 April 2021.
- However, there was **a transitional period** for use of model certificates laid down in Council Directive 2009/156/EC until 17 October 2021.

Article 27

Transitional provisions

2. Consignments of certain categories of ungulates accompanied by the appropriate certificate issued in accordance with the models laid down in Council Directives 64/432/EEC ⁽⁶⁾, 91/68/EEC ⁽⁷⁾, Directive 92/65/EEC and Council Directive 2009/156/EC ⁽⁸⁾ shall be accepted for movements between Member States until 17 October 2021.

Articles 91 and 92 of CDR 2020/688

the documentary, identity and physical checks and examinations

- within the last **48 hours** before departure from the establishment of origin, or
- on the **last working day** before departure
 - an equine animal accompanied by its single lifetime identification document which includes a valid validation mark
 - a registered equine animal accompanied by its single lifetime identification document which includes a valid license

validity period of the animal health certificate

- **10 days**, or
- **30 days** in case of
 - an equine animal accompanied by its single lifetime identification document which includes a valid validation mark
 - a registered equine animal accompanied by its single lifetime identification document which includes a valid license

Article 139 of Animal Health Law

- **Derogation from the animal health requirements**
- **Movements near borders:**
 - recreational use
 - exhibitions, and sporting, cultural and similar events
 - grazing in grazing areas shared between Member States
 - work
- Derogation granted by the competent authority of the place of destination
- Agreed on between the Member States of origin and destination
- Appropriate risk-mitigation measures to ensure that such movements do not pose a significant risk

Article 144(1) of the Animal Health Law

- General derogations from animal health certification possible for movements of kept terrestrial animals, not posing a significant risk of a disease on account of
 - the species and categories...
 - the methods of keeping and type of production...
 - the intended use of the kept terrestrial animals...
 - the place of destination
- **Not to be confused with Article 139 of the AHL !**

Article 69 of CDR 2020/688 (based on Article 144(1) of the AHL)

- **Derogation from animal health certification requirements**
- **Animal health requirements** for movement of kept equine animals to other Member States, and in particular those laid down in Article 22, must be **fulfilled**
- **The competent authority of the Member State of destination:**
 - authorises the movement into its territory
 - lays down the conditions for the movement
 - informs the Commission and the other Member States
- **The competent authority of the MS of origin** authorises the use of the derogation
- **The competent authority of the MS of origin** and **the competent authority of the MS of destination** have **systems** in place **to ensure traceability** of kept equine animals

Derogation under Article 69 of CDR 2020/688

- Facilitating movements of equine animals
- Agreed during the Expert Group meetings under AHL
- Bilateral agreements under Article 6 of Directive 2009/156/EC
 - cease to apply as of 21 April 2021
 - against principles and access to a single market

Thank you



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