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Technical alignment of ABP rules, Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 with Official Control Regulation (Reg. (EU) 2017/625) and Animal Health Law (Reg.(EU) 2016/429)

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Animal by-products legislation:

Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the Parliament and of the Council



Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011



What is the objective?

Technical alignment of:

- outdated references to the animal health and official control legislation,
- the old model of certificates and commercial documents with the new TRACES model

What is <u>not</u> the objective?

Substantial revision of the existing implementing rules



Practical example No 1:

... it was presented by the operator to one of the approved Union border control posts Annex I to Decision 2009/821/EC where it passed with satisfactory result the documentary check carried out in accordance with Article 4(3) of Directive 97/78/EC



Article 60 of the OCR and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1666



Practical example No 2:

... The competent authority may authorise the placing on the market, including the importation, and the export of hides and skins derived from animals which have been submitted to an illegal treatment as defined in Article 1(2)(d) of Directive 96/22/EC or in Article 2(b) of Directive 96/23/EC, and of ruminant intestines with or without content and of bones and bone products containing vertebral column and skull, subject to compliance with the following requirements...



- Annex I to <u>Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1644</u>
- Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/931
- Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2244 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1355



Practical example No 3:

Animal health certificates for imports of animal by-products:

- 1. Alignment of the model of the ABP certificate with the new TRACES model;
- 2. Alignment with the OCR and AHL.



Time?

- 1. Q1 and Q2 of 2024:
- Discussion with Member States' experts;
- 2. After (1), possibly in Q3 and Q4 of 2024:
- Public feed-back for 4 weeks;
- Technical vote at the Standing Committee and notification to WTO/SPS of 60 days;
- 3. After publication:
- appropriate transitional period for implementation of new certificates for imports of ABP from third countries.



Thank you

