



Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on transmissible animal diseases "Animal Health Law" State of play

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Outline

*General overview of the ongoing process & some acts
(aquatics, listing and categorisation of animal diseases, etc)*

More details on

- **Surveillance, eradication programmes, disease freedom**
- **Establishments and I&R**
- **Movements of terrestrial animals**
- **Entry into EU**

Timeline, meetings

Overview of priority drafts

Part AHL	Act	Status
1	DA on list of animal diseases	COMPLETED
	IA on categorisation of diseases	COMPLETED
2	DA on surveillance	ONGOING
3	DA on disease control	ONGOING
4/1	DA on establishments and I&R of animals	ONGOING
	IA on I&R of animals	ONGOING
	DA on Germinal Products (establishments, traceability, movements)	ONGOING
	IA on Germinal Products (traceability, movements)	ONGOING
	DA on movements of terrestrial animals	ONGOING
4/2	DA on aquaculture establishments	ONGOING
	DA on movements of aquatic animal	ONGOING
5	DA on entry into the EU	ONGOING

List of animal diseases, disease categories, list of animal species

<i>Act</i>	<i>Status</i>
<i>DA on list of animal diseases</i>	COMPLETED
<i>IA on categorisation of diseases</i>	COMPLETED

List of animal diseases (63 animal diseases listed)

- **Regulation (EU) 2018/1629 published on 31/10/2018**

Categories of animal diseases and list of species

- **Implementing act** (assigning to each listed disease a category and animal species of relevance)
 - Voted in PAFF Committee
 - To be adopted on 3/12/2018 and published in OJ soon

Aquatic animals – overview of work

- *Listing and categorisation of animal diseases & list of species*
(COMPLETED)
 - **But, review of list of species to take place after the OIE reviews the list**
- *Surveillance, eradication programmes, disease freedom*
(ADVANCED, technical discussions with MSs)
- *Disease control measures*
(ADVANCED, technical discussions with MSs)
- *Registration and approval of establishments and movements of aquatic animals*
UNDER DEVELOPMENT, Technical discussion with MSs – beginning 2019
- *Entry into EU (ADVANCED, technical discussions with MSs)*

Overview: Disease control measures

<i>Act</i>	<i>Status</i>
<i>DA on disease control</i>	<i>UNDER DEVELOPMENT/CONSULTATION</i>

- *Delegated act on disease control measures*
 - **Mainly Cat. A diseases**
 - **Rules for diseases such as**
 - Classical and African Swine fever, Foot-and-Mouth, Avian Influenza, Lumpy Skin disease etc.,
 - "Category A" aquatic diseases
- *Technical discussion on the draft ongoing*
 - **not controversial**
 - **expected to be completed in December 2018**

Overview: Germinal products

<i>Act</i>	<i>Status</i>
<i>DA on Germinal Products (establishments, traceability, movements)</i>	FINAL STAGE
<i>IA on Germinal Products (traceability, movements)</i>	FINAL STAGE

Delegated act on approval and registration of establishments, traceability and movements of germinal products

- **Rules for AI centres, embryo collection, "trade" with semen ova embryos**
- **work in the EG completed**
- **soon available for public feedback (December 2018)**

But link to other DAs : to align later

Implementing act - establishments, traceability (marking), certificates

- **work in the WG completed**
- **soon for public feedback (Dec 2018)**

But wait for the DA to be finalised

Surveillance, eradication programmes, disease freedom

<i>Act</i>	<i>Status</i>
DA on surveillance	UNDER DEVELOPMENT/ CONSULTATION

General requirements on surveillance

- **Design**
- **Targeted animal population**
- **Diagnostic methods**
- **Disease confirmation**
- **Case definition**

Surveillance, eradication programmes, disease freedom

- *Union surveillance programme (avian influenza)*
- *Eradication programmes for the eradication of B and C diseases (terrestrial and aquatic)*
 - **Disease control strategy**
 - **Scope of the territory and animal population**
 - **Obligations of the CA and operators**
 - **Control measures**
- *Procedures to grant, maintain and withdraw disease free status*

Surveillance, eradication programmes, disease freedom

State of play

- **Expert group on terrestrial on 14/12/2018**
- **Expert group on aquatics on 30/11/2018**

Parts substantially agreed

- General requirements on surveillance
- Provisions for several B and C diseases of terrestrial animals: Infection with *Brucella*, MTBC, EBL, ADV, *Varroa* and rabies
- Provisions for C diseases of aquatic animals : Infection with IHN, VHS, HPR-deleted ISAV, *Marteilia*, *Bonamia* and White spot

Surveillance, eradication programmes, disease freedom

Ongoing discussions (Terrestrial)

- **Bluetongue:** Movements requirements when introducing animals in a BTV free territory or with an approved eradication programme
- **BVD:** strategy to achieve disease freedom
- **IBR/IPV:** diagnostic methods

Topics still to be discussed

- Union surveillance programme (avian influenza)
- Non-vaccination status against infection with Newcastle disease
- Transitional provisions for existing disease free territories or territories with an approved eradication programme

Establishments: registration and approval, record keeping, I&R rules

<i>Act</i>	<i>Status</i>
DA on establishments and I&R of animals	FINAL STAGE
IA on I&R of animals	FINAL STAGE

Delegated act on establishments and I&R of animals

- Means of ID for slaughter lambs under the age of 12 months: within MS versus within EU
- Means of ID for re-wilding European bison
- Soon available for public feedback (January 2018)

Implementing act – means of ID

- Approval criteria for MS bovine databases for data exchange
- Replacement tags for sheep, goats and porcine
- Dogs, cats and ferrets: individual animal code uniqueness

Movements of terrestrial animals

<i>Act</i>	<i>Status</i>
DA on movements of terrestrial animals	UNDER DEVELOPMENT/ CONSULTATION

Delegated act on movements of terrestrial animals within the Union

- **Main issues**

- General biosecurity requirements
- Specific animal health requirements in relation to species and diseases
- Special rules for certain movements
- Detailed rules for animal health certificates
- Notification requirements

**Within and
between MSs**

**But wait for
the DA on
surveillance
to be finalised**

- **Technical discussions with Member States**

- Last meeting November 26, 2018
- Expect to finalise the document by January 2019

Entry into EU

<i>Act</i>	<i>Status</i>
DA on entry into the EU	UNDER DEVELOPMENT/ CONSULTATION

- **Scope:** ungulates; poultry and captive birds; bees; dogs, cats and ferrets (commercial); germinal products of ungulates and hatching eggs; products of animal origin (meat products, casings, dairy products, eggs and egg products); personal consignments; composite; aquatic animals and their products; rules for transit and re-entry
- **Basic approach:** maintaining *status quo*
- **Main changes**
 - New definitions: carcass of ungulate, offal, fresh meat, meat products, casings
 - Requirements aligned to categorisation of listed diseases under AHL and to DA on movements between MSs
 - Rules for triangulation for meat products and dairy products
 - New treatment for casings
 - New rules for composite products containing products of animal origin

Adoption, timeline

- **Focus on the adoption of key (priority) DAs**
 - deadline April 2019
- **Non-priority acts**
 - to be developed 2019-2020
- **Meetings, consultation:**
 - on some acts expert and working groups completed, others ongoing (all together 67 in 2017-2018; see table)
- **Public feed back on the drafts:**
 - In the following months (see table)

Overview of expert and working group technical meetings

2017	
Jan	1
Feb	1
Mar	
Apr	2
May	
Jun	
Jul	
Aug	
Sep	1
Oct	3
Nov	4
Dec	2
Total	14

2018	
Jan	4
Feb	6
Mar	4
Apr	5
May	3
Jun	6
Jul	5
Aug	1
Sep	6
Oct	6
Nov	4
Dec	3
Total	53

Availability for public feedback

Act	Status	Public feedback
DA on surveillance, eradication programmes	ONGOING	1st Q 2019
DA on disease control	ONGOING	1st Q 2019
DA on establishments and I&R of animals	FINAL STAGE	January 2019
IA on I&R of animals	FINAL STAGE	January 2019
DA on Germinal Products -establishments, traceability, movements	FINAL STAGE	December 2018
IA on Germinal Products - traceability, movements	FINAL STAGE	December 2018
DA on movements of terrestrial animals	ONGOING	1st Q 2019
DA on aquaculture establishments	ONGOING	1st Q 2019
DA on movements of aquatic animal	ONGOING	1st Q 2019
DA on entry into the EU	ONGOING	1st Q 2019

Thank you for your attention

Follow the process:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/health/regulation/index_en.htm

https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/health/expert_group_en