



Official Controls Regulation (2017/625)

Article 46 OCR

**samples taken by CAs on animals/goods other than those
subject to official controls at BCPs under Section II OCR**

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Section II OCR

Art 44 OCR

Entry in Union customs

Section II OCR

Art 47 OCR

MS

no

yes

BCP

Determine place (options provided **Art 44 OCR**):

- point of entry into the Union
- BCP
- point of release for free circulation
- warehouses + premises responsible business operator
- place of destination

Categories subject to border controls

- animals
- products (animal origin, germinal products, animal by-products)
- plants, plant products
- [composite products, hay + straw]
- +
 - TCs goods requiring temporary increase (non-compliance)
 - emergency measure **Art. 53 178/2002**
 - special import conditions

Entry in Union customs

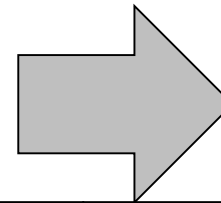
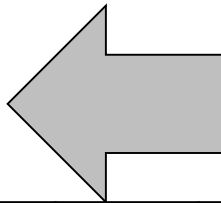
Section II OCR

Art 44 OCR

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Art 47 OCR

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BCP

animals and goods
entering the Union
and to which

Art. 47 + 48

do not apply

e.g.: FCM, mineral
water, juices, novel
foods, seeds ...

Art. 47 (1) Categories → border controls

Art. 48 Animals and goods **exempted** from
official controls at border control posts:

- Animals/goods ≠ to be placed on the **market**
- goods which have undergone specific treatment + do not exceed quantities to be established in **DA**
- Animals/goods categories of low / no specific **risk** ⇒ controls at BCP ≠ necessary



Article 46

Samples taken on animals + goods

1. **Art. 34 – 42 OCR** (general rules on sampling analysis, test + diagnosis) apply

+

- inform operators, (customs authorities)
- Decide whether animals/goods:
 - **detained pending results of tests** or
 - **released provided** ⇒ **traceability**

*COM IA
procedures
documents*

**ensure
traceability**

- procedures
- documents

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Questions to MS experts

1. Under what circumstances are samples taken by CAs on *goods other than those subject to official controls at BCPs* under **Section II OCR**?
2. Under what circumstances **are** *goods other than those subject to official controls at BCPs* **detained** pending results of tests?
3. What does this traceability requirement add to the requirement of **Article 18 Food Law (178/2002)**?
4. What information should be provided in the documents that accompany these goods sampled by CAs?



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