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- Revision 4 of WG 7104/2021 includes the following changes:
 - Page 8: Footnote correction
 - Page 19, amended Point 6: duration of health attestation for registered equine animals
 - Page 32, new Point 13: certification of health statuses

Point 13: Certification of the health status of the holding of origin (1)

- In several animal health certificates, it is compulsory to introduce the reference to a legal act (usually Commission Decision) that granted the status free from a given disease to the Member State or zone where the holding of origin is (i.e, brucellosis-free status, free from infection with ADV etc.) prior to entry into application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.
- These legal acts granting statuses have been repealed by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620 that lists in its annexes:
 - zones and Member States with disease statuses granted under the EU legislation applicable before Regulation (EU) 2016/429 became applicable; and
 - zones and Member States that have a disease status granted in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.

Point 13: Certification of the health status of the holding of origin (2)

- Therefore, as certain health statuses have been recently granted in this recent Regulation and cannot be found in the EU legislation applicable prior to entry into application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429, the reference in the animal health certificate to the legal act whereby a health status is granted should be to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620.

Page 19, amended Point 6: duration of health attestation for registered equine animals

- Model health attestation for registered equidae - Annex II to Directive 2009/156/EC – validity period of 10 days (Article 8(2) of Directive 2009/156/EC)
- Model official certificate EQUI-INTRA-IND (Chapter 7 in Annex I to IR (EU) 2021/403) - validity period of 30 days for an equine animal which single lifetime identification document includes a license or a validation mark, as referred to in Article 92(2) of DR (EU) 2020/688
- During transition period - a validity period of the health attestation (Annex II to Directive 2009/156/EC) may be extended to 30 days if a single lifetime identification document of a registered equine animal includes a license or a validation mark (IR (EU) 2021/963 ‘horse passport regulation’)

Thank you



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