



Third EU Reference Centre for Animal Welfare

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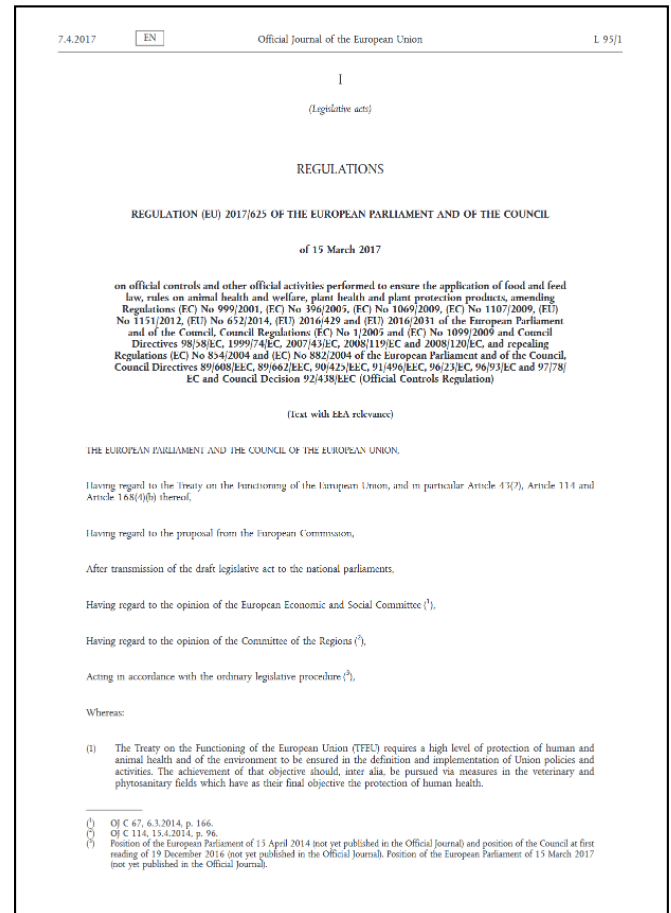




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Background

- Regulation (EC) 2017/625
on official controls
- Article 95
- Designation of centres
- Article 96
-Tasks of centres





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First EU Reference Centre

Consortium from the Netherlands, Denmark and Germany



Designated by Com. Impl. Reg. (EU) 2018/329

- Designated for 2018 – 2022
- Focus on the **welfare of pigs**
- On farm, transport and killing
- www.eurcaw-pigs.eu





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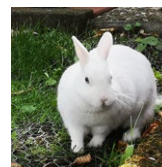
Consortium from France, Spain, Denmark and Italy



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DELLA LOMBARDIA E DELL' EMILIA ROMAGNA
"BRUNO UBERTINI"
GRUPPO UNIVERSITARIO VETERINARIO

Designated for 5 years: 2020 – 2024

- Focus on the **welfare of poultry and other small farmed animals**
- On farm, transport and killing
- Related to official controls of EU legislation





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Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/755

of 6 May 2021

Decision – and designation – applicable from 1 June 2021



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European Union reference centre for animal welfare for ruminants and equines

Consortium from Sweden, Austria, Greece, France, Ireland and Italy



Swedish University of
Agricultural Sciences and
Swedish Centre for Animal
Welfare



University of
Natural
Resources and
Life Sciences



Ellinikos Georgikos
Organismos-Dimitra/
Veterinary Research
Institute



National
Institute for
Agriculture,
Food, and
Environment



University
College
Dublin



Instituto Zooprofilattico
Sperimentale
dell'Abruzzo e del
Molise "G. Caporale"

Designated for 5 years: 2021 – 2026

- Focus on the **welfare of ruminants and equines**
- On farm, transport and killing
- Related to official controls of EU legislation





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Main Activities

(Art 96 of the Official Controls Regulation)

1. COORDINATED ASSISTANCE
2. ANIMAL WELFARE INDICATORS
3. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL STUDIES
4. TRAINING COURSES
5. DISSEMINATING RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS





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Webpage of the EU Reference Centres for Animal Welfare:

https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/welfare/eu-ref-centre_en

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