



# Ongoing work on specific official controls to verify animal health requirements

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# Some general rules in Regulation (EU) 2017/625

- Perform official controls regularly, on a risk basis and with appropriate frequency,
- Operators, processes and activities subject to official controls (Art 10)
- Written records (Art 13)
- Methods and techniques (Art 14)
  - Art 14(a)-(i) + (j): any other activity required
- MANCP and annual reports (Art 109-113)
  - CIR (EU) 2019/723
- Measures in cases of non-compliances (Art 138)
  - Including, but not limited to, Art 138(2)(a)-(k)

# Additional specific rules on official controls

- On animals, products of animal origin and germinal products (Art 20 of OCR)
- Empowerment for a **delegated** act („may”)
  - On **specific official controls** (e.g. in approved establishments)
  - On **specific measures following non-compliances**
- Empowerment for an **implementing** act on **uniform minimum frequencies** („may”)

# Now: OCs on animal health requirements

- Several Directives (88/407/EEC, 90/429/EEC, 92/65/EEC, 2009/158/EC etc.)
  - Official veterinarian inspects: once or twice/year
- Regulation (EC) No 1082/2003 and 1505/2006 on ID and R inspections
  - 3 % of establishments/year
  - All animals in an establishment + derogation if >20 animals
  - Criteria for the risk analysis for the selection of establishments
  - Reports and annual reporting by Member States
- Regulation (EC) No 494/98
  - Administrative penalties = measures following non-compliances

# Delegated Regulation (SANTE/7208/2020)

- In certain approved establishments
  - Official veterinarian to do inspections
  - Assembly centres of ungulates and poultry, hatcheries and establishments keeping poultry, assembly centres of dogs, cats and ferrets, animal shelters for dogs, cats and ferrets, control posts, environmentally isolated production establishments for bumble bees, quarantine establishments, confined establishments, germinal product establishments, aquaculture establishments
- Some specificities for controls in confined establishments
  - Focus on movements in, on examinations and notification, and on the establishment vet and surveillance plan
- For ID and R controls
  - Inspections
  - Additional criteria for risk analysis for the selection of establishments
- Follow-up measures for specific transit of non-compliant bovine animals
- Repeal Regulation (EC) No 494/98

# Implementing Regulation (SANTE/7052/2021)

## Minimum frequencies of official controls in certain approved establishments of

- **Terrestrial animals**
  - Once/year: hatcheries and establishments keeping poultry, assembly centres of dogs, cats and ferrets, animal shelters for dogs, cats and ferrets, control posts, environmentally isolated production establishments for bumble bees, quarantine establishments, confined establishments
- **Germinal products**
  - Twice/year: semen collection centres for bovine and porcine
  - Once/year: the other germinal product establishments
- **Aquaculture**: depending on risk ranking in Reg (EU) 2020/689
  - Once/year: high-risk establishments
  - Once every two years: medium-risk establishment
  - Once every three years: low-risk establishments

## Minimum frequencies of ID and R controls in establishments keeping bovine, ovine and caprine animals

- 3 % of establishments per year
- All animals in an establishment + derogation if >20 animals

Repeal Regulation (EC) No 1082/2003 and 1505/2006

# Not to be addressed

- Elements of risk analysis already covered by Art 9(1) of OCR
- Advance warning (yes or no, timeframe thereof)
- Written records of official controls, format thereof
- Annual reports to Commission, format thereof
  - CIR (EU) 2019/723 + Commission Recommendations
- Measures following non-compliances (covered by Article 138(2) of OCR)
- COVID-related temporary flexibilities

# Steps

- 11 February and 15 March at PAFF, Section AHW
- 24 February at OCR working group
- Written consultation with Member States, on the two drafts
  - From AHL functional mail box to CVOs
  - Info to OCR mailing list
- **This presentation at AHAC**, immediate oral input, written one as you wish
- Inter-Services consultation: launching now
- Public feed-back: coming soon to the dedicated portal
- PAFF vote for the implementing Regulation
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# Thank you



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