



Report on bovine EID

PAFF committee 15 December 2022

Current legal framework on bovine ID

- Regulation (EU) 2016/429 Article 112(a)
 - Operators keeping animals of the bovine species shall: (a) ensure that those kept animals are identified individually by a physical means of identification;
- Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 Article 38
 - 1. Operators keeping bovine animals shall ensure that bovine animals are individually identified by means of a conventional ear tag as referred to in point (a) of Annex III (...)
 - 2. Operators keeping bovine animals may replace:
 - (a) one of the conventional ear tags referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article by an electronic identifier approved by the competent authority of the Member State where the bovine animals are kept, where such replacement is authorised by that Member State in accordance with Article 41(1);
- Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 Article 41
 - 1. Member States may authorise one of the conventional ear tags referred to in Article 38(1)(a) to be replaced by one of the means of identification listed in points (c), (d) and (e) of Annex III for all or specific categories of bovine animals kept in their territory.

Article 23a of Reg (EC) 1760/2000

No later than:

- — 18 July 2019 for the voluntary labelling provisions, and
- — 18 July 2023 for the electronic identification provisions,
- the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and the Council the corresponding reports dealing with the implementation and impact of this Regulation including, in the first case, the possibility of reviewing the voluntary labelling provisions, and, in the second case, the technical and economic feasibility of introducing mandatory electronic identification throughout the Union.
- Those reports shall, if necessary, be accompanied by appropriate legislative proposals.

Content of the report (Communication)

- Introduction
- Background
- Description of the current situation
 - Based on a short survey to Member States and stakeholders
 - Considering that that legislation was recently renewed in 2020
- Way forward – look ahead
 - Include a point in the study to assess the implementation and enforcement of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (AHL) in EU Member States (2021-2023) to be launched in 2024
- Conclusion
 - No legislation change at this stage

Survey on the current situation in the MSs

- Planned questions
 - Is bovine EID compulsory in your MS?
 - Do you allow voluntary bovine EID in your MS?
 - How many operators (%) apply voluntary bovine EID in your MS?
 - Do you find the current rules on bovine EID satisfactory?
- The Commission will send the questions to MS by 15 January 2023
- We will ask you to reply by 1 February 2023

Thank you



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