



## African swine fever:

- update on ASF legislation from 21/04
- update of EU guidelines

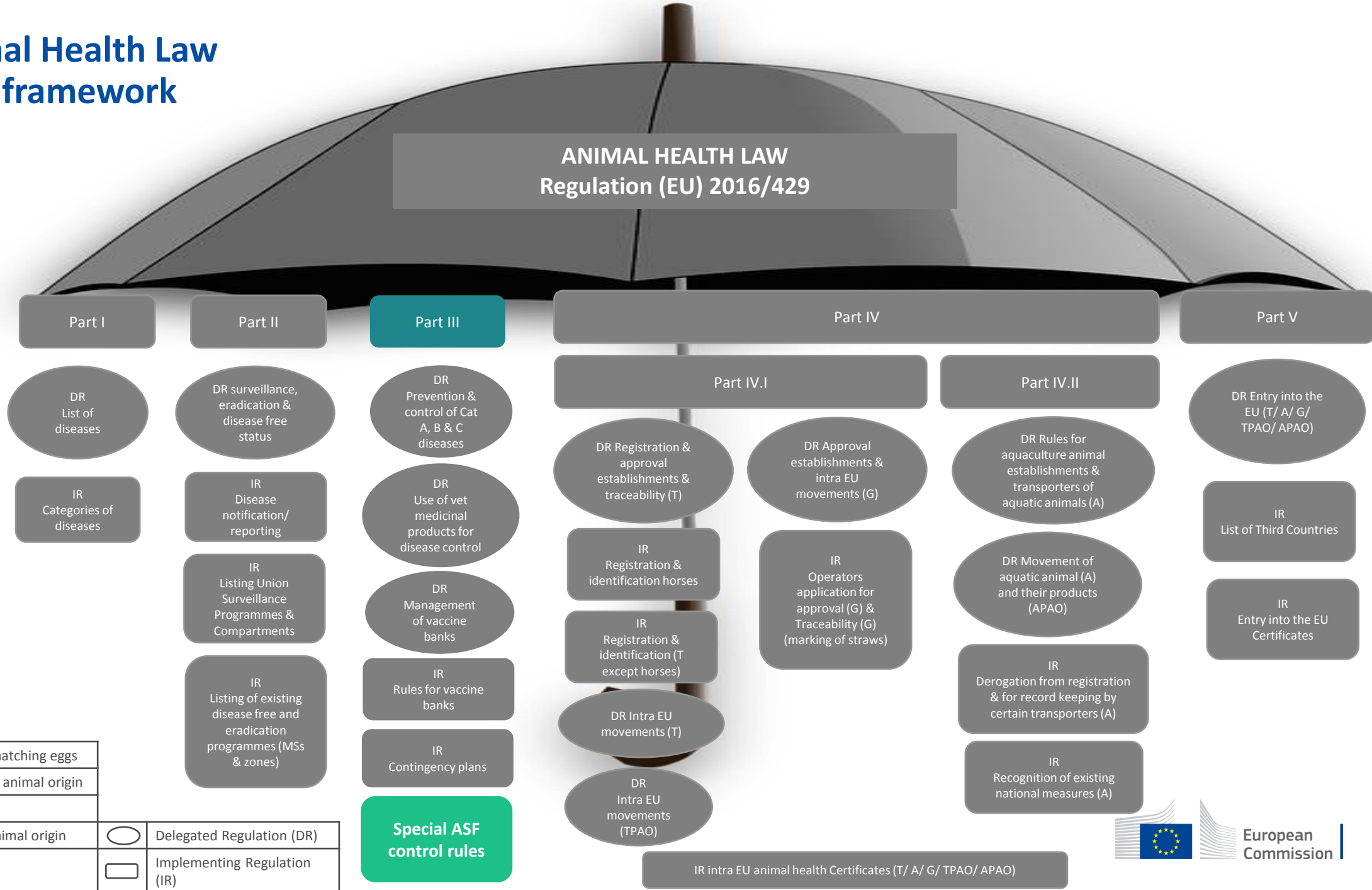
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# Animal Health Law legal framework



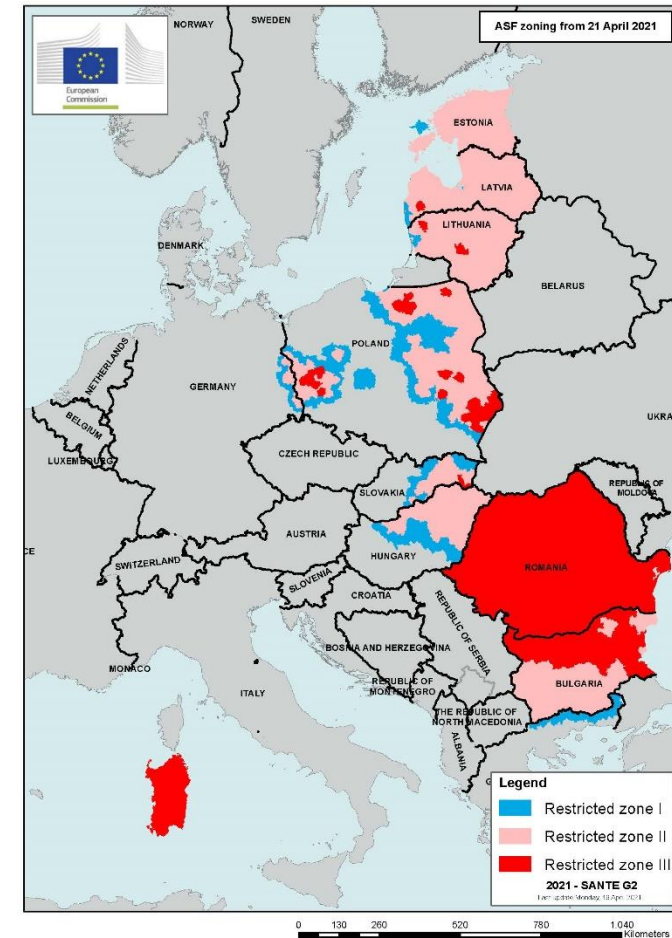
T	Terrestrial animals & hatching eggs		
TPAO	Terrestrial products of animal origin		
A	Aquatic animals		
APAO	Aquatic products of animal origin	○	Delegated Regulation (DR)
G	Germinal products	□	Implementing Regulation (IR)

# Special ASF control measures from 21 April 2021: update

- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 of 7 April 2021 laying down special control measures for African swine fever**
  - adopted by the Commission on 7 April 2021
  - published in the OJ of the EU: OJ L 129, 15.4.2021, p. 1
  - apply from 21 April 2021
  - ASF - INFO NOTE – 12/2021 (07/04/2021)
- *Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU of 9 October 2014 concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States: ● No longer in force*

# Special ASF control measures from 21 April 2021: update

- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/623 of 15 April 2021 amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605**
  - Annex I (list of restricted zones I, II, III) was revised to reflect ASF epidemiological situation
  - published in the OJ of the EU: OJ L 131, 16.4.2021, p. 137
  - apply from 21 April 2021
  - ASF - INFO NOTE – 14/2021 (16/04/2021)
  - ensures a transition of the current ASF regionalisation measures laid down in the Annex of Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU (as last amended by Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/5443) based on the new legal framework applicable in the Union from 21 April 2021
  - from now, Annex I of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 will be updated as necessary (taking account of the ASF epidemiological situation in the Union) and will provide for EU zoning (regionalisation) measures related to ASF



# Updates on ASF available online

- ✓ Commission's website on ASF
  - ✓ References to the applicable legislation
  - ✓ Indicative map for ASF zoning measures
  - ✓ Interactive tool for ASF zoning

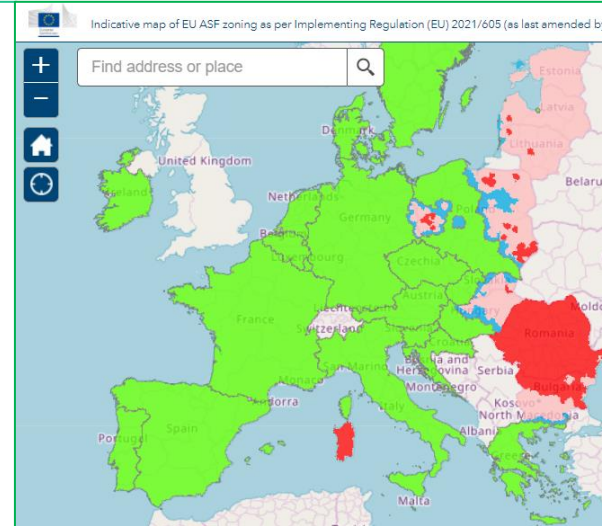
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## Special control measures from 21 April 2021

**Legislation:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 of 7 April 2021 laying down special control measures for African swine fever was adopted by the Commission based on the new legal framework of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 ("Animal Health Law"). Special control measures for African swine fever apply in the Union in addition to rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687.

**EU zoning measures:** based on the epidemiological situation of African swine fever, the areas affected by that disease in relevant Member States are listed as restricted zones I, II and III in Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605. The latest specific zoning measures that have been taken with respect to evolution of the African swine fever situation in the Union are included in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/623 of 15 April amending Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures for African swine fever.

The map summarising the zoning measures for African swine fever in the Union from 21 April 2021 provides an indicative representation of the areas covered by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 as last amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/623 of 15 April 2021.



<https://asf-referencelab.info/asf/en/>

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- ✓ ASF EURL's website

# Reminder:

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 of 7 April 2021 laying down special control measures for African swine fever

*Article 41*

Special designation of slaughterhouses, cutting plants, cold stores, meat processing and game handling establishments

3. **The competent authority of the Member State concerned shall:**

- (a) provide the Commission and other Member States with **a link to the website of the competent authority with a list of designated establishments** and their activities referred to in paragraph 1;
- (b) keep the list provided for in paragraph (a) updated.

2. *The competent authority may decide that the designation referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be required <...>. [certain conditions apply].*



# Update of EU guidelines on ASF

- the ***Strategic approach to the management of African swine fever for the EU*** (SANTE/7113/2015 - Rev. 13)
- the ***Principles and criteria for geographically defining ASF regionalisation*** (SANTE/7112/2015 - Rev. 4)
  - detailed comments from 12 MSs received
  - several EFSA opinions to be taken on board: *ASF Exit Strategy* (3 March 2021); *Matrices, outdoor, gap research* (pending)
  - additional time is needed to reflect
  - special Working group of experts could be set up by the Commission
- a general disclaimer has been added to the Commission's website to indicate the ongoing revision of both ASF guidance documents

# Thank you for your attention



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