

**Point B.01** of Animal Health and Welfare Section  
the PAFF Committee 3-4 November 2014

Exchange of views and possible opinion of the  
Committee on a draft Commission Implementing  
**Decision amending Decisions 2010/470/EU and  
2010/471/EU** as regards animal health certification  
requirements for trade in and for imports into the  
Union of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the  
equine species.

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# WHY?

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 846/2014, amending Annex D to Directive 92/65/EC, was adopted and published.
- Regulation (EU) No 846/2014 mainly introduces new testing regimes for stallions at semen collection centres and donor mares of embryos/ovas.
- The model health certificates laid down in Decisions 2010/470/EC and 2010/471/EU should be amended.

# WHY?

- Regulation (EU) No 846/2014 is applicable from 1 October 2014.
- The commodities collected and dispatched after the date of application of Regulation (EU) No 846/2014 and present Decision should be accompanied by the new model health certificates laid down by this Decision.

# AMENDMENTS introduced by Regulation (EU) No 846/2014

- Additional test for EVA: polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or real-time PCR;
- CEM:
  - Additional test: polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or real-time PCR;
  - Interval of **not less than** 7 days between samples collection for agent identification test;
  - Cultivation of **at least** 7 days for the isolation of *Taylorella equigenitalis*.

# AMENDMENTS introduced by Regulation (EU) No 846/2014

- Addition of wording: „semen/embryos/ova **intended for trade in/ imports into the Union** of fresh, chilled or frozen semen;
- Amendments according to UK comment - testing regime during the period of the collection of the semen (PCR or virus isolation) for EVA for stallions which may leave semen collection centre for a period of less than 14 days.
  - test was carried out on an aliquot of the entire semen of the donor stallion taken<sup>(6)</sup> **not more than six months** prior to the date of the collection of the semen described above and a blood sample taken<sup>(6)</sup> from the donor stallion **during the six months period** reacted with a positive result in a serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis at a serum dilution of more than one in four.

# OTHER AMENDMENTS

1. Point I.11. “Place of origin” of Part I of the model health certificates set out in Decision 2010/471/EU - only a single place of dispatch

I.11. Place of origin

Semen centre/ Embryo team

Name Approval number

Address

Postal code

# OTHER AMENDMENTS

2. The animal health conditions in relation to vesicular stomatitis in the model health certificates set out as Model 1 in Section A of Part 2 of Annex I and Annex II in Decision 2010/471/EU

<sup>(1)</sup>*either* [II.3.2. originated from the country of export which was on the day of admission into the centre free from vesicular stomatitis (VS) for a period of at least six months,]

<sup>(1)</sup>*or* [II.3.2. were subjected to a virus neutralisation test for vesicular stomatitis (VS) carried out with a negative result **at a serum dilution of 1 in 32 or a VS ELISA** carried out with a negative result in accordance with the relevant Chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the OIE on a blood sample taken<sup>(6)</sup> within 14 days prior to entering the centre;]

# OTHER AMENDMENTS

3. Deletion the information on **the breed** from point I.31. of Part I of the model health certificates set out in Decision 2010/470/EU and point I.28. of Part I of the model health certificates set out in Decision 2010/471/EU.
4. Linguistic alignments: i.e. 'have been tested' -> 'were tested'.