



State of play of the Animal Health Law - overview

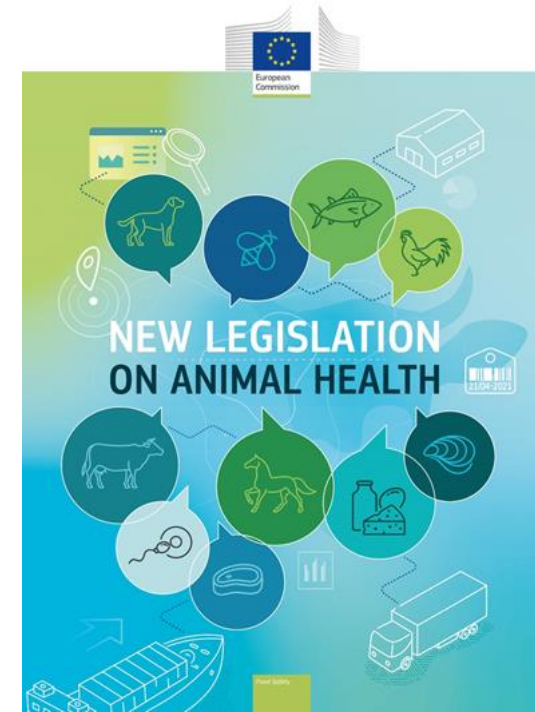
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Unit G2 – Animal Health

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Application of the Animal Health Law

- Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on transmissible animal diseases ('Animal Health Law') (AHL)
 - adopted by the European Parliament and the Council in **March 2016**
 - Entered into force on **21 April 2016**
 - Entry into application **21 April 2021**
 - complemented by additional rules



Calls for postponement of entry into application of AHL

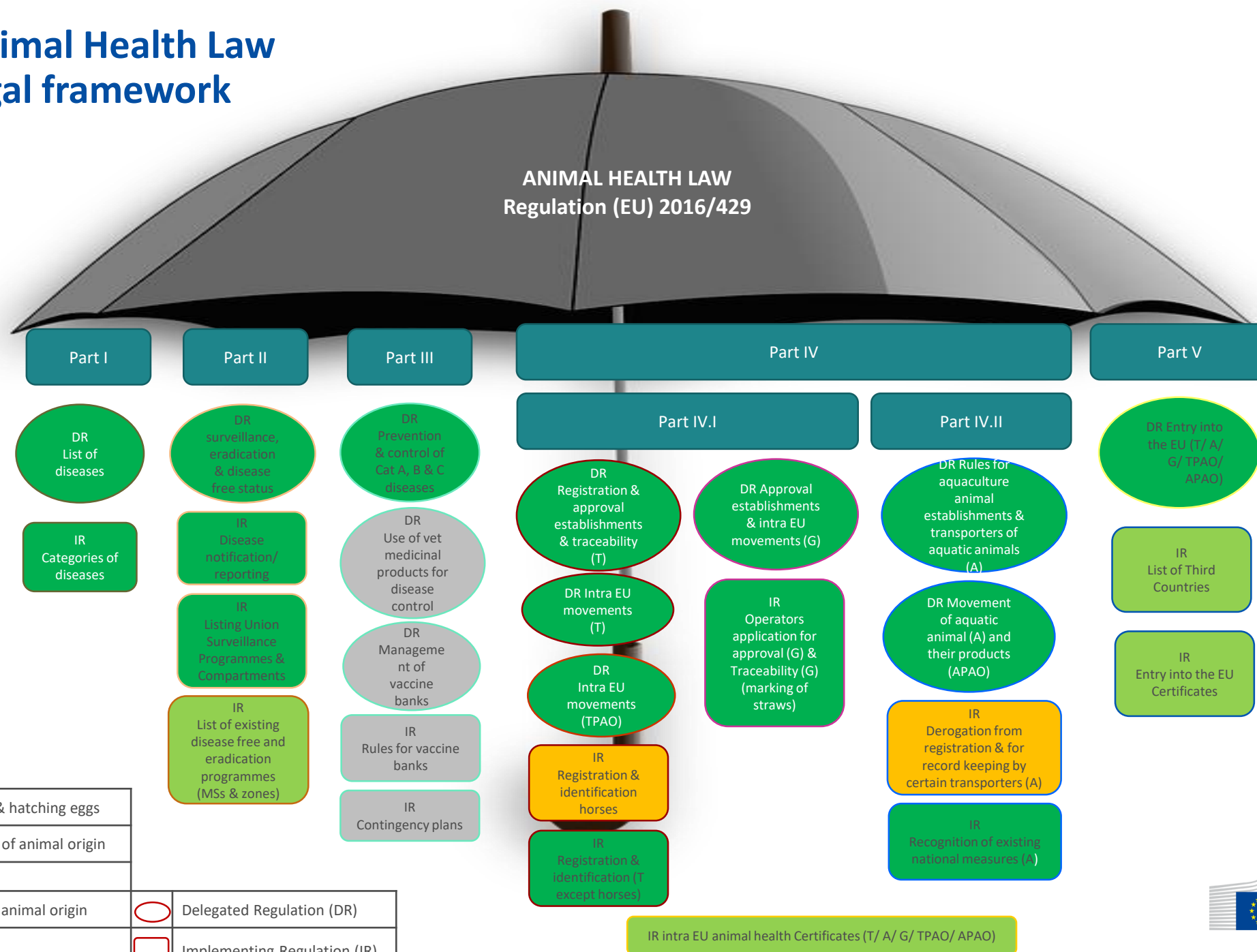
- The Commission has listened to the calls for the postponement of the date of entry into application of the AHL
- Undertaken an in depth analysis and assessed potential consequences
- Conclusion:
 - Postponing the date of application of the AHL would not be a good way forward
 - Instead, reinforced support to MS and stakeholders for its smooth implementation and enforcement, incl. additional transitional measures



Support to Member States

- Transitional measures for
 - Animal health and veterinary certificates for entry into the EU - until 20/10/2021
 - Animal health and veterinary certificates for intra-EU movements – new derogation introduced until 17/10/2021
- Helping Member States to achieve a smooth transition
 - Including a flexible approach in compliance and enforcement for the first few months
- Support through other actions
 - E.g. BTSF, communication,
 - Supporting documents (SANTE/7140/2021)

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)

IR intra EU animal health Certificates (T/ A/ G/ TPAO/ APAO)

Part I AHL: List of animal diseases and categorisation

- List of animal diseases
 - List of animal diseases of Article 5(1) and
 - Annex II updated by [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1629](#)
- Categories of animal diseases
 - Diseases categories and list of species assigned by [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1882](#)
- Work ongoing:
 - Amendment to Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 in relation to list of species for aquatic animal diseases

Part II: Notification, surveillance, eradication and disease freedom

- [Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/689](#) on surveillance, eradication programmes and disease free status
- Implementing Regulations:
 - [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/690](#) – list of diseases for Union surveillance programmes and for compartments (aquatic animal diseases)
 - [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/2002](#) – notification and reporting of animal diseases
- Before publication:
 - Amendment to Regulation (EU) 2020/689 (adopted on 23 March 2021)
 - Implementing Regulation(s) on statuses:
 - Transfer of approved eradication programmes disease free statuses

Part III: Disease control measures

- [Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/687](#) on disease control measures for category A, B and C diseases
- Before adoption:
 - Amendment to Regulation (EU) 2020/687
- Work ongoing:
 - Delegated Regulation on the use of veterinary medicinal products for the prevention and control of listed diseases
 - Delegated Regulation on the management of antigen, vaccine ad diagnostic reagent banks
 - Implementing Regulation on the management of antigen, vaccine ad diagnostic reagent banks

Part IV/1: Registration approval, traceability and movements of terrestrial animals

- [Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2019/2035](#) on registration, approval and traceability (amended by Reg (EU) 2020/1625)
- [Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/688](#) on movements of terrestrial animals
- [Implementing Regulation on traceability](#) of terrestrial animals (exempt equidae)
- Before adoption or publication:
 - Amendment to Regulation (EU) 2019/2035
 - Implementing Regulation on animal health certificates
- Work ongoing:
 - Amendment to Delegated Regulations (EU) 2020/688
 - Implementing Regulation on traceability of equidae (horse passport)
 - Implementing Regulation on exemption of establishments and operators from registration obligation

Part IV/1: Registration approval, traceability and movements of germinal products

- [Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/686](#) on approval of establishments, record keeping, traceability and movements of germinal products
- [Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2020/999](#) on traceability (marking) of germinal products
- Before publication:
 - Amendment to Regulation (EU) 2020/686 (adopted on 5 March 2021)
 - Implementing Regulation on animal health certificates

Part IV/1: Movements of products of animal origin

- [Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/2154](#) on animal health requirements, certification and notification requirements for products of animal origin
- [Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2020/2235](#) on animal health certificates for certain products of animal origin

Part IV/2: Registration approval, traceability and movements of aquatic animals

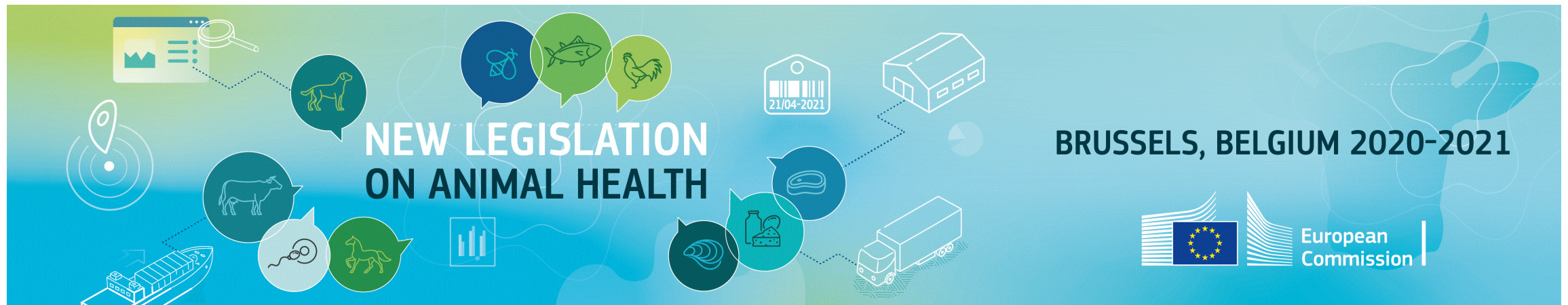
- Delegated Regulations
 - [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/691](#) on aquaculture establishments and transporters
 - [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/990](#) on movements in the EU of aquatic animals and products of animal origin
- Implementing Regulations
 - [Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2020/2236](#) on animal health certificates for aquatic animals and their products
 - [Implementing Regulation 2021/260](#): Transfer of national measures (aquatic)
- Work ongoing:
 - Implementing Regulation on exemption of establishments and operators from registration obligations

Part V: Entry into the EU

- [Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/692](#) on animal health requirements for entry into the EU of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin
- Implementing Regulations on animal health certificates ([under OCR](#))
 - [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/2235](#) on animal health certificates for certain products of animal origin
 - [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/2236](#) on animal health certificates for aquatic animals and their products
- Before publication:
 - Implementing Regulation on animal health certificates for terrestrial animals and germinal products
 - Implementing Regulation – list of third countries
- Work ongoing:
 - Amendment to Regulation (EU) 2020/692

BTSF

- AHL Conference under the Better Training for Safer Food initiative
- **21-22 April 2021**



Thank you for your attention

More information: https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/health/regulation_en



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