



EU Animal Health Law Planning and context of future work on delegated and implementing acts

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Overview of empowerments in the AHL

Empowerments for delegated acts (DA)			Empowerments for implementing acts (IA)		
Total No	No of key empowerments ¹	No of urgency	Total No	No of key empowerments	No of urgency
111+2 ²	41 (of which 34 to be adopted by 20/4/2019)	2	69+1 ³	21 (of which 4 to be adopted by 20/4/2019)	14

[1] "key acts" – COM has an obligation to adopt these acts eg. "COM shall adopt"

[2] References to empowerments of various articles made in Articles 223 and 225

[3] Reference to empowerments of Article 221, in Article 225



Overview of empowerments in the AHL

- *DAs & IAs to be ready at the latest by 20/4/2019*
 - **(Article 274 - within 3 years from the date AHL entered into force)**
- *DAs & IAs to be ready by 20/4/2026*
 - **(within 10 years from the date AHL entered into force)**
- *DAs & IAs triggered by circumstances*
- *DAs & IAs optional*



Animal Health Law

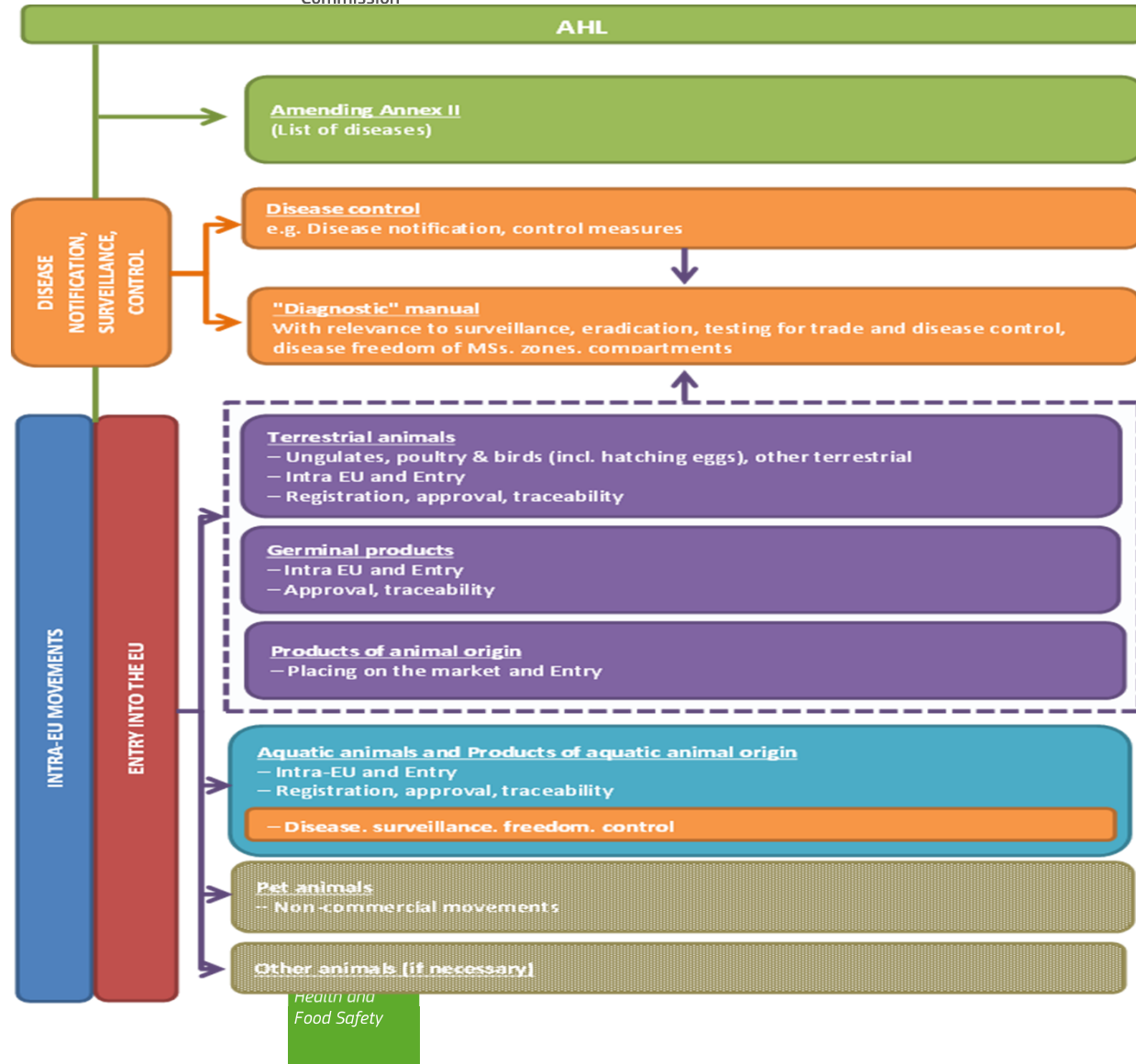
Delegated and Implementing acts

- Issues taken into consideration:
 - **Number of acts - not too many different acts**
 - **Size of acts - not too large**
 - **Acts should be practical and user-friendly**
 - **Ensure consistency amongst horizontal principles of the legislation**



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Working scenario





DAs & IAs to be ready by 20/4/2019

- Disease listing & categorisation, listing of species

DA	IA
Amending Annex II of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 as regards the list of transmissible animal diseases	Categorising transmissible animal diseases and setting up a list of species to which the measures for specific listed diseases are to apply at Union level ('listed species')



DAs & IAs to be ready by 20/4/2019

- Disease surveillance and notification

DA	IA
Laying down rules for disease notification and reporting, surveillance, eradication programmes, disease freedom and disease prevention and control measures for certain listed diseases	Disease notification and reporting, surveillance, eradication programmes, disease freedom, antigen, vaccine and diagnostic reagent banks and contingency plans



DAs & IAs to be ready by 20/4/2019

- Terrestrial animals

DA	IAs
<p>Registration and approval of establishments, identification and registration of terrestrial animals and animal health requirements for their movements within the Union and for their entry into the Union</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification and registration of certain kept terrestrial animals• Registration and approval of establishments and transporters, and animal health requirements for the movements of terrestrial animals within the Union• Lists of countries, territories and zones authorised for the entry into the European Union of certain terrestrial animals and the animal health certification requirements



DAs & IAs to be ready by 20/4/2019

- Aquatic animals

DA	IAs
<p>Animal health requirements for aquatic animals and products of animal origin thereof, their movements within the Union and the entry into the Union and prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surveillance, eradication, disease freedom and disease control measures with regard to certain diseases of aquatic animals• Registration and approval of establishments keeping aquaculture animals, and animal health requirements for the movements within the Union of aquatic animals and products of aquatic animal origin and their entry into the Union



DAs & IAs to be ready by 20/4/2019

- Germinal products

DA	IAs
Approval of germinal product establishments, traceability and animal health requirements for the movements within the Union and entry into the Union of germinal products of certain kept terrestrial animals	Registration and approval of germinal product establishments and animal health requirements for the movements within and entry into the Union of germinal products of certain kept terrestrial animals



DAs & IAs to be ready by 20/4/2019

- Products of animal origin

DA	IAs
Animal health requirements for the production, processing and distribution within the Union and entry into the Union of products of animal origin	Animal health requirement for the production, processing and distribution within the Union and entry into the Union of products of animal origin



DAs & IAs to be ready by 20/4/2019

- "Diagnostic manual"

DA

Diagnostic procedures and sampling methods for certain listed diseases



DAs & IAs to be ready by 20/4/2026

DA	IA
Non commercial movements of pet animals	Non commercial movements of pet animals



DAs & IAs triggered by circumstances

- ***DAs***

- Amendment to Annex III-Species of ungulates (taxonomy)
- Earlier date for the repeal of current rules for I&R of bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine
- Earlier date for the repeal of certain disease control directives

- ***IAs (examples)***

- Approval of eradication programmes
- Declaration of disease freedom – zones
- Withdrawal of disease freedom
- Removing/reinserting TCs from/to the list
- Emergency measures (safeguard)



DAs and IAs optional

- ***DAs (examples)***

- Other activities delegates to veterinarians
- Laboratory biosecurity and movement of disease agents
- Borders-specific animal health requirements for means of transport, equipment, packing material at border
- Database for other animals
- Other animals and products

- ***IAs***

- Uniform application of rules on biosecurity
- Other animals and products



In summary:

- Grouping of empowerments
- Priority: acts to be adopted by 20/4/2019
- Internal COM work is ongoing
- Expert consultations:
 - **some have already taken place**
 - **intensify as from 2nd half 2017 and 2018**

Thank you for your attention



Questions?