



Amendment to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 (entry rules)

AHAC, 28-10-2022

Pedro Rosado Martín

Unit G2 – Animal Health

Directorate G Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants

DG SANTE, European Commission

Background and scope

- Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 applies from 21 April 2021
- Experience gained on its application has shown the need to refine further several provisions.
 - Dogs, cats and ferrets
 - Identification
 - Poultry
 - Entry of captive birds originating from, and returning to the Union following a refusal of entry by a third country
 - Meat, dairy and composite products
 - Entry of equine animals, ovine animals and germinal products
 - Aquatic animals and products

Dogs, cats and ferrets

- adapts the rules for the compulsory disinfection of the means of transport for certain types of entry into the Union that do not have a commercial purpose
- derogates from the obligation by which the final destination of an entry into the Union can only be an establishment for certain types of entry into the Union that do not have a commercial purpose
- makes compulsory the requirement for approval of shelters from which animals are sourced prior to entry into the Union
- adjusts the timeframe during which the treatment against infestation with *Echinococcus multilocularis* must be administered

Identification of animals

- provides flexibility for the rules concerning **ungulates and captive birds**

Poultry

- updates the period required to regain the status of freedom from highly pathogenic avian influenza thereby aligning it with the rules to be applied following an outbreak in the Union
- allows live poultry in a third country or territory to pass through a restricted zone on the way to the slaughterhouse under certain requirements

Special requirements for the entry into the Union of captive birds originating from, and returning to the Union following a refusal of entry by a third country or territory:

- consignments of poultry originating from and returning to the Union following a refusal of entry by the competent authority of a third country or territory are only permitted to re-enter the Union if the refusing third country or territory is a third country or territory or zone thereof listed for entry into the Union
- the risk of introducing animal diseases by captive birds is similar to that for poultry: this requirement should be extended to cover captive birds

Meat products

- clarifies the requirements for the establishment of origin of the animals from which the fresh meat used for production of meat products was obtained

Dairy products

- introduces the possibility of producing dairy products not subject to risk-mitigating treatment not only from raw milk but also from dairy products.

Composite products

- introduces the possibility of sourcing:
 - all dairy products from the Union for a production of shelf-stable composite products and
 - treated dairy products from third countries or territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of raw milk

Entry of equine animals

- updates the animal health requirements to be complied with where there has been an outbreak of dourine, surra or equine infectious anemia

Entry of ovine animals

- Alignment of the entry requirements for ovine epididimitis (*Brucella ovis*) as regards residency period in the establishment of origin to the rules for movements within the EU.

Entry of germinal products

- amends the definition of embryo collection teams so that it also includes those teams which only collect and handle unfertilised oocytes
- provides a derogation from the general ban on vaccination of donor animals to take into account specific cases where vaccination is allowed

Aquatic animals and products

- clarifies the exclusion from the scope of certain products of animal origin and wild aquatic animals
- authorises that aquatic animal health professionals can perform clinical inspections under certain circumstances
- authorises the storage of live aquatic animals that are packaged and labelled ready for human consumption between their place of origin and their place of destination in the Union
- derogates from the obligation for the master of a vessel to sign a declaration when transporting by boat certain aquatic animals which are packaged and labelled ready for human consumption

Timeline

- Already translated
- Pending formal adoption by the Commission
- Scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council
- OJ publication – expected beginning 2023



Thank you



© European Union 2020

Unless otherwise noted the reuse of this presentation is authorised under the [CC BY 4.0](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/) license. For any use or reproduction of elements that are not owned by the EU, permission may need to be sought directly from the respective right holders.

Slide xx: **element concerned**, source: [e.g. Fotolia.com](https://www.fotolia.com/); Slide xx: **element concerned**, source: [e.g. iStock.com](https://www.istock.com/)

